



# Holy Family News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now completed 2 full weeks back, after lockdown and what a great 2 weeks it has been! The children have settled extremely well, back into the daily routine. It has been lovely to see them enjoying school with their friends and teachers.

During the first week back, they enjoyed Science week, organised by Mrs Hall. During this week the children participated in the practical side of science, completing many experiments.

This week the children have been completing assessments to help the teachers identify the gaps in their learning so they can plan how best to meet your child's needs.

Thank you to all our parents and carers too! Attendance since the children have returned after lockdown has been 97%. Good attendance really helps your child to make good progress and establish strong friendships.

Please remember if you have any worries or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

Stay safe... there is a light at the end of tunnel.

Mrs Booth

## **PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD PARCELS FOR FAMILIES WHO MAY NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP.**

This is a very difficult time for many families. If you require a little help you can contact school on [support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk) We are very lucky to have links with Breaking The Waves Foundation who are supplying the parcels.

## **Easter Celebrations**

This year we want to make Easter extra special for our children. Therefore we have decided to hold a variety of events that the children are invited to join in with.

Before Easter, we are going to hold an **Egg Decorating Competition**. The children are welcome to decorate an egg in anyway that like. The more original the better! This is open to **all year groups**. Children must bring their entries to school on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**.

After Easter, we are going to hold an **Easter Bonnet competition** and an **Easter Garden competition**. The Easter Bonnet event is for the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. The Easter Garden event is for Key Stage 2 children. Please sent entries into school on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**.

I hope these events are an opportunity to get creative at home and have some fun!

## **Covid19:**

Please remember:



If your child has COVID symptoms:

a cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell they **MUST** get a PCR COVID test.

The Lateral Flow Tests (results in 30 mins) are only for use on people who have no symptoms (asymptomatic).

**We would encourage families to use the Lateral Flow Tests as outlined in the guidance [here](#).**

## **School Council**

This week the school council have been given a very important job to do! The school will now be taking the catering service in house which means the children will be able to have more influence over their school menu whilst still providing a healthy and nutritious meal. This week the school council will be working with their class to help plan our new menu! We have also asked that come up with a name for our dining room! We are really looking forward to hearing their ideas!

More information will follow regarding our grand opening!

