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I would like to welcome all of our new children and their families – even at this very early stage they seem extremely happy and settled. Even our younger children (some are aged just two) over in Holy Family Little School are happy and managing the transition very well too!

We all look forward to working alongside you this year for the benefit of your children.



**“If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves.”**

In a world afflicted by conflict and division, Jesus calls us to the challenging path of courageous conversation and reconciliation.

When trust is fractured or a relationship broken, it can be difficult not to nurture our resentment or air our grievances in gossip. But Jesus calls us to model to our divided world a different way of handling disagreement and hurt.

**A prayer for you.....**

**Loving God,**

**Give us hearts full of courage and hope**

**So, guided by your grace,**

**We may join your work of reconciliation.**

**Amen**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND PARENTS THAT BLACK SHOES AND DARK GREY TROUSERS/SKIRTS/PINAFORES SHOULD BE WORN BY ALL CHILDREN. NAVY BLUE/BLACK TROUSER/SKIRTS AND TRAINERS ARE NOT PART OF OUR UNIFORM.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL VALUES.

## ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 91.7%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 97%

Year 5 - 93.3%

Year 6 - 95%

Well done to Year 1 & Year 2 - Keep up the great work!

Our school attendance target is 96% but pupils should strive for 100% attendance wherever possible. **Holidays during term time will not be authorised.**

When a child is absent, unauthorised, for 5 days or more a penalty notice will be issued by Lancashire County Council.

If your child is unwell or is going to be absent from school for any reason please telephone the school office on 01772 727471 and leave a voicemail on the absence reporting line, option 1, before 9am.

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Y6 Assembly @ 9:15am  
- Y6 Parents welcome**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Y6 trip to Hothersall Lodge**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September - SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term @ 3:20pm**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - All Pupils Return to school @ 8:40am**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Y6 - Secondary School Applications Deadline**

**Friday 24 November 2023 INSET DAY - pupils at home**

**Thursday 21 December 2023 End of term - school closes at 1.15 pm**

**Friday 22 December 2023 - INSET DAY - Pupils at home**



Parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are asked to visit [coolmilk.com](https://coolmilk.com) to register and manage their child's school milk account.

Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium Free School Meals will continue to receive free milk in school.

Thank you.