



# Holy Family School

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## Welcome Back

A big welcome back to all of our children and families, it has been wonderful seeing the children back looking very smart in their new uniforms. It has also been a pleasure to welcome all of our new children and their families into our school family this week, the children have settled in brilliantly. We started our new school year with a very special Mass on Thursday with the theme of **'We live, love and learn together.'** Thursday was also our Art curriculum day with each class concentrating on a famous Artist and creating some amazing pieces in that style.

All parents are invited to our **special gallery** showing from **2:00 on Monday afternoon**, please come along to see your child's fantastic **'Art'** work and have a cup of **Tea or Coffee** with us.

## Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time everyday. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

**This year we are planning a very special trip in the summer term to reward those children with 99% and above attendance for the whole school year.**

We will also be visiting families if children are not in school as absences are a concern, in fact we have already visited families this week.

## This Week's Highlights

Wednesday Children returned to school  
 Thursday Whole School Mass  
 Thursday Art Curriculum Day

## Uniform

We have the highest expectations for our children in Holy Family in everything they do, including the uniform they wear. It has been great to see the majority of children in full correct uniform with smart haircuts. We expect to see all children in full correct uniform by the end of next week please. If you are unsure about any part of the uniform then please speak to the office staff or myself. We have run out of some sizes of uniform - we have ordered more stock which should arrive shortly.

## Extra Curricular

Our extra curricular programme will be starting next week. Your child should have received a letter yesterday with a list of the available clubs. If your child is interested in joining any of the clubs please return the letter to the school office.

## Reminder - Parent Worries or Concerns

My door is always open if ever you have worries or concerns. I need to know what the problem is before I can help - so please do come and speak to me. We are also very lucky to have Mrs Cutler, Family Support Worker on Wednesdays.

Day	Date	Future Events
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Art Exhibition – all welcome
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	2.30 Year 6 Alton Castle & Secondary Transfer meeting
<b>See Over</b>	<b>PTO</b>	<b>Inspire Workshops</b>
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents afternoon/evening
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for Half Term
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Return to School

## Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church  
 Saturday 4.00 pm  
 Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

*Holy Family Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.*

### INSPIRE WORKSHOP DATES

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (R)	Year 3	9.00
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017	Year 6	9.00
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Year 2	9.00
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (R)	Year 5	9.00
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Year 1	9.00
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	REC	Time to be confirmed
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Year 4 (Both classes)	9.00