



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas time.

School returns tomorrow, so I just wanted to share some reminders and key information with you.

School Start Time

The school is open for children to come into the classroom from 8.30am, during this time children access key early morning work or address misconceptions from previous learning. This extra learning time is very valuable so it would be good for as many children to be in class at this time as possible. Over a week, children in at 8.30am gain an extra 1hr and 15mins learning.

The register is taken at 8.45am, therefore, **all pupils must be through the gate by 8.40am**, in order to get to their classrooms, with their belongings put away, by the time the register is taken. Anyone arriving after 8.40am will be marked as late.

PE days

Below are the PE days for each class. Don't forget to check if you'll need PE kit for tomorrow.

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| Reception | Tuesdays |
| Year 1 & 2 | Thursdays |
| Year 3 | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Year 4 | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Year 5 | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Year 6 | Wednesday & Thursday |

Forest School

This half term, it is the turn of Years 1 and 3 to take part in Forest School. Please make sure you have the necessary clothing. You should have already received the letter and kit list last half term.

Year 1 will be doing Forest School on Fridays.

Year 3 will be doing Forest School on Tuesdays.

If your child is in Year 3, please make sure you have your Forest School clothing ready for tomorrow.

School Dinners

Please find this week's dinners below:

★ **Don't forget school lunches are free for all of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and for those pupils who are eligible** ★

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Sausage & Mash or Macaroni Cheese with vegetables | Roast Pork with potatoes & vegetables | Chicken & Veg Korma with wholegrain rice | Fishfingers or Veggie Nuggets with chips |
| | Strawberry Jelly | Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slice | Banana & Carrot Cake | Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit |

| Available daily and comes with the above puddings | | |
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| Tomato Pasta Penne pasta with homemade tomato and basil sauce | Baguettes A Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna | Jacket Potatoes A Choice of Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Cheese and Beans |

We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back tomorrow.

Kind regards,



Mrs Lucie Banks
Acting Headteacher