

Holy Family News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, the country went into the 2nd National Lockdown. I know that this will be a very worrying time for many of our families. As a school, we are really pleased that we will remain open and that this does not affect the children and their education. Following the release of further Government advice we have recently reviewed our risk assessment which can be viewed on our website. Please remember that any changes to school routines or requests that we make are made in the best interest of your children. As a school we want to stay open and avoid closing bubbles so that your children can continue with their education. Please read the newsletter carefully, if you have any questions please contact me at school. Your support through this time is very much appreciated. Stay Safe. Mrs Booth

Oldham now has the highest COVID19 rate in the country.

We need to work together to keep people in our community safe and reduce the number of positive cases. You can help by:

- Continuing to be patient – We understand that these are very difficult times for everyone and appreciate your help. Thank you.
- Isolating and ensuring that your child isolates when you have been asked to do so by track and trace or school. This is extremely important as children may not show typical COVID symptoms but can still be infectious.
- Wearing a mask on school grounds (unless exempt).
- Social distancing – maintaining a 2m distance whenever possible.
- Keeping to the one way system set up for KS1 and EYFS parents. Please come into school through the main entrance and leave via the car park.
- **Contacting school if you are struggling or worried. We will do our best to support you.**
- Follow government guidance.



Oldham Council have an **Emergency Need Helpline** for families who are struggling during COVID19
The number is 01617707007



A Fond Farewell.

Sadly, we will be losing two members of staff next week. Mrs Hilton will be taking Voluntary Redundancy and leaving us after 38 years of working at Holy Family and serving 17 years as a governor. Mrs Johnson will retiring after working at the school for 19 years. We would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment and wish them every happiness in the future.



Birthday celebrations!

Unfortunately, the children have missed out on a lot of fun this year – Bonfire night, Halloween, Summer holidays and other celebrations. We don't want children to miss out on Birthday celebrations too! So once a month we will have a **class birthday party** for those children who have had birthdays in that month! Cake and party games! We hope that they will enjoy it!



Next week:

On 11th November KS2 and Year 2 children will be joining a live webinar to learn about the First World War from a history specialist. Year 2 and Year 4 will be going to Castleshaw for outdoor learning. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!!



Multi-sports and Football Clubs

Unfortunately these clubs will be cancelled, following government guidance, during the national lockdown. They will start again as soon as it is allowed.



Ventilation in school.

As part of the Governments guidance to prevent the spread of COVID, good ventilation is very important. Luckily we have our new heating system in KS2 which is helping immensely as the Winter draws in.

Bagel and Book

Our magic breakfast "A bagel and a book" will start on Monday. **If you do not wish your child to have a bagel please contact school.**

