

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 2020

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

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Reminder for Year 6 parents/carers. Please be advised that applications for high school must be submitted online by 31 October. You are asked to choose 3 schools in order of preference. If you only put your first choice and do not get a place, the LA will allocate you a school and it could be one that you would never choose so it is better to put down at least two schools.

PE UNIFORM

We are currently in talks with our uniform supplier to get them to supply a Holy Name PE kit. This will be navy blue jogging bottoms and jacket/sweatshirt with the school logo on. In the meantime, please try to ensure that your child wears navy shorts or bottoms and a white round necked t shirt. For PE. Other sportswear is not permitted. Thank you.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (OUT OF HOURS)

Please remember that you need to book onto these clubs a week in advance. We have to be strict on numbers allowed because of COVID-19 restrictions and you should not turn up at breakfast club on the day and expect to be admitted or inform a member of staff on the door that your child is in Out of Hours club if they are not booked in. It is not fair to the staff who are on duty. Please be considerate and check availability on the online form that Mr Hartley puts out each week. **FROM MONDAY 5 OCTOBER YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY FROM THE DOOR IF YOU ARE NOT BOOKED IN.** Also, please pay all monies online or pass into the office in an envelope with your child's name on. Out of Hours staff will not take money on the door.

CATCH UP CURRICULUM

Teachers are still working extremely hard to ensure that pupils are given the best opportunities to catch up on key concepts, knowledge and skills not covered during the summer term as well as introduce the current autumn curriculum for each year group. There is still ongoing pastoral care and mental health and wellbeing support for your children. However, we are pleased to announce that the majority of children have adapted well coming back to school after so much time off and that is thanks to your support.

FLU IMMUNISATION

If you have not yet returned the consent form from NHS Mersey Care regarding the flu immunisation, please send it into school as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Please make sure your child attends school every day unless they are ill. We have been asked to follow the usual guidelines for attendance once again so if necessary, we will inform the Education Welfare Officer about any child who does not attend school without a valid reason. This may lead to prosecution of the situation does not improve. We therefore ask that you do not keep your child off school unless it is absolutely necessary. It is also important that children arrive at school on time so they do not miss out on lessons.

NON UNIFORM DAY

The first non-uniform day will be Friday 23 October. We ask for a 50p contribution to school fund.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays will not be authorised during term time apart from extenuating circumstances. Any unauthorised absences will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer and penalty notices will be issued by Liverpool Education Authority. Children will miss out on important learning and this could result in affecting their academic performance and attainment. We have been asked by the LEA to prosecute any parent/carer who takes their child out of school unauthorised during term time.

PARKING

Please continue to keep OUR children safe. Please park in safe areas or walk to school if you do not live too far away. We are constantly seeing people parking illegally which is unfair to the people that park safely and the people in the school community who live near the school. Despite a message going out on Dojo yesterday, there were still numerous cars parked across people's driveways on Mossfits Lane. Please consider others and the safety of our children. Thank you.

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

School closes for half term on Friday 23 October 2020 at 3.00 pm

School reopens on Monday 2 November 2020 at 8.45 am