

Holy Family News

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all safe and well. Thank you again for your patience in these difficult times. It has been a pleasure to welcome back 10 of our Year 6 pupils. They have settled well into school and adapted to the new routines. Our numbers are slowly increasing and we are currently looking at how we can enable more children to access school before the Summer holidays. This week we aim to establish which children will be accessing a school place starting next week under the government guidance. Following this we will be able to decide whether or not we have the capacity to extend the wider opening of school to Year 1.

In the meantime, our aim is to support your child through home learning. We have noticed a significant decline in home learning since half term and we are keen to improve this but will need your help! The work which will be set for the next 4 weeks will be based around the non negotiables for your child's year. Non negotiables are key skills that your child will need to help them with their learning in their next class and will include reading, writing and maths.

Below you will find information from your child's class teacher about the work that will be set. If you are struggling with online learning we can provide paper packs to be collected from school.

If you do need any help or support please contact school by phone, 0161 770 2400, or you email us:

support@hollyfamily.oldham.sch.uk.

Please stay safe

Mrs Booth.

Transition:



As you are probably aware, the government have announced that all children will be back in school from September. Moving to a new class can be a worrying time for some children and usually we are able to spend time with the children preparing them for this move. This year our transition work will have to be slightly different due to COVID19.

We are hoping to arrange virtual class meetings where your child will be able to meet their new teacher and talk about their return to school in September. Once your child has met their new classteacher, work around transition will be set and transition booklets sent home.

More information will follow.



Year 1 – A message from Miss Makin

For the last 4 weeks of this term, our home learning will be through paper packs instead of on Purple Mash. However, Purple Mash will still be available for your child to log in and access games and activities of their choice in phonics, maths, topics Please share photos of your child's work with us on Twitter. This week in year 1 we will be focusing on three objectives in each maths, reading and writing.

The maths non-negotiables for this week are:

Count to and across 100, forwards & backwards from any number
Read and write numbers to 20 in numerals & words
Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals

The non-negotiables for this week in writing are:

Use capital letters for names and personal pronoun 'I'
Write a sentence that can be read by adults (decodable)
Use 'and' to join ideas in a sentence.

The non-negotiables for this week in reading are:

When struggling to read a word try to break words down into sounds or chunks
When struggling to read a word try to use the rest of the sentence to help
When struggling to read a word try to use the picture to help
(Please encourage your child to do these whilst reading the reading comprehension in the pack or whilst reading a story book from home).



PAPER WORK PACKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR COLLECTION.