



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

Today year 4 presented their assembly on being a steward of creation and The Anglo Saxons. They were so confident and spoke clearly to share with us all their learning this term. We were amazed at their organisational skills.

On Tuesday years 2 and 3 took part in a smoothie making workshop ran by Compass – our food provider. They were provided with lots of different fresh fruits and discussed healthy eating.

On Thursday years 4, 5 and 6 took part in science workshops based on air pollution presented by a teacher from UWE. They were able to investigate the difference between cities and green areas and the amount of pollution produced in both.

Secondary School Applications:

The deadline for year 6 parents to apply for secondary schools is 31st October. If you need help with the process, please speak to Miss Sims. Please remember secondary faith schools have a supplementary form you have to complete as well as the council application.

Flu Vaccination:

Thank you to those parents who have returned the flu vaccination forms if they wish for their child to receive one. The children will receive their vaccination on Tuesday 13th November.

Reception Meeting:

On Tuesday all Reception parents are invited to come into school for a meeting about Reading and Tapestry. The session will start at 3.30pm in the Reception classroom.

Data Collection Forms:

Please can all data collection forms be handed into the school office by **Monday**. These include the photo and internet consent forms and the emergency contact sheet. It is very important that we receive these documents as soon as possible.

Homework:

The homework this week is maths.

School Photos:

On Tuesday 23rd October, the children will have their portrait school photo taken. If you would like a photo taken of your children including any children who do not attend our school, please come at 8.45am for this to take place.

Wellies:

Children who would like to go into the forest or on the grass in wet weather need to bring wellies into school.

No Nuts!

I would like to remind all parents that we have a strict no nut policy. This includes any nut products in packed lunches or for any snacks at break time.



Break Time Snacks:

Please remember, if you are supplying your child with snacks for morning break time, they need to be healthy, i.e. fresh fruit, dried fruit or cereal bars.

PTFA Events:

Cake sale – Friday 26th October after school. Please bring in cake donations. Cakes are 25p each.

PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 13th November at the North Street Standard 7.30pm.

Christmas Disco – Friday 14th December 6-8pm in the school hall.

Parking:

Thank you to all those parents who have supported us to keep Dean Lane safe for our children by parking safely and legally. We are working with the police to avoid incidents where people park illegally in front of school. The residents parking scheme has now been approved and the zigzags and double yellow lines are now in force, and we will be photographing and reporting any cars parked illegally to the PCSO.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 97.0%.

Year 2 had the highest attendance this week with 100%. They will have non-school uniform day next Friday. Well done!

This week 15 children were late.

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:45am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. If we receive pupil premium funding for your child then breakfast club is free.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 1 Dates:

Thursday 18 th October	-	Year 3 and 6 to Acta Centre
Friday 19 th October	-	Year 3 Assembly 9.05am
	-	Year 4 and 5 Trip to Hippodrome
Tuesday 23 rd October	-	Individual photographs
Friday 26 th October	-	End of Term
	-	Parent learning and sharing 2.45pm.
	-	Cake sale after school

Term 2

Monday 5 th November	-	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th November	-	Parents evening 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 7 th November	-	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm