



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning year 6 presented their assembly on World War 1. We were all amazed with their acting and singing skills. They all remembered their lines perfectly.

On Wednesday all parents were invited into their child's classroom for a maths information session. Thank you to all the parents that came. If you were unable to make it but would like more information on how to help your child with their Maths work please see your child's teacher.

Welcome:

This week we welcomed two new children in to our school. Isabelle who is in year 6 and Malak in our Reception class. We know you will join us in giving them a warm welcome.

Reading information evening:

On Wednesday 17th January you are invited into your child's classroom to see how we teach Reading. This will be an opportunity for you to see reading modelled and also an opportunity to view some of the activities that the children complete in lessons. We look forward to seeing you.

Year 6 SATs Information evening:

On Thursday 18th January, the year 6 parents are invited into the classroom to receive more information about year 6 SATs which are coming up this year. There will be example test papers for you to look at and Mrs James and Mrs Corfield can answer any questions that you may have.

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 reading.

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 read.



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 95.70 %. 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 17 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:

Wednesday 17 th January	-	Reading information evening 3.30pm
Thursday 18 th January	-	Year 6 trip to We are curious
	-	Year 2 have dental nurses visiting PM
	-	Year 6 SATs information evening 3.30pm
Friday 19 th January	-	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
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