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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child

w/e 4/7/2014

Class of the Week

Year 4 98.62% 😊😊😊

Whole School Attendance was 96.70%

199 children achieved 100% Attendance

Dear Parents,

Friday 11th July 2014

This week all our children have enjoyed their end of term 'trips'. Key Stage Two enjoyed a sunny day at Warwick Castle and Early Years and KS1 another sunny and very warm day at Wonderland. Many thanks to all parents who helped out by coming on the trips too.

This morning the whole school enjoyed our final Golden Book and Attendance Assembly of the year and this was well attended by our parents. Congratulations to all the children who received awards and certificates and many thanks to parents for such a well-attended assembly; the children do really appreciate it when parents come along.

Year Four had a great Science Day at King Edwards VI School at Five Ways and we are hopeful that there will be many more such days for our children next year.

KS2 Sports Day did go ahead last Friday and like the KS1 sports earlier in the week the children had a great time and parents were very supportive. Many thanks to Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Foley and all the teachers for their organisation. Also I must thank Oldknow School for loaning us their playground once again.

Today we are holding the semi-finals and final of the Holy Family World Cup Tournament - we will let you know the winning team in next weeks letter! Many thanks to Mitch for organising this tournament for the children.

Important dates next week:-

Tuesday 15 th July	02.45 pm	Year 5 Parents meeting regarding children transferring to secondary school.
Wednesday 16 th July	10.30 a.m.	Leavers' Mass in Holy Family Church
Thursday 17 th July	09.00 a.m.	Celebration Assembly
Thursday 17 th July	1.30 p.m.	Talent Show in the School Hall
Thursday 17 th July		Nursery <u>only</u> closes for summer holiday
Friday 18 th July	09.00 am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 18 th July	1.00 p.m.	School Closes to pupils

(Please collect your child on time, thank you.)

Year 5 Parents - Important Meeting

Thank you to those Year 5 parents that attended one of the two meetings we held this week to let you know how to apply for a secondary school place for your child in September 2015 and ensuring the preferences you make are good choices. Another meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday 15th July at 2.45 pm**, please make every effort to attend, as you will receive your child's personalised letter and a schedule of the secondary schools' open evenings.

School Uniform

Please note we will not be selling uniform next Wednesday or the first week back in September. Uniform will be on sale again on Wednesday 10th September.

Universal Free School Meals

Thank you to Year 4 and 5 for returning your Universal Free Meal Forms, there are a few forms outstanding, please complete and return to school on Monday, thank you.

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Lost Property - MONDAY 14TH JULY

Next Monday will be the last day for lost property to be salvaged; we will not be keeping any lost property and also we will not be keeping any lunchboxes left behind in school next week.

PE Kits

Your child will be bringing his/her PE kit home so do please make sure you check that the bag and the kit has arrived home and can I remind parents to please label everything for September.

Reading Books / Library Books

All outstanding reading books and library books must be returned to school by Monday 14th July. For every book returned your child will receive 5 housepoints for his/her team.

Only one more week in school to go; the time has flown by so quickly - I hope everyone has a pleasant weekend and I do hope we see as many parents as possible attending all our end of year events next week.

Yours sincerely,

M Mulroy

Mrs M Mulroy
Headteacher

Class Teachers September 2014

Nursery	Miss Payne
Reception	Mrs Sullivan
Year 1	Miss Ryan
Year 2	Mrs Young and Mrs Upham
Year 3	Miss Pollard
Year 4	Miss Carroll
Year 5	Miss Ford
Year 6	Miss Walker



'NEED TO KNOW'
Friday 11th July 2014
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UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS - Commencing SEPTEMBER 2014
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children

If your child/children are in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes from September 2014 then he/she/they will be given a **free** school lunch every day at no cost to you. I urge parents to consider the savings that will be made and to consider any child who currently has a packed lunch to transfer over to school meals from September. We serve a vegetarian menu and we can usually cater for children who have allergies. **Parents who normally pay for school meals who have children in Reception, Year1 and Year2 from September, will save £10.25 per week.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed	16 th July	Leavers Mass 10.30
Friday	18 th July	Leavers Assembly 9.00
Monday	21 st July	Non Pupil Day School Closed to Pupils
Mon	1 st Sept	Non Pupil Day School Closed to Pupils
Tue	2 nd Sept	Non Pupil Day School Closed to Pupils
Wed	3 rd Sept	School opens to pupils for new academic year Gates open at 8.35 am, school starts at 8.45 am
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.

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 £2.05 a day £10.25 a week (Nursery £1.80 & £9.00)

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.

School Library Opening Hours

Tuesday and Thursday

3.00 – 3.30 p.m.

**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 27/06/2014	% Attendance w/e 04/07/2014
Reception	96.21%	96.21%
Year 1	95.93%	94.44%
Year 2	99.00%	97.00%
Year 3	99.31%	97.59%
Year 4	97.93%	98.62%
Year 5	95.67%	97.33%
Year 6	97.24%	95.52%
Whole School	97.34%	96.70%

Medical

School Nurse dates - alternate Thursdays: 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.

Intermittently we do have children in school with head lice. Often it is the younger children in the school and mainly girls. Jo, our school nurse, checks children's hair at our request and staff do also report if they have seen eggs or lice. If head lice are discovered then the parents are immediately informed and must treat the hair immediately so that the child can return to school. As a further precaution I am going to ask Jo to check the hair of **all** children in a class where head lice is suspected or identified. It is recommended that all girls should have their hair tied back when in school, this does reduce the risk of cross infestation.

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
Computer Explorers Paid in advance	Library		Choir/Library	
Netball Y5 & Y6 Girls Mrs King & Miss Carroll	Mrs Guest		Mrs O'Driscoll & Miss Pollard & Mrs Guest	
FREE	FREE		FREE	