



Holy Family School

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This Week

We came together as a family last Sunday to celebrate the First Holy Communion of Paddy and Nikola. This was such a special occasion for the children and the school as they received the Body of Christ for the first time. All of their classmates have been supporting them through their journey of preparation for this important sacrament, but I must say a special thank you to Ayra who attended Mass on Sunday to support. On Wednesday we got a chance to support them as a whole school at our Going Forth mass led wonderfully by year 3. Today has been very quiet in school as most of our families are celebrating Eid. Eid Mubarak to all of our families and friends, have a fantastic weekend!

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time everyday. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

This year we are planning a very special trip in the autumn term to Harry Potter World to reward those children with 99% and above attendance for the whole school year.

We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

Class of the Week w/e 08.6.2018

Year 2 and Reception 99% 😊

Whole School Attendance

97.1%

Online Safety

It has come to our attention that a lot of children are playing 'Fortnite' online. This involves talking to other people who are playing the game online. Please make sure that you are supervising your child when they are playing online games at all times and you know exactly who they are talking to.

Extended Leave - FINES!

Last week 3 of our families received fixed penalty fines for taking unauthorised absence during term time. Again, to make it very clear, I will not authorise any requests for leave during term time and we will work closely with the local authority to fine parents who do remove children for extended leave.

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Football Match v St. Cuthbert's
Tuesday	Reception 'Stay & Read'
Tuesday	St Chad's working with Y4
Tuesday	Yr. 6 Aston Hall visit
Wednesday	Y1 'Stay & Read'
Wednesday	Y3 Going Forth Mass
Wednesday	Y5 King Edwards
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	EYFS Eid celebrations
Friday	Eid

Lockdown Practice

Over the coming weeks we will be practising our lockdown procedures in school. This is nothing to worry about and just part of safeguarding policy and procedure. The children will not be unnecessarily alarmed but it's important that they know exactly what to do if a situation arises that requires us to lockdown the school. If you have any questions or would like a copy of our lockdown policy then please don't hesitate to see me.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

Eid Mubarak

Mr Foley

Friday 15th June 2018

READING

It was great to see so many parents in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** this week for 'Stay and Read'.
We remind you that your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes every night.
 Thank you for your support.

Uniform

We have noticed some children coming into school with incorrect uniform. Please note the dress with the white top is **not** school uniform. May I also remind you that all children should be wearing school shoes, not trainers.

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct summer uniform.



Day	Date	Time	Future Events
Sun	1 st July	10.30	Confirmation Mass
Tue	17 th July	9.00	Sports Day
Thur	19 th July	10.30	Leavers Mass
Fri	20 th July	9.00	Leavers Assembly
Fri	20th July	1.00	School closes for Summer holidays
Mon	3 rd Sep		Non Pupil Day
Tue	4 th Sep		Non Pupil Day
Wed	5th Sep	8.45	Children return to school (gate opens at 8.35 am)

Lunchtime

- Please ensure that **Dinner Money** is paid **in advance on Mondays**.
- Children that have sandwiches must bring their lunchbox into school with them in the **morning**.
- As the weather improves, children should apply sun cream before they come to school and bring in a sun hat.

Governor Message

Mrs Meehan has been in this week with her sister to work with year 2 readers. Thank you to her and all the governors for the ongoing support they provide for school.

Mission Statement

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As God's family we work together as brothers and sisters in a safe, happy and compassionate environment. We take pride in everything we do ensuring that our children are motivated to achieve and be the very best they can be.
Built on the foundation of Christ and through teaching of Gospel values, we develop the whole child in a setting which has an understanding and appreciation of all faiths.
Inspired by Pope Francis we endeavour to 'light a fire in the hearts' of our children, empowering them to make a real difference in our diverse, ever changing society.