



Holy Family School

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I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter.
Easter is the most important time in the Catholic liturgical calendar.
It allows us to reflect on all our blessings and give praise to God for his precious son,
who died on the cross to save us.

Easter coffee morning

Thank you for your generosity and thank you to all the support staff and helpers for organising and running our coffee morning.

Thank you to the moms who came on Monday to the Parent Group – your contribution is gratefully received. Minutes are overleaf.

Jump Rope Sponsored Skip

This fantastic event took place on Thursday. Thank you to all the children who have brought in sponsorship money, **please send any remaining sponsor money on Monday 13th April.**

Special thanks to Miss Carroll for organising such a worthwhile event.

Photographs

Please also send in Photo money on **Monday 13th April** as the photos will be collected on Tuesday – thank you.



Dates for your diary ...

**We return to school:
Monday 13th April**

INSET DAYS: School will be **closed** to pupils on:
- **Thursday 7th May 2015 polling day**
• **Friday 8th May 2015 training day**
• **Monday 20th July 2015 training day**



EASTER BONNET PARADE

Wow! I couldn't believe the high standard of all the bonnets and at such short notice too!

The winners were:

REC - Rida
Y1 - Shaheed
Y2 - Nishat
Y3 - Aneeka
Y4 - Sapphire
Y5 - Tahmed
Y6 - Zahra

**The overall winner was Nishat (Y2) whose hat was worthy to be seen on any catwalk!
Well done Nishat!**

**School Meals will be £2.10 per day
£10.50 per week after Easter.**

We say goodbye to Mrs Sullivan today - we wish her well in her future career and thank her for all she has done for us here at Holy Family.

We aim for **100%** Attendance and Punctuality for EVERY child

Class of the Week **Y2** with 96.21% 😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 92.03% ☹

Best wishes from Miss Johnson

27.3.15



PARENT GROUP MEETING 23. 3.15

1. Celebrations ... the children loved ...

- World Book Day
- The Night Time Experience
- The Animals in Hands workshops

2. Challenges

- As a school it would have been nice to do more for the solar eclipse.
- Coordinate events as the onesie day upset Y2 as they had to change out of their uniform yet the older children stayed in their PJs the next day.
- More notice for events!

3. Safeguarding

A question was asked about the caretaker, unfortunately he returned to his previous school. We have recruited a replacement and we are now waiting for the relevant safety checks to come back into school.

4. Toast / Milk & Fruit

- Parents prefer the milk and fruit option now ☺
- Perhaps more choice of fruit would make it even better.

5. Coffee Morning

- Moms were asked to help if they could on Wednesday afternoon to set up.
- It was requested for prizes to be held back for the classes who go into the hall last. This did happen last time but Miss Johnson will mention it again to staff.

6. Uniform

- Miss Johnson asked parents if they would like nursery children to wear school uniform rather than own clothes. Yes but not school trousers though as they can get so dirty. It was agreed this would be looked into ready for September.
- Miss Johnson shared the new Tesco uniform samples that have been provided to HF School which are cheaper but the quality is not there!
- Parents prefer our usual supplier ☺
- Would it be possible for the children to wear polo shirts for PE instead of crew neck t-shirts? This would be given consideration.

AOB

- The school dinners were discussed. LJ would send out a questionnaire to gain perspectives on this.
- Parent had concerns about Family Life Education this will remain at our Year 5/6 age group. No parent should worry that this will ever be discussed at a younger age.
- Children found the recent tests difficult and didn't feel they had been taught all of the topics. After two terms this is to be expected.

I urge parents to speak to me if they have concerns. The ladies who come to the Parent Group are wonderfully honest and that's what I want. I can't move the school forward if I don't gain a clear picture about our current provision across the school.

Date of next meeting: Monday 20th April @ 2.30pm