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URGENT ATTENTION OF ALL PARENTS

'LEAVE IN TERM TIME'

New legislation and guidance about 'Leave in Term Time'.

Thank you for signing and returning your orange forms.

Mr Foley will be making contact with the families who still have not yet signed up to our 'Improving Attendance Campaign'.

Dear Parents,

Friday 20th December 2013

In my final letter of 2013 I would like to say thank you to all parents and families who have supported Holy Family School by attending all the different celebrations and performances and also for digging deep and contributing to our fund raising activities.

I know that everyone was overjoyed by the excellent performance from our KS2 pupils on Wednesday when they shared their version of the Christmas Story. It was a truly superb start to Christmas. Well done KS2 and all your teachers.

On Wednesday we had a special assembly to bid farewell to Mrs. Ashley and to send Mrs. Saddiq all our best wishes for the forthcoming birth of her baby, due in February; included in that assembly was our Autumn Term Golden Book awards.

Our Attendance assembly took place on Thursday and Mr Foley recognised and rewarded our children and their families for continuing to focus on improving overall and individual attendance. Three classes achieved 100% attendance last week and 19 children achieved 100% attendance for this term - detailed information overleaf.

Today we concluded our Christmas week in school with a wonderful Mass led by children from across the school. The singing was lovely; the readers did very well despite the faulty microphone and thank you to our altar servers. We also wished Father Philip a happy and peaceful Christmas as he concludes his first term supporting Holy Family and St. Bernadette's Catholic Schools. Thank you also to those parents who came and supported the Mass this morning.

Please visit our school website over the Christmas break, Mr Foley has been loading photos and video footage of our Christmas activities and Christmas Productions - so do take a look.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you so much for all your kind cards and gifts; parent support for our school and for our staff is much appreciated by everyone here at Holy Family Catholic School.

On Sunday the third purple candle will be lit on the Advent Wreath and on Christmas Day the white candle which reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and we pray that with God's help, 2014 will bring greater peace and understanding throughout our world.

Finally, we open on **Monday 6th January** and look forward to seeing all our children back into school.

Yours sincerely
M Mulroy
Mrs M Mulroy
Headteacher





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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child
Class of the Week w/e 13/12/13

Years 3, Year 4 and Year 6 100% 😊😊😊

212 children achieved 100% Attendance

Whole School Attendance was 97.43% 😊

19 children achieved 100% Attendance for this term.

Our children from each class with 100% attendance are entered into a draw and the lucky winners of the £20 vouchers were:-

Reception	Sofiya
Year 1	no one achieved 100%
Year 2	Andrew
Year 3	Ti'Shawn and Tyquan
Year 4	Anna
Year 5	Jessica
Year 6	Matthew



Congratulations and Well Done!!

