

# Holy Family News



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping safe and well and have had a wonderful 6 week holiday. The staff and I are really looking forward to welcoming our children back on Monday. We have completed a full risk assessment to minimise risk of COVID 19 which can be found [here](#). Below is a summary of the steps we will be taking and what is required by yourselves to help keep everyone safe. If you have any worries or comments please contact school on 0161 770 2400 or you can email [support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk) We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Booth

## **Covid 19**

### **What will we be doing to reduce the risk of Covid 19?**

- Regular handwashing/sanitising.
- Promoting “Catch it, bin it, kill it.”
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated but at a comfortable working temperature.
- Maintain cleaning regimes.
- Staggered start and end times to reduce congestion and to allow time for hand hygiene.
- Continue to support the children and their families in whatever way we can.

### **What will you need to do?**

- Speak to school if you are worried or concerned.
- If your child is showing any symptoms of Covid, temperature, cough or loss of taste or smell, take them for a PCR test immediately and isolate until the results are known.
- Ensure that your child arrives at school at the time allocated and uses the correct entrance.
  - **EYFS: 8.45 -3.00pm (Please uses the car park gate)**
  - **KS1: 8.45- 3.00pm (Please use the main school entrance)**
  - **LKS2 Years 3 & 4 – 8.40 – 2.55pm (Please use the KS2 gates)**
  - **UKS2 Year 5&6 – 8.50-3.05pm (Please use the KS2 gates)**
- Ensure that on PE days, your child comes to school in their **SCHOOL PE KIT**. This is burgundy shorts, blue PE T-shirt, their school jumper and grey or black jogging pants. Your child’s class teacher will be sending a letter home next week to inform you of your child’s PE day and information regarding their learning.

**THERE’S MORE!!! Please read on.**



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## Year 6 – Walking Home.

We will be sending a letter out for parents to give consent for their child to walk home. Until this has been completed **all children must be collected at the end of the day.**



## Free School Meals

If you are receiving certain benefits, a FREE tasty and nutritious school meal is available for your children at our school...BUT YOU MUST APPLY!

Look at the benefits:

- **A free school meal for your child, which is good for their health and could help their learning.**
- **Savings for you, worth over £430 a year.**
- **Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium, worth at least £1345 a year.**

Remember, just registering your child for Free School Meals means that our school receives the extra money, even if you don't take up the free meal. This money will be used to further your child's education. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. If you would like further information then please talk to Mrs Hartley, Mrs Ordano or email [support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk); everything you say will be treated in the strictest confidence.



**Year 3 parents** – Please be aware that your child is no longer entitled to universal Free School Meals. School meals cost £2.40 a day.

## Contact Details:

If your contact details have changed over the holidays, please can you update them at the office. Please note 3 emergency contacts are required.



## Asthma/medicines:

If your child has an inhaler or requires regular medicine under a health care plan, please can you ensure that it is brought to school on Monday and is in date.

Breakfast Club will start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15am. The cost of a morning session will be £1. The children will have a choice of a range of cereals, toast and a drink.

