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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 11.09.20

### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church  
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**Please note the new drop off time from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September will be 8.40-8.50 a.m.**

#### Cycling to School

All pupils who ride a bike to/from school must wear a helmet. Pupils must dismount from bikes and scooters on the school grounds.

#### School Admissions 2021

School Place Applications Sept 2021  
The application process for school places for September 2021 is now open and the deadline for Secondary places is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 and for Primary places is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please apply online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/child-ren-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

The car park, on site, is only for staff and deliveries, please do not use for drop off and pick up.

No dogs are allowed on the school site



Dear Parents

What another absolutely wonderful week we have enjoyed at Holy Family school! It really is starting to feel slightly more "normal." Children have really impressed staff by staying in their bubbles and respecting social distancing from others.

The children are settling beautifully back into school life and as I walk through school there is a real sense of productivity and calmness. I am extremely proud of the way the pupils and staff are conducting themselves during these changing times.

Sunday's Gospel is about forgiveness, so I will leave you with a quote from Nelson Mandela after being imprisoned in South Africa for 27 years for his protest of apartheid, said

**"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."**

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Mrs J Westray

#### Mobile numbers and email addresses

Please can you ensure that you have provided your most up to date contact details as we have struggled to contact some parents this week. We will send out mini data forms so that we have 3 emergency contacts for each child and an up to date email address.



#### Star Awards

YR - Sarah & Klaudia  
Y1 - Jake & Ellis  
Y2 - Gabriel & Maya  
Y3 - Daria & Toby  
Y4 - Ava & Jay  
Y5 - Zuzanna & Kuba  
Y6 - Charlotte & Julia



#### Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Grace  
Y1 - Amelia  
Y2 - Jakub  
Y3 - Matthew  
Y4 - Filip  
Y5 - Myla  
Y6 - Caitlyn

### Coronavirus update - important information

You must self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive

If one person has any of the above symptoms then all the household must self isolate. The person with the symptoms must get tested and isolate for 10 days. The others must isolate for 14 days and only get tested if they show symptoms. Further advice can be found at NHS website or by phoning 119

Please note the following;

- If you, as a parent, feel more comfortable wearing a mask in the school grounds you are welcome to do so, but please still observe social distancing rules while waiting in the playground and speaking to other parents. Please respect other parent/carers whilst on the school site and outside the school premises with social distancing precautions
- Floor stickers will be put in place, please observe these.
- One way system for pick up and drop off, entrance to school is the gate by the staff car park and exit by the gate nearest nursery.
- Parents/Carers must not enter classrooms
- Only one parent/carer to drop off and collect

In order to allow for social distancing at the end of the school day, Key Stage 2 children will wait in designated areas indicated by markings on the Key Stage 2 playground. The areas are as follows:

- Year 3 - by the circles
- Year 4 - by the wall
- Year 5 by the compass
- Year 6 by the map.
- Unless collecting younger siblings, we would ask Year 6 parents to please wait by the black fence where your child will be able to see you.

The playground equipment has been taped off, until further notice.

### Healthy Schools

Please remember we are a nut free school due to allergies  
Packed lunches or snacks should only contain healthy foods. Please do not send chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks.