



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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8th October 2021

NEWSLETTER

Parent and Teacher Meetings: Week beginning 8th November

Following the positive feedback from teachers, parents, and carers from last year, and the continued prevalence of COVID-19 within the community, we will be holding Virtual meetings for parents and carers this year, hosted on School Cloud, starting on Monday 8th November.

You will be able to select a time for your appointment between 11 am and 6pm on a specific day assigned to each class. Please see the list below for the dates for each class.



Date	Year Group(s)
Monday 8 th November	Year 2
Tuesday 9 th November	Year 1 and Year 4
Wednesday 10 th November	Reception and Year 5
Thursday 11 th November	Year 3 and Year 6
Friday 12 th November	Nursery (9-3.30pm)

Each video appointment with your child's class teacher will last 10 minutes and will be an opportunity to discuss their well-being and general progress and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

Instructions for booking appointments and logging in to your time slot will be shared on ParentApp nearer to the time. **The booking system will go live at 9am on 22nd October.** You can log into School Cloud to edit your appointment options so that two parents can attend the meeting from different devices.

To safeguard our teachers and to maintain confidentiality, please do not take a photograph or record the screen during your appointment.

Should you encounter any difficulties, or you are unable to attend on the designated day, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

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Dates for your diary

19.10.21 KS1(Y1 and 2) Spooky disco
4-5.15pm

21.10.21 KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Spooky disco
4-5.15pm

*More information to follow on
Parentapp

22.10.21 Feel Good Friday (own
clothes and £1 donation)

2.11.21 Year 3 start swimming lessons
for 8 sessions (not 8.11.21)

Wk beg 8.11.21 Virtual Parents'
Evenings (on School Cloud)
17th and 18th November - Open
Evenings

25.11.21 Y5 Robinwood Information
meeting on Zoom

2.12.21 Y6 Robinwood Information
meeting on Zoom

Holy Family Open Evenings

For parents of children starting Nursery or Reception in
September 2022.

17th and 18th November

3.30 – 5pm

- Visit the EYFS department
- Meet our team of staff
- Have a tour of the school
- Have the opportunity to ask questions

**OPEN
EVENING**

**Please contact the school office to book an
appointment and we look forward to showing you
around.**

End of Term Discos

KS1 Tuesday 19th October 4-5.15pm

KS2 Thursday 21st October 4-5.15pm

(Nursery and Reception will hold their own event in class)

Entrance fee is £5 which includes:

- Hot dog, drink and sweets
- Party games and prizes



Children booked into HF Clubhouse can bring their disco clothes to get changed into.
There will not be any extra-curricular clubs that night.

Please can all money be paid on Parentapp by Monday 18th October.

Visiting Holy Family Church

As part of our RE work this term, each class from Year 6 to Reception will be visiting Holy Family Church on Thursday afternoons to take part in quiet prayer and reflection and to learn about Eucharistic adoration. This term refers to the adoration of the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. There will be a particular focus on the monstrance, which holds the consecrated Host.

Year 6 were the first class to visit yesterday and were praised for their exemplary behaviour and reverence in church.



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Parent Volunteers for the PTA

Thank you everyone who emailed school to say they would be interested in joining the PTA. We are delighted with the response and look forward to working together. We still need lots of volunteers to help at events so please do join the meeting if you are free.



PTA meeting: Friday 15th October 1.30pm on Zoom.
Zoom meeting link will be sent out on Parentapp.

Congratulations Miss Harrington



Miss Harrington completed the Virtual Marathon last Sunday, raising money for Alder Hey children's charity, in loving memory of Sophie. We are all in awe and very proud of Miss Harrington's resilience and wonderful achievement. If you would like to sponsor her and donate to Alder Hey the



link is here:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bethharrington

Sporting Achievements this week

A definite highlight of the term so far is seeing children taking part in extra- curricular sporting events once again. Congratulations to our sporting ambassadors this this week. More cross-country success on Monday night followed by football matches on Tuesday and Wednesday. Brilliant effort, energy, talent and sportsmanship on show. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to all the parents for being the taxi drivers too!



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Transport to and from sporting events during the school day

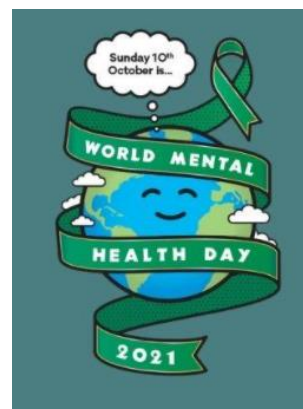
If your child is selected to take part in a sporting activity off site during the school day, as much as we would like to, staff are not permitted to give lifts and parents or carers can only give lifts to their own children. Even with your permission, we cannot allow a child to have a lift from another parent during school hours. We apologise for this and completely understand that this is sometimes difficult to balance with work commitments. We will make every effort to give you plenty of notice of any upcoming events that your children are involved in. Thank you so much for your support with this.

World Mental Health Day – Sunday 10th October

During our Key Stage assemblies today, we talked about mental health, celebrated the differences between us and the similar feelings that many people experience at different times.

We sang some uplifting songs together and discussed the importance of talking about our feelings. Each class will explore themes from the assembly in their classes next week. If you would like more information on talking to children about mental health please follow the link here:

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/11452/tmh-parent-leaflet-final-web-updated-by-ed-april-2020.pdf>



Revised timings to the school day from November 1st, 2021

Nursery: 8.30am – 11.30am and 12.15pm - 3.15pm

Reception and KS1: 8.55am – 3.10pm (doors open 8.45am)

KS2: 8.55am- 3.15pm (doors open 8.45am)

*To allow for some staggered flow from the carpark, **classroom doors will be open from 8.45am** for children to come directly into school. Registration will take place at 8.55 promptly and the gates will then be closed. Nursey children with older siblings may arrive at 8.45am if that is more convenient than an 8.30am start.*

The gates will be opened at 8.30am and 3pm.

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Holy Family Clubhouse

From Monday 1st November, our after- school wrap around provision - HF Clubhouse - **will be open until 5.15pm.**

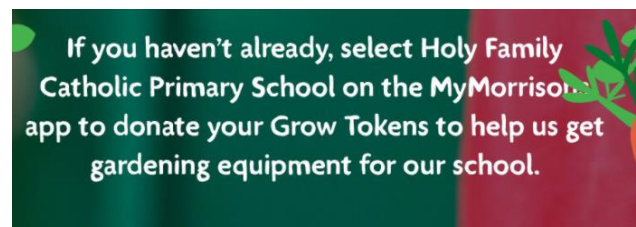
Miss Kenworthy will provide more details of how to book in on Parentapp. It's important we know who will be staying until 5.15pm so we can ensure we have the correct staffing ratios for the children.

Polite reminder – the cut off time for booking breakfast and after school club for the week ahead is 3pm Friday.



Morrisons Vouchers

Please keep them coming! Please donate your grow tokens to us so we can buy new gardening equipment for our school grounds. It only takes a few seconds in the app to select our school. **Thank you!**



Keeping up to date with all the news

If you don't already, why not follow us on Twitter. Teachers regularly upload pictures and news to celebrate what is going on day to day in school. You can find us on Twitter at @HFCronton



Have a wonderful weekend!

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