



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final term of this school year. We have lots of events planned to round off this year in style. We are expecting a visit from HMI before the end of this term and will inform you of their findings as soon as they have visited.

### **This week in school:**

The children enjoyed a whole school playtime on Tuesday in the sunshine and it was great to see the older children acting as such good role models for the younger ones. A large number of children from Year 6 met the Year 7 tutors from their secondary schools this week in preparation for the transition in September. Year 6 also worked with the artist Barbara to design their plaques for the 'Lets Walk Bedminster' mosaic display.

### **Class Information:**

Newsletters have been sent out by the class teachers informing you of the new Topics your child will cover and other useful information, such as PE days and any trips.

### **Aerosols:**

Although we encourage the children to take responsibility for their personal hygiene, we request that the children do not bring deodorant aerosols into school to use during the day. This is particularly important for those children with asthma.

### **Sunny Weather:**

Under Health and Safety guidelines, we are not allowed to apply sun cream to the children in school. However, the children can bring in sun cream to apply to themselves at break and lunchtime. Sun cream cannot be shared between the children and must be clearly labelled. Please also provide a sun hat and water bottle for your child during the hot weather.

### **Attendance and punctuality:**

Our attendance target for this year is 96.1%. Our figure for last week was 94.6%. Overall this year, our attendance figure is 95.1%.

This week, 27 children were late to school.

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



### **PTFA Summer Fayre:**

Saturday, 18th June from 12PM - on. Please join us for an exciting day at the annual Holy Cross PTFA summer fair. We will have games, face painting, a bouncy castle, BBQ, bar, tea and cake, tombola and raffle.

### **Alphaville Street Party**

It is the Alphaville street party is this Saturday on Alpha Road. They will be setting up from 9.00am and the activities will start from 12.00pm. These will include kids games, tug of war, singing and a BBQ. The party will end at 8.00pm. Any donations of food or helping with setting up and clearing up will be welcome.

### **New morning drop off arrangements:**

To ensure the best possible start to the day, we are changing the arrangements in the mornings. All children will go straight to their classrooms from 8:45am and will be supervised by staff. EYFS and KS1 will enter through their classroom doors and KS2 through the main entrance. All latecomers will need to use the front door and sign in the late book with Mrs. Douglas. We ask that our Reception children are encouraged to come into school independently to help them prepare for the transition to KS1 next term. The new arrangements will begin next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### **After School Clubs:**

Although School the Woods on Tuesdays is full there are still some spaces for Drama in the Woods on Wednesday 3.15 -4.30. This will include outdoor games and art, as well as making a performance for those who would like to. Children do not have to perform if they do not wish to - this club is rooted in a spirit of fun and raising self-esteem.

### **Online Competition:**

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:  
<http://po.st/schoolprize>.

### **Fundraising:**

On 25th June, Mrs Eke will be taking part in the first Bristol Nightrider. This is a 100km (62 mile) cycle road race around Bristol. Mrs Eke will be fundraising for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to sponsor her donations can be made using the following link  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Claire-Eke2016>.

Thank you for your continued interest and support in our school community.

Jo Kingston  
Acting Head teacher