

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2021

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

SAYING GOODBYE

On Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Brennan (the children know her as Miss Jan), one of our long term lunch time supervisory assistants and cleaners. She will be retiring to spend more time with her family and her two recently born, new grandsons. We thank her for her hard work and dedication, and wish her a very long and happy retirement. If any children want to send Miss Jan a message on Class Dojo, we will happily pass them on. Thank you.

REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you once again to all parents and carers who are doing their utmost to ensure their child is completing the online learning set by their teachers. The teachers, the children and their parents/carers all deserve a round of applause for their hard work and dedication. The teachers are working very hard to ensure pupils at home are getting the best education possible, while at the same time, teach the children in school and keep in touch with families at home so that any queries can be answered. On top of that, some of them then have to go home and support their own children with their online learning. So we do understand the difficulties you face so thank you so much for all your support. I am sure you will now understand why teachers look forward to half term breaks!

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please contact school before 8.45 am if your child is going to be absent. If your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please inform school immediately by telephone, email or Dojo. If it is outside of school hours, please email:

COVID@holyname.liverpool.sch.uk We need the information so we can take the necessary steps in school and inform Public Health. We will need to know the following details:

- child's name
- date of birth
- postcode
- symptoms/asymptomatic
- date symptoms started
- date of the test result.

Due to the current circumstances, can parents/carers please ensure they are signed up to Class Dojo. This will ensure the school can remain in constant communication with you in case your child's bubble or the school is required to isolate. Please remember more than one parent can sign up to be connected to the same child. If you do not have a code or login for your child, please email Mr Hartley in the school office, at admin@holyname.liverpool.sch.uk.

POSITIVE RESULTS OVER HALF TERM

If your child tests positive over half term between finishing school on Friday 12 February, up until the evening of Monday 15 February, please ensure you notify school, stating the details above, so we can notify people who may be identified as a close contact. Thank you.

BAKING CHALLENGES

We have certainly enjoyed tasting the lovely cakes and cookies the children have been baking in school.

KIDS EAT FREE!

ASDA have asked us to advertise the fact that during half term, the ASDA Café, Aintree, is open for takeaway food. For any adult spending £1 on takeaway food, children can eat free.

NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Children are invited to wear their own clothes on the last day of half term. We ask for a 50p donation to school fund in return.

PE UNIFORM

The school PE tracksuit is available at Lazerwear, our uniform supplier, in County Road at a cost of £20 for the tracksuit bottoms and hooded, zipped jacket.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (OUT OF HOURS)

After half term we will continue to run breakfast club only. Please make sure you book using the online form the week before as we have to restrict numbers because of COVID-19 restrictions. Hopefully, more children will be able to attend school a few weeks into half term and if that happens, we should be able to resume after school club. We will notify you in advance as soon as we can provide this service.

PARKING

Thank you to everyone who still has children attending at the moment for parking safely and not across the zig zag lines and over people's driveways. 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

Friday 12 February – own clothes day. Children to bring in 50p donation to school fund

School closes on Friday 12 February at 3.00 pm

School reopens on Monday 22 February at 8.45 am