



## **HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER: JULY 2021**

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

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

The children will receive their First Holy Communion on Friday 9 July at two masses, one at 10.30 am and the other at 1.30 pm. Because of current restrictions, the children can only be accompanied by five family members. They will have the day off school to prepare for and enjoy this special day. Siblings are allowed the day off also and will be marked as educated off site. Please inform the office if your child(ren) will be off that day. We send all our prayers and best wishes to the children and their families. I am sure they will all have a wonderful day.

#### **SECONDARY INDUCTION DAY**

Secondary Schools had to cancel their induction days across the city this year on the advice of Public Health. Parents/carers of Year 6 pupils who are transferring to secondary are advised to contact or consult the websites of the respective schools to look for transition advice for children starting Year 7 in September. Some schools are hosting summer schools, offering virtual tours or transition resources for pupils. Please contact the secondary schools direct to see what they have to offer as we do not have this information.

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021**

Up to now, arrangements for September have not been clarified by the Government so until we hear anything different, COVID restrictions will remain in place when we reopen in September. Restrictions may be relaxed on 19 July, but this could change during the summer holidays, depending on the circumstances. You will be informed if anything changes so please remember to check Dojo for messages a couple of days before school opens for pupils.

#### **STAFFING CHANGES**

Ms Sloane has decided to take 'early' retirement after listening to Mrs Taylor telling everyone how brilliant it is. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Sloane for her dedicated service to the school and wish her well for the future. Mr Morris will take up the role of Acting Head of School to replace Ms Sloane. This has also brought about some staffing changes within the school as a result. Mrs Burns will continue as an Assistant Head Teacher, Mrs Perry will continue as School SENDCo and Mrs Dykes and Mrs Jenkins will continue to cover PPA. We would like to welcome Miss Dunn to our school in a temporary role in Key Stage 1. She has worked at Holy Name on supply before, and she has been working here over the past few weeks covering staff absence so a lot of the children have gotten to know her already. Please find below the staffing structure for September.

Nursery: Mrs Hughes and Mrs Owens	Class 6: Mrs Lane and Miss Butler
Class 1: Mrs Mustafaj and Mrs Eagle	Class 7: Mrs Vedmore-Lloyd and Mrs Quinn
Class 2: Miss Boote and Mrs Flanagan	Class 8: Mr Rowlinson and Mr Moore
Class 3: Mrs Doyle and Mrs Davies	Class 9: Mrs Smith and Mrs Cormack
Class 4: Miss Dunn and Miss Martin	Class 10: Mrs Burns and Mr Aylmer
Class 5: Mrs Wright and Mrs Ruiz Churchill	Class 11: Mr Radforth and Mr Aylmer

## **RECEPTION AND NURSERY STARTERS**

We would usually, around this time, invite parents/carers and new pupils to a welcome meeting but because of COVID regulations, we are not able to offer this. However, you will be invited by the Early Years Team for a short meeting in September (Reception) and Mrs Hughes and Mrs Owens will arrange home (doorstep) visits for new Nursery starters.

There will be no internal “meet the new teacher” day in school this year as we cannot ask staff to cross bubbles and go into classes where they would not normally be teaching. However, you will be informed which class your children will be moving into before we finish for the summer holidays.

## **CHILDREN’S BELONGINGS**

Please remember to label all items of your child’s belongings to make it easy to identify any that go missing. Please check any clothing that you may have labelled at the beginning of the year in case the label has worn off or fallen off. This will be especially important for September because a lot of the clothing will be new and difficult to identify without name labels. Thank you.

## **PACKED LUNCHES**

Please remember that we are a healthy school. All meals prepared in school are nutritiously balanced. We are noticing more and more children are bringing packed lunches into school containing sweets, chocolate, unhealthy snacks and enough to feed the five thousand! Please check to make sure your child is bringing in suitable

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Please supply your child with a water bottle which they should bring into school and take home every night to be washed. There are a lot of children currently disturbing the office staff because they need a plastic cup. Thank you.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@holyname.liverpool.sch.uk).

When we finish on Tuesday 20 July, if any child tests positive up to Thursday 22 July, please contact the school to let us know as any children deemed a close contact will have to be contacted as they will need to isolate for up to 10 days. Anything after that, school do not need to be informed.

### **BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (OUT OF HOURS)**

If you need your child to attend Breakfast Club and/or After School Club, please complete the online form the week before to ensure your child has a place. If possible, pay online. Mr Hartley will provide the necessary details. If you are still in arrears for fees, we would be grateful if you could settle the amount owed. If you owe money, it could result in your child losing their place. Any monies owed will be credited to your account. Cost for Breakfast club - before 8.00 am = £3, after 8.00 am = £2.00 and after school = £7.00 per day.

### **PE KIT**

The school PE tracksuit is available at Laser Schoolwear, our uniform supplier, in County Road at a cost of £20 for the tracksuit bottoms and hooded, zipped jacket. Otherwise, it is navy shorts and white round necked t shirt. Please follow school rules and do not send your child to school in other bright coloured, named sportswear. Laser Schoolwear stock the school t shirts with the Holy Name badge on.

### **PARKING**

Thank you to everyone for parking safely and not across the zig zag lines and over people's driveways. It makes such a difference as the road is very crowded because of the number of cars that cut through from Longmoor Lane to get onto Lower Lane.

### **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](mailto:jackiebrougham@btinternet.com).

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**School closes on Tuesday 20 July at 1.15 pm**

**School reopens for pupils on Thursday 2nd September at 8.45 am**

**Thank you to parents/carers and pupils for what has been a huge challenge for all of us during this difficult time because of lockdowns, self-isolation for some, remote learning and catch up. We appreciate your support in following the guidelines and helping to keep everyone safe. We hope you all have a lovely summer and that when we return in September, life can return to what it was before COVID appeared. We hope and pray that normality returns, the sun shines and that you all keep safe and healthy. Take care, everyone.**