



Holy Family School

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Mrs King will be our acting deputy headteacher during Miss Johnson's absence. Therefore Mrs Upham will be working an extra day each week in Year 3 and Miss S Badesha will cover Mrs King's teaching duties. Mr G Kerr will cover Mr Foley's teaching duties in Year 5. Many thanks to our whole school community for your ongoing support.

Book Week – Celebrating Reading

Children will be participating in a number of book related activities next week including

- Book Fayre - open every evening after school
- Story swaps/learning poems/making books/book competitions/paired reading etc
- Thursday - come to school 'dressed as a book character' or wear something 'yellow'



Parents Evening – Next Week

The children were very proud showing their parents the work in their books last night – it was wonderful to see.

Parents Evening's are :-

Wednesday Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6

Thursday Year 3

Year 5's parents evening will take place the following week as Miss Ford is off ill.

Nursery staff will see parents during the children's sessions the week after next.

Monday is Money Day

All monies need to be paid on Mondays. If your child is having a dinner on Fridays – you need to **book and pay** for it on **Monday** so the cook can order the right amount of food – thank you.

PARENT VOICE

Please join the parent group for a coffee on Tuesdays at 8.40am. Your opinions are then discussed and if we can change things for the better we will.

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE LETTERS

Please ensure you have **signed and returned** your child's letter by Monday 12th October.

ADULT EDUCATION

Please let Miss Keating know if you are interested in signing up for the next adult education class focusing on speaking and listening to English.

Mass times at Holy Family Catholic Church:

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

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

3 Classes of the Week **Year 6, Year 2 & Reception** with **99.17%** ☺

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance **98.21%** ☺☺☺

Water Bottles

Children need to be able to access drinking water throughout the day – please ensure they have a refillable water bottle in school every day.



Dates for your diary ...

Parents Evening : Wed 14th October
Thurs 15th October

INSET DAYS:

Monday 4th January
Thursday 5th May (Polling day)
Friday 27th May

Best wishes from Mr Foley

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