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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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In the words of Pope Francis "The only way out of the current crisis is all together.'

The weeks are now gathering momentum here in school and the children are continuing to surprise us with their resilience to the changes now in place to keep everyone safe. Many thanks as always to our staff who really do go above and beyond in order to keep our school a safe, peaceful and productive school.

We are still very concerned about home time - please can you leave the playground straight away once you have collected your child.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please call 01772 532109 and complete the online form that is available on our website

If your child is absent from school due to COVID-19, and they are currently eligible for free school meals based on the household income, the school kitchen will be able to provide a packed lunch for your child. You will need to request this by contacting the school office by 9.30am each morning a lunch is required. You will need to make arrangements for the lunch to be collected at 12.00 noon from outside the office/main entrance.

Personal property

School cannot accept any responsibility for Personal property, this includes Mobile Phones
Due to current restrictions please do not send your child into school with items to share with their class.

After School Club

If you would like your child to start attending after school club please talk to Ms Shelts. There are two sessions that you can book into - until 4pm and the cost is £3.00 or the full session which lasts until 5.45pm and costs £6.50



Star Awards

- YR - Isabelle & Peter
- Y1 - Oscar & Millie
- Y2 - Katie & Ethan
- Y3 - Bryan & Kourtney
- Y4 - Romi-Leigh & Harry
- Y5 - Oliwia & Alessia
- Y6 - Eloise & Ella



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Aaradhya
- Y1 - Eva
- Y2 - Willow
- Y3 - Laura
- Y4 - Maya
- Y5 - Klara
- Y6 - Dorrell

If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, gets tested and tests negative, can they return to school even if they still have symptoms?

If the child is NOT a known contact of a confirmed case the child can return to school if the result is negative, provided they have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well.

If the child is a contact of a confirmed case they must stay off school for the 14 day isolation period, even if they test negative. This is because they can develop the infection at any point up to day 14 (the incubation period for COVID-19), so if a child tests negative on day 3 they may still go on to develop the infection.

If a child who was a contact of a confirmed case tests negative, can they return to school?

No, the child should complete 14 days of isolation.

Does a child who was identified as a contact need to have a negative test before they can return to school?

No

If confirmation of laboratory diagnosis is delayed (failure to get a test appointment within 3 days of developing symptoms) the following actions should be followed: This symptomatic child/staff member needs self isolate for 10 days. Siblings from the same household should self isolate for 14 days. Any other household contacts should self-isolate for 14 days

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

- **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

School App

We now have a School App that will keep you updated with events happening in school, newsletters, term dates and the school calendar are all on there. The App is called Schudio and all you need to do is download the App and search for Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

