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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child

Class of the Week w/e 17/1/2014

Year 6 100% 😊 😊

214 children achieved 100% Attendance

Whole School Attendance was 97.45% 😊

Dear Parents,

Friday 24th January 2014

Thank you to our Y2 and Y6 parents who attended our Inspire workshops this week, I hope you found the information and experience purposeful and helpful.

Children from Y1 and Y2 who are keen on dancing attended the first session of our five week programme of Bhangra Dance tuition - the children really enjoyed learning moves and actions in time with the drumming.

For the attention of Year 4 parents.

The final payment is now due, please pay by 27th January, thank you. **I can now confirm that I will accompany Miss Carroll and the Year 4 children on this residential and I am certainly looking forward to a change of scene and new learning experiences.**

Scholastic Book Catalogue

Please take time to have a look through the Scholastic January Sale leaflet that went home with your child yesterday. You have until **Monday 3rd February** to place your order. Our school will receive commission on all orders placed which will help towards buying more books for your children in school.

Asda Green Tokens for our Key Stage One Playground

Please collect the green tokens when you are shopping at Asda, and post them into our KS1 Playground appeal. The organisation with the most tokens receives a cash reward. Thank you.

New Mobile Phone Contact Numbers

If you have received a new phone for Christmas, remember to come and let us know your new number in case of emergencies.

Need to Know fortnightly bulletin

Just a reminder that we send this bulletin out now every two weeks and it has all forthcoming dates for your information.

For those of you who remember Sister Maura, she continues to be well and enjoying life in St. Albans and she sends her best wishes to everyone.

Finally, I wish everyone a pleasant weekend and hope the weather is kind.

Yours sincerely

M Mulroy

Mrs M Mulroy
Headteacher



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEED TO KNOW' SHEET – Friday 24th January 2014

School Website now LIVE!!!!
www.holyfam.bham.sch.uk
 (save to your favourites)

Website Feedback

Let us know what you think of the site by **Clicking on the 'Contact Us' tab, 'Guestbook' tab and leave your comments and rate our website** - thank you.

Parent View Feedback on the Ofsted Site

Click on the School Information tab, Inspections tab - scroll down to Parent View icon/box - scroll down to the orange jigsaw piece on the left to leave your views - thank you

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue	28 th January	Reception Inspire/Parent Pupil workshop 09:00 am
Tue	28 th January	2.30 Y3 Class Assembly
Mon	3 rd February	Y4 CBSO 'Music for Youth' am
Tue	4 th February	Y5 Inspire Parent/Pupil workshop 09:00 am
Tue	4 th February	Y4 Inspire Parent/pupil workshop 1:45 pm
Wed	5 th February	Mass 10.30 led by Y3
Tue	6th February	Y1 Inspire Parent/Pupil workshop 1.45 pm (Revised Date)
Wed	12 th February	Y3 CBSO 'Clock onto Safety' (pm)
Thur	13 th February	Parents Meal Day
Thur	13 th February	Y2 Nocturnal Animals Evening 3.00 – 7.00 pm
Monday	24th February	Non Pupil Day School Closed to Pupils
Wed	5th March	Y6 Inspire Parent/Pupil workshop (2) 09:00 am (Revised Date)
Tue	11 th March	2.30 Y4 Class Assembly
Wed	12th March	Parents Evening
Tue	18 th March	2.30 Reception Assembly
Tue	25 th March	2.30 Y1 Class Assembly
Mon-Wed	7 th – 9 th April	Y4 2014 Kingswood Residential visit
Mon-Wed	14/15/16 th April	EASTER SCHOOL Year 6
Thur	22 nd May	Possible school closure for local elections – to be confirmed.
Monday	2nd June	Non Pupil Day School Closed to Pupils
Fri	18 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly to be confirmed.
Monday	21st July	Non Pupil Day School Closed to Pupils
Mon-Wed	6 th - 8 th October	Y6 2014 Alton Castle Residential visit

Improving Attendance Campaign

'Spotlight' and new 'Leave in Term Time' programmes.

Please ensure you read the 'Leave in Term Time' letter that has been posted to all our parents.

Thank you for signing and returning the orange forms.

Mr Foley is contacting the last few families who have not returned their forms

Emergency Contact Numbers

If you have changed your land line or mobile number, please ensure you have informed the school office.

DINNER MONEY

The cost of a school meal is £2.00 a day £10.00 a week (Nursery £1.75 & £8.75)

All dinners MUST be booked & paid for on a MONDAY MORNING. We will have to refuse anyone who attempts to order a dinner during the week if they have not ordered and paid for it on Mondays.

**Attendance and Punctuality –
'Spotlight Programme' and 'Leave in Term Time Programme'**

Children who arrive late or are absent miss valuable teaching and learning time.

New guidelines state that head teachers can no longer authorise 'Leave in Term Time'

Holy Family School aims for 100% Attendance and Punctuality for every child.

Our whole school target is for 97% attendance.

If your child is unable to attend school please contact the school office before 9.30 am

Medical and dental appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible, if appointments are in lesson time appointment letters/cards need to be brought into the school office.

Attendance of each class for the last two weeks

Class	% Attendance w/e 10.01.2014	% Attendance w/e 17.01.2014
Reception	94.00%	97.67%
Year 1	94.33%	97.67%
Year 2	95.33%	99.33%
Year 3	98.28%	98.28%
Year 4	99.00%	96.67%
Year 5	92.00%	92.67%
Year 6	100%	100%
Whole School	96.11%	97.45%

School Library Opening Hours

Tuesday and Thursday

3.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Medical

School Nurse dates: 6th February, 27th February: If you wish to see Jo please make an appointment through the office.

Asthma Inhalers

Does your child use an inhaler? Does he/she have their inhaler in school? If the answer to both questions is Yes then you need to do nothing more. **Remember** it is the responsibility of parents to ensure inhalers are in school. If in doubt speak to Mrs. Gibbons or Miss Keating.

Head lice:

Please ensure that you check your child's head thoroughly with conditioner and a fine toothed comb regularly (at least every week) for head lice.

Vomiting/Diarrhoea:

Children should not attend school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Taekwondo	Zumba	Cricket	Multi Skills	Football
Julie Ann	Zumba Rosa	Mitch	Colm & Mitch	Mitch
KS1 & KS2	KS2	KS2	By Invitation	KS2
£2.00	£2.00	£2.00	FREE	£2.00
ICT Club	Y6 Booster Club/Library		Choir/Library	
Computer Explorers	Miss Walker & Mrs King & Mrs Guest		Mrs O'Driscoll & Miss Pollard & Mrs Guest	
Paid in advance	FREE		FREE	