

# Holy Family Newsletter



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A very warm welcome to all our new and returning families to Holy Family School. I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready for the exciting term ahead.

You have already received letters this week about our new rewards systems which the children are looking forward to.

Can I please remind everyone about children wearing full uniform, including **No earrings** and **small** school colour bows (if necessary).

## **Staffing**

A warm welcome to Mr Almond who has joined us and is working hard with Year 4.

## **School Questionnaire**

Can I please thank everyone who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire – it was very positive. I am aware that there are still things to address and we are working hard to ensure we are providing the very best education for your children. I will continue to keep you informed by newsletters, the school website and class Dojos. As a response to your questionnaires we have launched a whole school Facebook page to share good work and school life with you.

## **Fit Fifteen**

You may have seen on the news and on local media that schools are being encouraged for children to take part in a 'daily mile' or other daily exercise. Starting this week we are using the last 15 minutes of lunchtime for the children to walk/jog/skip etc a mile (approx. 4 laps of playground!) we have music on, the staff are taking part and there is going to be a variety of activities through the term. We hope to see the benefit in the afternoon sessions as well as the children getting fitter.

## **Holy Communion**

If any children in Years 4,5 or 6 would like to make their First Holy Communion can you please contact Mrs Martin in the School Office or Mary Marsh at Holy Family Church. Letters with further information have gone out this week.

## **Happy Birthday**

We are now allowing children to wear their own clothes on the day of their birthday. You also may get a note home/Dojo message if your child knows a set of times tables or has moved up in their demon tables – they will also be able to wear their own clothes for a day

## **Meet the Teacher**

There will be a meet the teacher session on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at 3.00pm and 6.00pm. This will be a presentation on the expectations of the year group and a chance for you to see your child's classroom and staff. There will not be formal appointments and, as always, if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher regarding any issues please inform the school office or message through class Dojo or in the reading records/planners.

## **Dates for your Diary**

12<sup>th</sup> Sept – School Photographer (am)  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept – Meet the teacher  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept – MacMillan coffee morning  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y5 Harvest Assembly  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break Up (Half Term)  
29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Back to School  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Early Years Open Afternoon  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent Drop in (3.45 – 6.00)  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rec/KS1 Nativity  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Break Up  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan – Back to School

Further details and times nearer the date.

*'As one Holy Family, following Jesus, we learn, love and grow to fullness'*