

# 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@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:support@holyfamily.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 4

Leading up to the Summer holidays we want to provide the children of year 4 with the best possible transition up to year 5. In order to do this, the upcoming weeks until the Summer will focus on some learning objectives that have already been covered in year 4 and need to be consolidated.

You can access this learning through daily tasks on Google Classrooms or pick up a paper pack from the school reception. Purple mash does have some resources that may be useful for some objectives but work is no longer being set daily on this platform.

This week's online non-negotiable learning objectives are:-

	English- Home sweet Home from Literacy Shed	Maths	Reading
Monday	Features of instructions	Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers,	Retrieval- Focusing on a short paragraph of Big Ben gets a bath.
Tuesday	Layout of instructions	Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers,	Inference- Focusing on grammatical features of the text "Opening Night"
Wednesday	Alternative ending-focus paragraphs	Compare and order numbers beyond 1,000	In depth Inference skills focusing on " A busy morning"
Thursday	To use adjectival phrases (eg biting cold wind),	Compare and order numbers beyond 1,000	Back to retrieval questions about " Ahoy me Hearties"
Friday	Sentence structure using different openers,	Compare and order numbers beyond 1,000	Developing your own questions about the text