



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of term draws near we evaluate the past year and begin to put plans together for the coming session.

I am currently working with our HR department with regard to staffing and hope to have further information on staff in the coming weeks.

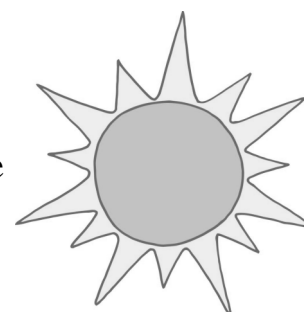
There are a variety of events coming up soon. It is unfortunate that we are unable to invite parents along to all events, but accommodation within the building does not allow for this.

However photographs and video clips of all events will be on our twitter page and school blog.

Sun Safety

The children recently attended a talk on Sun Safety. Children learned about safety precautions needed to protect their skin and eyes from sun damage. It is advised that even on cloudy days sun protection should be used, including sun screen of Factor 30 or above. On this note, I advise that children should always come to school with clothing with long sleeves—jumper/cardigan etc—so that they can be covered during their time in the playground. In addition children should be drinking water regularly, therefore children should bring a refillable bottle of water to school and are encouraged by staff to drink during the day. Juice, fizzy drinks or other beverages are not advisable.

Please keep this information in mind for our any outings we may have over this term.



Whole School Big Day Out

As has become tradition in Holy Cross Primary, we will be celebrating a successful year with a whole school family day out. This year we are going to Cuningar Loop Forestry Park in Dalmarnock on **Tuesday 19th June**.

The children will look forward to events such as circus skills workshops, storytelling, nature craft activities as well as play.

The children will require a packed lunch on this day. Those families entitled to free meals will be provided with a school lunch.

In order to make this happen we require parent support. If you are able to come on our big day out, please notify the school office who will take note of numbers for transport. Please note: younger pre school age siblings will not be able to attend this event.

Events

Homework and after school clubs will end on 15 June 2018

Big Day Out	Tuesday 19th June—all welcome. Please see overleaf for information.
Leavers Mass	Wednesday 20th June 1.30pm. P7 Parents invited to attend.
Leavers Disco	Wednesday 20st June, 6pm—7.30. Children only, parent helpers needed.
Talent Show	Thursday 21st June 2018. Pupils only
Non uniform Day	Thursday 21st June—£1 per child
Awards Ceremony	Thursday 22nd June 2018. Pupil only

Uniform Swap

Our Parent Council have been working in partnership with a local organisation—**Apparel Xchange**. This local social enterprise business will collect any unwanted uniforms, sort, recycle and reuse. Uniforms will then be resold at a low cost or re-distributed to families.

This is a great way to reuse unwanted uniforms while ensuring we a reducing pollutions and negative impacts on the environment. Please see attached fliers for information on when collections will be available in the school.

End of Year Mass

The staff and children will be marking the end of the school year by celebrating Mass at Holy Cross Church on Monday 25th June at 9.30am. All parents are welcome to join us. If you would prefer your child not to attend please keep your child at home until 10.30am



Eid

With the upcoming Eid anticipated to be on or around 15th June, may I remind parents that children are entitled to 3 days leave **across the year** for religious celebrations.

Eid mubarak

School will be closed on Tuesday 26 June at 1pm for the Summer Holidays. Please ensure you collect your child on time.

School will re-open for children on Wednesday 15 August at 8.50am. Wishing you all a happy and restful Summer Holiday.