



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There are only two weeks until the end of term and I can't quite believe how quickly this strange year has flown by.

This week at Holy Cross we have had Reception Class, Year 1 and three bubbles of Key Worker children. The bubble in Year 3 did a wonderful flower arranging activity led by Mr Foster and Mrs Tullett. Do look at the beautiful pictures on the website.

We are looking forward to having Year 6 finish their primary schooling back in school from 13-17 July. I know many of you have been asking whether you can send your children in but unfortunately this just is not possible under current Government guidelines. We are planning to reopen fully for all children in September.

We have posted the end of year reports today so they should arrive on Monday. Your Parentpay activation letters are in the envelope and you will need to set that up before September. Mrs Wilson has managed to organise the refunds from school journeys missed and these are also in the envelopes. If you have any questions or comments do not hesitate to get in touch.

For the children coming in it is very important that, just as we are making sure their hands are washed very frequently, so their clothes should be changed more often than usual as well.

Please remember to bring instruments, music books and CDs back to school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss G Finaldi

Head of School

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A Message from the PTA

Dear Parents, Teachers and Staff,

This Friday 3rd July would have been the annual PTA Summer Party. This event is a great celebration about all that is wonderful for the Holy Cross School Community, a chance to get together with fun activities for the children, share some food and drink and get to know each other, all whilst raising funds to support and enrich the children's lives at school. Sadly, due to the current situation, we are not able to hold the event this year, so would like to take this opportunity to say our thanks to everyone who has supported and got involved in PTA events this year, from volunteering their time, providing cake donations, to the brilliant Class reps who keep us all updated. To the teachers and staff who give up their personal time to allow us to host events like the Disco, the kitchen team who let us use their facilities, and the support staff who help sell tickets, banking and help us set up events.

We would also like to wish Mrs Bevan all the best, she has been a much loved teacher and will be greatly missed. Finally, we would be saying our deepest thanks to Miss Finaldi for her commitment to our community, the positive impact she has had over the years as a wonderful teacher and Head of School on so many of the children's lives, and wish her all the very best for her new school.

We wish everyone good health and happiness over the summer break, and we cannot WAIT to see everyone in September!

Holy Cross PTA

Message from Miss Collins:

I am delighted to announce that following a successful interview with members of our Governing Body we have today appointed Mrs Mahony as Assistant Headteacher at Holy Cross for the next academic year. This is wonderful news for our lovely School and I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her. Until we appoint a new Head of School I will be back at Holy Cross for four days each week. Mrs Mahony, the Senior Leadership Team and I will ensure that Holy Cross is running exactly as we would expect!

Have a lovely weekend, God bless you all.