



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. There's one more week ago until the end of term and I am sure everyone is looking forward to the summer break-whether it be a break from school or from home learning. Work for the children will be posted onto the school website as usual next week and for the final time.

Mrs Slattery has posted some activities organised by Sustrans – a walking and cycling charity that organises activities for families during the break. This can be found in 'Latest News' in the News section of the website.

We look forward to welcoming back our Year 6s next week to enjoy a final few days together. Please remember, for those of you sending your children in, School finishes at 2pm on Friday 17 July.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss G Finaldi, Head of School

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Message from Miss Collins

I am delighted to be able to tell you that our very lovely Mrs Byrne is expecting her first child in January. We are so pleased for Mrs Byrne and her husband and I ask you to keep them in your prayers over the coming months. As a result of this news we have made some adjustments to the staffing for next year and I sent out a letter yesterday to those affected. From September Year 3 will be taught by Mrs Byrne and Year 5 by Mr Foster. We will let you know about maternity cover arrangements in due course.

In other news we have more to celebrate! Our wonderful Mrs Okor has been a member of support staff here for seventeen years and has now decided to train to be a teacher. She will begin this training in September and so leaves Holy Cross at the end of this term. We will miss her terribly but we are so proud of her and we know that she will be a huge success. She leaves with the love, prayers and very best wishes of the entire Holy Cross community.

In a very strange end to a most unusual year it is lovely to have some happy news to share. I look forward to seeing our Year 6 children next week and being able to say a proper goodbye as they move on to the next exciting chapter in their educational journeys.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.