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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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September Dates

Monday 7th September	Tempest photographers in school for individual & family photographs
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Laudato Si'

On Monday the children will hear about a letter Pope Francis has written addressed to every person on the planet, asking us all to protect the earth. Will you play your part to protect our common home?

Welcome back after a very long time away!

Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday with your children. What a superb start we have had to our new school year - the children have happily returned to school, looking very smart in their new uniform. This shows just how comfortable they are here at Holy Family after such a long time away - it is so nice to be back in our school community. As a staff, we very much hope that all children and their families have the best possible experience of school life and strive to provide the very best education.

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.



Star Awards

- YR - All of Reception
- Y1 - Lacey & Olenka
- Y2 - All of the class
- Y3 - All of the class
- Y4 - All of the class
- Y5 - All of the class
- Y6 - Courtney & Miezko



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Ruby I
- Y1 - Jesse
- Y2 - Kye
- Y3 - Sam
- Y4 - Olivia
- Y5 - Aston
- Y6 - All of the class

Health and Safety

We have taken many precautions to protect all the children and staff for the return to school.

Our pupil risk assessment can be found on our website which details what measures that have been put in place.

Please note the following;

- 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
- Please respect other parent/carers whilst on the school site and outside the school premises with social distancing precautions

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.

School Meals

As pupils are now be eating their lunch within classrooms, so they can remain in their bubbles, the lunch menu has changed. Therefore from Monday there will be a choice of either a hot sandwich meal or pasta & garlic bread. The pasta option is the vegetarian option. Parents can preorder their choice on the Scopay app using the following codes;

- H - Hot sandwich meal option
- I - Pasta & garlic bread option

Your account has to have credit on to enable you to book the meal and the sandwich menu can be found on our website. We will be following week two menu next week.

Trespassers

Over the summer we have had a number of trespassers on school site. This has unfortunately led to a large amount of damage to the school property; the nursery roof and shutters to a number of classrooms have been damaged. This has a huge impact on the school budget as essential monies is spent doing repairs to the building. If you see any trespassers on school site we urge you to report it to the local police.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club has reopened for Keyworkers. If you fall in this category please email bursar@holy-family for more information. All bookings have to be made via the Scopay app.

Year 1&2 Milk Order

An email has been sent today regarding the milk order for Years 1&2. Please check your inbox for information on how to order the milk for this half term.