



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

### Sad news to share with our school community

#### Mrs Ria Raymond

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Ria sadly passed away last week. Many of you will know Ria as a former parent, PTA member, neighbour, friend of Holy Family and for many years our Chair of Governors, where she was a champion of Holy Family and gave many years of dedicated service to our school. She was much loved, is fondly remembered and will be sorely missed. We send all our love and prayers to her family and friends at this very sad time. May she rest in peace





*You are invited to attend an Open Evening at Holy Family Catholic Primary and Nursery School on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 between 4pm and 5.30pm*

*We would love for potential parents to visit our wonderful school and find out what we can offer you and your child. We are very proud of our family atmosphere, positive relationships and standard of teaching and learning and would love to share this with you.*

*Join us for a guided tour and have a chat with our fantastic staff team. If you would like to join us, please email or phone the school office to book an appointment.*

*We look forward to meeting you!*

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## Flu Immunisation

Please see reminder from the NHS immunisation team:

- The flu spray is available for children in Reception to Year 6
- The immunisation team will be in school to administer the flu spray on **Thursday 4th November**.
- The eConsent form **MUST** be submitted 48hours prior to the team coming into school otherwise they cannot guarantee the consent form will be processed in time. Therefore, all eConsent forms must be completed no later than **Tuesday 2nd November**
- eConsent form link <https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>
- To make any changes you will need to contact the team on 0151 676 5141. Post immunisation advice will be sent to the email that was provided in the eConsent form. Anyone who has not provided an email address will receive a paper copy.
- If you do not wish for your child to take up the offer please choose that you don't want your child to receive it to avoid the NHS service contacting you.
- If your child is in a different year group to their age, please add the DOB year group to ensure you can complete the form.

**If you do not give your consent your child will not receive the flu spray.**

## Parent and Teacher Virtual Meetings: Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November



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

The booking system will go live at **9am on 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. Further information will be shared on Parentapp.

## Visiting Holy Family Church

Year 4 and 5 visited Holy Family Church yesterday to take part in prayer and reflection. Father Michael led the children in a short service of adoration of the Holy Eucharist and the children were reverent and impeccably behaved. Well done everyone.



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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

\*Please see information on Parentapp

**22.10.21** Feel Good Friday (own  
clothes and £1 donation) END OF  
TERM

**1.11.21** START OF TERM

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

**4.11.21** Rec-Y6 Flu Immunisations

**Wk beg 8.11.21** Virtual Parents'  
Evenings (on School Cloud)

**15.11.21** Odd Socks Day for Anti-  
bullying week

**19.11.21** Children in Need Day and  
Feel Good Friday

**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Open  
Evenings (by appointment)

**25.11.21** Y5 Robinwood Information  
meeting on Zoom

**2.12.21** Y6 Robinwood Information

## Sporting Achievements this week

Our Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball team took part in a tournament on Monday night where they had lots of fun, displayed our school values throughout and played some brilliant dodgeball! Well done team you did us proud.



### Year 4 swimmers

Congratulations to Year 4 who have completed their block of 8 swimming lessons. Mrs Guest is thrilled with the stamina they showed and said their progress in the pool has been phenomenal! I'm sure they will all sleep well tonight. Thank you parents for providing a clean swimming kit each day!

### Car park

You may have noticed that work has been carried out to drop the kerb near the car park exit. We are now awaiting the decision on new road markings to ensure it's a safe exit point for cars. The proposal is for double yellow lines to put down to prevent obstructions at the access points. We will keep you informed as soon as we know more and thank you for your on-going patience.

### Spooky Disco next week

KS1 19.10.21 (4-5.15pm) and KS2 21.10.21 (4-5.15pm)

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. They sold out in a flash! In addition to the refreshments provided as part of the ticket price, there will be a small tuck shop available to buy sweets and drinks on the night. If your child is booked in after school club on the night of their disco, please send in clothes for them to get changed into.

***I'm sure we'll have a spooktacular time!***



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## Feel Good Friday - 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Children can wear their own clothes next Friday and we kindly ask for a £1 donation on Parentpay. The children will play games, have a snack and enjoy a fun-filled last day of term.



## Revised timings to the school day from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.**

## Holy Family Clubhouse

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, our after- school wrap around provision - HF Clubhouse - **will be open until 5.15pm**. Both Breakfast and After School Club are becoming increasingly busy so please ensure you book your places in advance.



## Netflix Programmes

There is a lot of talk in the media at the moment about a particular Netflix show called Squid Games which is rated 15. Please see the link attached if you would like to know more and for some practical tips on setting up parental controls on streaming platforms. <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/10/08/squid-game/> As a school, we have not experienced any negative behaviour related to this or discussed it with the children but are mindful that it is a topical issue and you may find the information useful.

*Have a wonderful weekend!*

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