



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the academic year draws to a close for us here at Holy Cross, we are able to reflect on all the achievements that have been made during that time. We are immensely proud of our pupils, from the progress they have made academically to the wonderful way they behave around school. A recent visitor commented on how special the children are here in Holy Cross and how joyful the ethos is, and we would echo that opinion. We are very lucky to have such a strong, diverse community and children who love learning and show kindness to those around them. We would like to thank parents and carers for their support throughout this year, which has at times been challenging, and acknowledge the important role you have in your child's education.

We think especially of the Year 6 children leaving us today to start the next step in the education and wish them well. They have had an excellent journey in our Holy Cross and have so much to be proud of. Whatever challenge has been given to them they have risen to it and are a credit to their families. We have no doubt they will go from strength to strength in the future.

We also say goodbye today to Chinonso in Reception, Niamh in Year 2, Timothy in Year 3 and Niamh in Year 4. We wish them well and hope to hear how they are getting on in their new schools.

Mrs Davies and Miss Fox also leave us today. We thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to the children, in their care, during their time with us and send our best wishes for their next endeavours.

Assemblies:

From September, Celebration Assembly will take place on Monday morning at 9:10am. Each class will also present an Assembly on a theme on Friday mornings which you are very welcome to attend. The rota will be sent out in September.

Lost Property:

Please spend some time today checking the lost property boxes outside the Office for any clothing your child may have lost. When buying new uniform this holiday, please ensure it is clearly named and encourage your children to be responsible for their belongings.



School Uniform:

A reminder that our uniform is a navy blue sweatshirt, grey trousers, skirts or pinafores, and a white or red polo shirt. Children are expected to be in full uniform, including dark shoes, every day. Trainers are only to be worn for PE and playtimes (if desired). Summer dresses and shorts may also be worn in the warmer weather. Please remember the current correct colour is **pale blue** for summer dresses, not red.

Attendance and punctuality:

Our attendance target for this year was 96.1%. Our figure for this week was 94.5%. Overall this year, our final attendance figure is 95.7%. This week, 29 children were late to school. The children who achieved 100% attendance this year were treated to a special bowling trip on Monday. Well done on this wonderful achievement.

Well done and thank you to all those children who attend regularly and on time.

INSET Days:

Please remember that on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd of September school will be closed to pupils for Staff INSET. Pupils return on Monday 5th September.

50 years at Holy Cross, Bedminster:

Don't forget to add 9th September to your diaries so you can join us in celebrating this landmark achievement. There will be Mass at 11am, followed by a special Assembly at 2:45pm and a PTFA organized 'barbecue and bounce' after school.

After School Clubs:

We will be sending a letter out with our available after school clubs on the first week back in September. This means there will not be any clubs on the first week.

Thank you for all your support and happy holiday!

Jo Kingston



Acting Head teacher