



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

Year 5 presented an amazing Assembly this morning on the topic of theatre and Macbeth, which they have been learning about this term. We were so impressed with how much they have learnt in such a short space of time as well as how confidently and clearly they spoke, acted and sang.

Year 6 visited 'We the curious' (formerly @Bristol) yesterday and took part in workshops and the many exhibits on display. They all returned smiling and as always their excellent behavior was praised by staff and the public there.

Year 4 went on a trip this afternoon, exploring the Bristol 'Banksy' trail as part of their Topic work. They walked through the M shed and up to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery looking at his art work around the city.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Reading information session for parents on Wednesday to see how they can help improve their child's reading ability. The power point presentations will be added to your child's class page shortly.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Y6 SATs session yesterday to talk about the tests and format of SATs week. If you were unable to join us please make an appointment to see Mrs James or Mrs Corfield.

School Trips:

Throughout the year all classes will be given the opportunity to go on school trips. If you are struggling with payment we can always help fund them or create a payment plan for you. Please talk to your child's class teacher regarding this.

Homework:

Homework is given out to every child in year 1-6. Your child will receive it every Friday and is expected to hand it in by Wednesday. This week will be writing.

Stay and Read/Count sessions:

Please join your child in their class room to share a book or a Mathematics challenge from 8:40am every Thursday. Next week will be stay and count.

Uniform:

Please make sure that your child is in the correct uniform every day for school. We have mountains of spare uniform so if you need extra please see Mrs Douglas.



PE Kits/Coats:

As the weather is cold, all children must bring in a coat to school. Also, please make sure our child has tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt or a tracksuit. This will continue next term.

Injuries at school:

If your child has an injury at school and we are unable to get hold of you and your emergency contact it may be necessary for school staff to take your child for treatment. Please, therefore, make sure that we have the correct contact details for you and all carers.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 95.90 %. 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 19 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 3 Key Dates:

Tuesday 23 rd January	-	Years 5/6 class mass 9.05am
Friday 26 th January	-	Year 4 assembly 9.05am
Thursday 1 st February	-	KS1 class mass 9.05am
Friday 2 nd February	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 6 th February	-	Year 3 / 4 class mass 9.05am
	-	Year 1 and 2 dance fest at Ashton Park
Wednesday 7 th February	-	E-safety information evening 3.30pm
Friday 9 th February	-	Parent sharing and learning 2.30pm