



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

“Together with Jesus, we grow in love”

7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year – one which is going to be exciting and full of fun! It is wonderful to see everyone back, looking so smart and grown up.

We have started as we mean to go on with busy learning, visitors, outdoor learning and on Tuesday we launched our new mission statement, ‘Together with Jesus, we grow in love’.

Our Reception children have made a very positive start to school. They have settled in well and have been involved in lots of wonderful activities. They have a great year ahead and we cannot wait to watch them continue to flourish.

Akil and Maria gave us an energetic demonstration of Capoeira on Wednesday. Lots of children were willing volunteers and joined in enthusiastically. Capoeira club runs after school on a Thursday if your child would like to join. Letters for other clubs will be coming home next week.

There will be lots of opportunities for you to come in to school and talk with staff throughout the year. Next week, each year group will hold a welcome meeting where you will meet teachers and support staff, find out about the year ahead, dates and other information. Our Education Welfare Officer will hopefully be in attendance too along with Mrs Klein and Ms Scott, our children, families and community mentor. The meetings are as follows:

Monday – Reception

Tuesday – Year 1 and 2

Wednesday – Year 3 and 4

Thursday – Year 5 and 6.

We will be continuing our class collective worship each Thursday morning and everyone is very welcome to attend. Lots of parents come along for their child’s class collective worship but you are invited to all of them. It is a wonderful way to start the day – a chance to reflect, sing, pray and be together as a community. The classes leading collective worship this half term are:

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13.9.18	6D	11.10.18	3L
20.9.18	2M	18.10.18	1SB
27.9.18	4L		
4.10.18	2H		

Our free breakfast club continues, with Ms Scott leading the morning routine. Children can attend from 8am – they must not be sent or brought to school before this time. Children will be asked to go to the playground if they arrive from 8.45am onwards.

From Monday 10th September, children arriving from 8.45am will be brought from the playground to classrooms as soon as they arrive. We believe this will help a calmer, more settled start to the day. Children will have the opportunity to do activities in class, chat to friends, have a drink and prepare themselves to start learning at 8.55am. Please bring children to the playground as usual and staff will escort them into the building.

There are still places available on our parents' courses so please get in touch if you are interested: Get Fit, Get Active, starts 17th September, 9.30-12 and photography – starts 20th September – places available.

School uniform – we are aware of issues with the supply of uniform from Fitwell. They have assured us that uniform will be in stock soon. For PE, children need to wear black shorts and either a plain white t-shirt or a purple PE t-shirt. The purple t-shirts are not in stock so a plain white t-shirt would be perfect.

All Y6 pupils must submit a transfer form to ensure they are allocated a place for secondary school in September 2019. There will be a Y7 application support meeting for the parents of current Y6 pupils, drop in from 9-11am on 19th September 2018. This is an opportunity for you to receive support with accessing and completing the form for secondary school transfer.

Please keep referring to the parent notice board, on the playground near to the Y5 & Y6 door. Key information will be posted there for you to refer to.

Many Thanks
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