



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

This morning, Reception and years 1-3 took part in a drama workshop. All classes enjoyed their workshop and the teachers will upload photos onto the class pages next week for you to see.

Inset Days:

The inset days for the rest of the academic year are: Monday 5th November, Friday 21st December, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.

Homework:

The homework this week is writing.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

After year 6 class assembly next Friday we will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for the Macmillan nurses. Please bring in cakes to share during the coffee morning and for us to sale after school. The year 6 class will be baking cakes next week to raise money for this important charity.

Flu Vaccinations:

Yesterday we sent out flu vaccination forms to Reception and years 1 -5. If you would like your child to have a flu vaccination on Tuesday 13th November, you MUST return the completed form to the school office by **Tuesday 2nd October.**

Exciting News!:

Last term we gave out a writing competition from Young Writers for homework. Today we have received some fantastic news that a number of children's stories have been chosen to be published in their magazine. We have sent out the letters today for parents to give permission for this to happen.

Wellies:

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

First Holy Communion Lessons:

If your child is in Y3 or above and you would like them to make their first communion next June, please give your name to Miss Sims in the school office.

After School Clubs:

All after school clubs start on Monday and have a new finishing time of 4.30pm. Due to rising cost of sports provision, there will be a £1 increase for sports clubs which will begin in term 2. Children will now have the chance to attend our extended after school club on the premises until either 4.30pm or 6.00pm. These sessions can only be booked through Miss Sims in the office at a cost of **£3 per session**. If your child attends the extended after school club, then they will also have the opportunity to attend any of the other after school clubs that are on offer. Children who attend third party clubs (eg art, lego and Spanish), will only need to pay £3 for the second session if they wish to stay until 6pm.



We are unable to offer holiday club provision for this October half term holiday.

PTFA Events:

AGM – Tuesday 25th September 7pm at school

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 96.7%.

Year 1 had the highest attendance this week with 100%. Well done! They will have a non-uniform day next Friday.

This week 28 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. Last week 7 children were late to school. 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:

Tuesday 25 th September	-	Bikeability
	-	PTFA AGM 7-8pm at school
Wednesday 26 th September	-	Chaplaincy trip to St Bernadette School
Friday 28 th September	-	Year 6 Assembly 9.05am
	-	MacMillan coffee morning 9.30am
Tuesday 2 nd October	-	Bikeability
Friday 5 th October	-	Year 5 Assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 9 th October	-	Bikeability
Friday 12 th October	-	Year 4 Assembly 9.05am
Friday 19 th October	-	Year 2 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.

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