



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning year 3 had their class assembly where they shared all of their learning from this term and the last with us. We were so impressed with how confidently they spoke and sang.

On Thursday evening, our new reception class parents came to meet Miss Stroud and her team. The new children will be in school on Friday 7th July for their moving up day. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming them to our school.

Wrong Trouser day:

The School Council have decided to take part in Wrong Trouser day on Friday 30th June 2017, to help raise money for Bristol Children's Hospital. It couldn't be simpler to take part - bring in £1 donation, ditch the dress code and step out in something silly. Whether you wear your pyjamas, shimmy around in sequins or just have some fun in some funky flares, all you have to do is donate to look wrong! We look forward to seeing how everyone turns out.

Moving up day:

On Friday 7th July, the children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher in preparation for next year. The list of class teachers will go out on this date.

Uniform:

Please remember that trainers, flip flops and open toe sandals are not acceptable school uniform. All children are expected to be in socks and sensible black school shoes. From September the correct colour for Summer dresses will be navy blue, not pale blue or red. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

First Holy Communion:

We have children from our school taking the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 25th June at Holy Cross School and St Mary on the quay church. Everyone is welcome.

Safeguarding:

If you are worried about a child's safety or would like advice on how to access parenting services for yourself or others, the first response service is available for advice. The number is 0117 9036444.

Bristol Rugby:

Bristol Rugby will be coming to visit years 3 and 4 on Monday mornings in term 6. They will be linking the game of rugby to their learning in maths. Please ensure all children in these classes have their PE kits on Mondays.



After school clubs- term 6:

Please remember to book after school clubs for term 6 at the office or on the school app. Failure to do this may mean your child will not be able to attend. Please ensure all term 5 after school clubs are paid for when we return back to school.

Mobile Phones:

This is a polite reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on school premises. We ask the children to turn off their phones when walking through the gate and not to turn them back on until they are off school premises. We ask that parents adhere to this policy as well, and do not use their mobile phones on school premises or in the presence of children, and especially not during trips and Assemblies.

Homework:

This week's homework is Writing. Please also continue to read with your child, as well as practising their spellings and tables. The spellings and tables for the whole term have been sent home today.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 95.10%. 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.

This week 21 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.

As I explained last term, our new school education welfare officer met with Mrs Douglas, our Attendance and Pastoral Care Officer, to monitor how we have been tracking children with poor attendance and punctuality in a bid to improve our figures. Unfortunately, our figures are a concern and we have to show that we are working hard to improve them. Some parents received letters last term, either inviting them to a meeting or highlighting that attendance had dropped below our school target of 96.1%. If you have received a letter and are concerned, please speak to either Mrs Douglas or Mrs James. Please remember we are always keen to offer any support we can.



Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 6 dates:

Monday 5 th June	Inset day
Tuesday 6 th June	Start of Term 6
Thursday 8 th June	Puxton park visiting school
	Year 6 visiting lifeskills
Friday 9 th June	Camp
Thursday 15 th June	9.05am Y 3 / 4 class mass
	10.15am year 6 Leavers mass Clifton Cathedral
Friday 16 th June	School class photos
	Cake sale after school
Saturday 17 th June	Summer Fair 12.30-2.30
Monday 19 th June	Relationships week
Tuesday 20 th June	St Bernadette transition day
Wednesday 21 st June	Dance fest at Ashton Park for dance club after school
Thursday 22 nd June	New Reception parent information evening 6pm
Friday 23 rd June	St Mary Redcliff Induction
Monday 26 th June	KS2 sports day AM
Tuesday 27 th June	EYFS/KS1 sports day AM
Wednesday 28 th June	9.05am Reception/ Y1 / Y2 class mass
	Reserve KS2 sports day AM
Friday 30 th June	Wrong trousers day
	Reserve EYFS/KS1 sports day AM
	9.05am year 1 assembly
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 5 sports day at St Brendan's
	Sci-fi and RE Day
Thursday 6 th July	Ashton Park transition
Friday 7 th July	Year 6 Retreat at St Brendan's
	9.05am Year 2 class assembly
	Moving up day 2-3pm
Monday 10 th July	International week
Friday 14 th July	9.05am Reception class assembly
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers performance
Thursday 20 th July	9.05am Year 6 leavers mass
Friday 21 st July	End of term 6
	9.05am year 6 leavers assembly