

**Holy Family Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to update you on the important up and coming dates:

**Important Dates **

26th April First Confession Holy Family Church 7pm

2nd May Public Holiday

3rd May Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm Church Hall

5th May In-service Day

6th May First Friday Mass Holy Family Church 9.30am led by P2

14th May First Holy Communion Holy Family Church 11am

24th & 25th May Visit to Cardinal Newman High School P7

26th May Ascension Thursday school will be attending 9.30 am mass

27th May Public Holiday

1st June Wear It Yellow day P7

2nd & 3rd June Public Holiday (Queens Jubilee)

8th June Sports Day

9th June P7 Retreat

27th June P7 Leavers Mass Holy Family Church 9.30am

27th June P7 Leavers Party Holy Family Church Hall 7pm to 9pm

29th June St Peter and St Paul Feast Day mass Holy Family Church 9.30am

29th June 1pm School Closes for Summer break

Teachers are currently planning school trips for the children in the final term these dates will be shared with you as soon as possible.

**Gym Kit **

The children will continue this year to wear their gym kit to school on gym days. Can we please request that where possible the children wear their school gym t-shirt or a yellow t-shirt or dark coloured t-shirt, and dark coloured bottoms. No football strips please.

**Baby News **

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Nixon on the arrival of Oliver James and to Mr and Mrs Speirs on the arrival of Theo Anthony, with love and best wishes from everyone in Holy Family.

**Staffing News**

As our two ladies are now off on maternity leave we have some staffing changes, congratulations to Mrs Catherine Cooney who is now Acting Principal Teacher, Mr Michael McMullan and Mrs Angela Graham have now joined us in Primary 6 and Mrs Mary Smith in Primary 4, welcome to Holy Family.

**Parent Council**

Our first in person Parent Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd May at 6.30 pm in the Church Hall, all parents are welcome and encouraged to join us.

**Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child has a suitable water bottle with them every day with sufficient supply to last them all through the day. We are currently unable to use our water fountains.

**Allergies**

Please remember that we are a nut free school when you are giving your child their snack or packed lunch. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Communication**

We have a growing number of followers on twitter - @holyfamily\_ps and would ask if you could please follow us in order to keep up to date with news and events. The school website is an excellent source of communication also as it is regularly updated. We will continue to communicate through the e-mail system and ask that you check this regularly to keep up to date.

Yours sincerely

Kathleen Celino

Acting Head Teacher