

Holy Family Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



Holy Family School

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2018-2019



Goodbyes

I'm writing this after watching an incredible performance by our Year 6 leavers. The talent, confidence, singing and joy on display throughout the show was an absolute pleasure to see. We are incredibly proud of them all, not just for the performance today, but for everything they have achieved throughout their time in Holy Family. We will really miss them but we know they are more than ready for the next chapter of their education and we know they will continue to be brilliant. We also saying goodbye to Mr Craggs and Miss McDonagh today - we are extremely grateful for everything they have done for the children in their time at Holy Family and wish them well in their new roles. Finally, thank you for all your continued support this year in providing the best possible education for the children in our family. We are extremely lucky to have such supportive parents and such amazing children! Have a wonderful, restful summer - we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 4th September**.

Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Our term dates have now been set for the next academic year please see below:

Autumn Term 2019

Term Starts: Wednesday 4 September 2019
Half Term: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019
Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

Spring Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020
Half Term: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020
Term Ends: Thursday 9 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 27 April 2020
Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020
Term Ends: Friday 17 July 2020

Please note that our Easter holiday is not in line with Birmingham Council dates.

2019 - 2020 Classes

On Wednesday afternoon the children will be moving up to their new classes. The staffing arrangements for next year are as follows:

Nursery: Miss Landucci/Mrs Wright/Miss Akhtar
Reception: Miss Ryan/Miss Hussain/Mrs Patru
Year 1: Mrs Young/Mrs Yearsley/Mrs Guest
Year 2: Mrs Aldred/Mrs Anderson
Year 3: Mr Magee/Mrs Lloyd
Year 4: Mrs Swapp/Mrs King
Year 5: Miss Ward/Mrs Lloyd
Year 6: Mr McDonald/Mrs McHugh/Mrs Doherty/Mr Hill

It's vital for your child's education that school and parents work closely together. Thank you in advance for the support you will be giving class teachers next year.

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 19th July 2019

| Diary Dates | | | |
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| Mon/Tues | 2 nd & 3 rd September | - | Non-Pupil Days |
| Wednesday | 4 th September | All Pupils | School Re-opens to pupils. Gates open at 8.35 |
| Monday | 16 th September | - | Non-Pupil Day |
| Friday | 27 th September | Year 6 | Trip to Cannock Chase Museum |
| Monday | 30 th September | - | Non-Pupil Day |
| Thurs | 3 rd October | Year 1 | Trip to the Back to Back Houses |
| Mon - Wed | 7 th -9 th October | Year 6 | Alton Castle Residential Trip |
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APPOINTMENTS

All Doctors, Dentists and Optician appointments **MUST** be made for after school or during the school holidays unless it is for an emergency.

Taking children out for non-emergency appointments has an impact on their learning.

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.

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

Class of the Academic Year
Year 5JMc - 96% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance
95.3%

Extended Leave

Over the last few weeks I have received requests from parents for extended leave for children.

Under no circumstances will I authorise periods of extended leave. We are actively working with the local authority to fine parents who are removing children from school for periods of extended leave.