

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : JANUARY 2018

Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to everyone. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the New Year celebrations.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to Mrs Orton, our Admin Officer, whose husband passed away over the Christmas period and to everyone in the school community who has lost a loved one recently. May they rest in peace and please know that you are in our prayers.

SCHOOL CHOIR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our thanks go to Mrs Perry and our wonderful choir for the lovely performances they gave over at the hospital to staff and patients before Christmas. They all worked really hard and we are very proud of them.

NURSE DROP IN

The next drop in session with the school nurse will be on Thursday 18 January between 8.45 am and 9.45 am. Please come to the reception in the main office and you can have a chat to the nurse in confidence about any concerns you may have over your child's health.

SEND DROP IN

The next drop in with Mrs Smith will be on Monday 5 February between 8.45 am and 9.45 am. If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress or social, emotional behaviour, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak to Mrs Smith in confidence.

PARENTS/CARERS SCIENCE ACTIVITY DAY – WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Parents and carers are invited into their child's class on Wednesday 7 February at 2.00 pm to participate in science activities with their children. Because of space and health and safety, we would prefer one adult to attend for each child as some classes become overcrowded which can result in health and safety issues. Thank you.

APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL TIME

It seems that some of our parents are operating a "flexi time" approach to school with appointments being made **VERY** regularly in the school day. Sometimes this cannot be helped, we know, but we ask parents/carers to try to book them after the school day so that children do not miss out on their education. Teachers cannot repeat lessons as the curriculum is very demanding. Proof regarding **ALL** appointments **MUST** be presented at school please or it will be redeemed unauthorised and will be referred to the PAEWO.

SPARE UNIFORMS/UNDERWEAR

If you have any spare uniforms still in good condition that your child has grown out of, please send them into school for us to pass on to families to use as spares until they can get to the uniform shop or for us to give to children who need to get changed. Also, if you have any underwear, socks, tights etc belonging to school that your child has come home in, please pass them back to school as we are constantly running out and have to purchase more. Thank you.

PARKING

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe, especially at This time of year with the inclement weather and dark mornings. Some people are still pulling up over the zig zags and with two wheels on the pavement. This is not fair to others who take the time and make the effort to park safely. Thanks to those who already do so.

WEBSITE

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is updated on a regular basis.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15.01.18 = Health Week

22.01.18 = Holocaust Memorial Week

27.01.18 = Holocaust Memorial Day

05.02.18 = Celebration of Chinese New Year

06.02.18 = Internet Safety Day

07.02.18 = Parents/Carers Science Activity Afternoon (2.00 pm)

08.02.18 = Class 10 Mass 9.15 am at Holy Name Church

09.02.18 = Non Uniform Day (50p for school fund)

09.02.18 = School closes for half term at 3.00 pm