

**Holy Family Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Carers,

It is so lovely to see our pupils returning and our new children who have joined us in Primary 1. All of the children look so smart in their uniforms and seem happy and settled back in school.

**Class Visits **

On Monday 19th September we would like to invite you to visit your child in their class anytime from 2.30 pm until 3.30pm, the children would like to show you their work and their classroom. If you have siblings in school we would suggest you visit the youngest child first and then move on to the next classroom either with the youngest child or if they would prefer they can stay in their own class. It has been some time since many of you would have been into the school we are looking forward to welcoming you.

**Parent Council**

Our Parent Council have their first meeting of the year on Thursday 8th September in the Parish Centre at Holy Family at 6.30 pm. We are appealing for new members, we need parents to help us in the work of the Parent Council but also to volunteer in helping at events we will be holding throughout the year such as the Halloween Disco.

**PE  **

As we now move away from Covid restrictions we are asking that the children wear full school uniform every day. Children will have time to change for PE lessons and should bring their PE kit, a yellow t-shirt and navy or dark shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings. If you do not have a yellow t-shirt a dark plain t-shirt would be suitable, no football tops please. Jewellery should not be worn on PE days.

**Name Labels**

Can you please ensure your child’s name is on their belongings we try our best to reunite children with their lost property but having names on items left helps us to get it back to you quickly.

**Data Checks**

If you have not already done so could you please ensure you return the data check form so that we have the correct contact details.

**Flu Vaccination**

Thursday 15th September is our date for flu vaccination, all permissions should now be returned to the school.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning **

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for MacMillan on Wednesday 21st September at 10am parents/carers are welcome, P4 are organising this. Donations of baking or prizes for a raffle would be greatly appreciated to help raise funds for this charity that help so many.

**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. Children are able to refill their bottles.

**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 https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/holyfamily/. We will continue to communicate through the e-mail system and ask that you check this regularly to keep up to date.

**Photographer**

John Wilson photography will be in to take photographs of all the children on Friday 30th September.

**Thinking Circles**

Thinking circles will recommence from Friday 9th September, we would welcome any volunteers to help take part in these, please contact the school office.

**Important Dates**

MacMillan Coffee Morning

21st September 2022

Maths Week Scotland

26th September – 2nd October 2022

Parents’ Night

13th October 2022

Poppy Day

Friday 11th November 2022

Book Week Scotland

14th November – 20th November 2022

Nativity

Dress Rehearsal Monday 5th December 2022

Shows 6th and 7th December 2022

Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December P7

Monday 19th December P6 and P5

Tuesday 20th December P3 and P4

Wednesday 21st December P1 and P2

**School Holidays 2022 - 2023**

**September 2022**

September weekend: Friday 23 September to Monday 26 September 2022 (inclusive)

**October 2022**

October week: Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022 (inclusive)

**November 2022**

In-service day: Monday 14 November 2022

**December 2022 - January 2023**

Schools close: Thursday 22 December 2022 at 2.30pm
Christmas and New Year holidays: Friday 23 December 2022 to Friday 6 January 2023 (inclusive)

Schools return: Monday 9 January 2023

**February 2023**

Mid-term break: Monday 13 February 2023 and Tuesday 14 February 2023
In-service day: Wednesday 15 February 2023

**April 2023**Schools close: Friday 31 March 2023 at 2.30pm
Spring holiday (Easter): Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April (inclusive)

Good Friday: 7 April 2023**;** Easter Monday: 10 April 2023

Schools return: Monday 17 April 2023

**May 2023**

May holiday: Monday 1 May 2023
In-service day: Tuesday 2 May 2023
May weekend: Friday 26 May 2023 to Monday 29 May 2023 (inclusive)

**June 2023**

Schools close: Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 1pm

As always if there is anything in this newsletter that you would like to discuss or indeed any aspect of school life, pleased contact via enquiries-@-holfamily@northlan.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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