



Holy Family News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely Summer holiday. The children have had a fantastic week. They have settled into the school routine beautifully. It has been a real pleasure welcoming the children back. I would like to wish our new children and families who have joined the school a very warm welcome. I am sure your child will be very happy here. Our new nursery children have been fantastic, they are so grown up! Please remember, If you do have any worries or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Grimshaw or myself and we will do our best to help.

Your children look extremely smart in their school uniforms, thank you, it really does help to give the children a sense of belonging. We still have some uniform available for anyone who may need it at the front of school. Please could you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit on for PE, this is a **pale blue T-shirt and burgundy shorts**. As the weather becomes colder, children can wear, **plain black or grey jogging pants** along with their school jumper. It is important that the children have the correct uniform for PE. Good habits now, will prepare them well for secondary school. Thank you for your support with this.

We would like to invite all our parents in to "Meet the Teacher." This will be a very brief meeting where your child's teacher will explain what your child will be required to do this year. Please see below for the dates and times.

As always you can contact school at support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk. We are looking forward to working with you all this year.

Mrs Tunnicliffe

Meet the Teacher

Reception – Monday 3.15pm

Year 1 – Thursday 3.15pm

Year 2 – Wednesday 3.15pm

Year 3 – Wednesday 3.15pm

Year 4 – Tuesday 3.15pm

Year 5 – Monday 3.15pm



Pick up times:

To ease congestion at the end of the day, please can children be collected at the following times

EYFS; 3.20pm

KS1 3.25pm

KS2 3.30pm



School Mass

Father Celestine will be coming into school on Wednesday to celebrate Mass and the start of a new school year. Mass will start at 9.15am.

Nut Allergies:



We have an increasing number of pupils with severe allergies. To help us to keep these children safe, we are unable to allow nuts in packed lunches or birthday treats to be sent into school. Our school cook can provide a birthday cake for the cost of £5 as an alternative. Our cook will prepare this following the guidelines to avoid any allergic reactions.

Thank you for continued support with this matter.

Attendance- Studybugs!

Studybugs

This year we are introducing a new way to report your child absent. If your child is unwell or will not be attending school, simply text us using our new Studybugs app. It is very easy to use and will help us to make sure your child's absence is marked correctly. Please scan the QR code which is on display around school to sign up. If you have any queries contact Mrs Ordano at the school office who will be happy to help.