



Holy Family School Newsletter - 33

Friday 9th July 2021

*With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together,
reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!*



'Only the best is good enough'

SCHOOL EVENTS

This Monday, 12th July, we have Scoot Fit coming into school to offer the sessions to Y2O'N and Y3/4W who missed out on this last week. As we have had to pay for a full day, a few other classes may have the opportunity to have another short session. The children in Y2O'N and Y3/4W can come into school wearing their PE kit or uniform on this day.

CRAZY HAIR/ODD SHOES DAY

WOW! Thank you to everyone for taking part in this Crazy Hair and Odd Shoes Day. The children all looked awesome with so many different styles being displayed!

Thank you once again for your fantastic efforts for making this day such huge success. The children have absolutely loved it!!

PARTY ON THE PLAYGROUND

14th July 2021 - Party on the Playground for all class bubbles has been changed to 14th July to coincide with the free prize Pizza Party being provided by Knowsley Council for all children, please see below a message from Knowsley Council:

'As you know we have been unable to host our annual Education Awards again this year - however we would still like to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our schools and students.

As a small gesture of appreciation, the Council, via its school meals service, would like to offer you a free celebration lunch for each bubble at your school in acknowledgement of the hard work of staff and children since lockdown commenced in March 2020.

As an end of term thank you, we propose to offer every student a small free pizza party on the date of your choice, commencing from the 14th of July. We would also like to make the offer of a free pizza lunch to staff at school'.

The children will not need to pay for a school lunch or bring in a packed lunch on this day.

They can wear their 'Party Clothes' on this day and enjoy the Disco and fun we have planned!

NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Please see below the classes for September 2021:

Nursery	Miss Killen	Miss Baker
Reception	Miss Mottram	Miss Farrelly
Reception	Miss Kendall	Miss Claro - Supply until Feb 22 to cover maternity leave.
Year 1	Miss Wiggins	Mrs Abraham and Miss Bird
Year 1/2	Miss Donohue	Miss Reynolds
Year 2	Miss Jones	Mrs Taylor
Year 3	Mrs Davey	Mrs. Bates and Miss Pennington
Year 3/4	Miss Williams	Miss Cavanagh
Year 4	Miss Monaghan	Mrs Owens
Year 5	Miss McCoy	Mrs Powell (AM)
Year 5/6	Mrs Davies/Mrs Faulkner/Mrs MacAulay November 21 following maternity leave	Mrs Powell (PM)
Year 6	Miss O'Neill	Mrs Allport/ Mrs Kelly

The children who were in school today got to meet their new teachers and classes for September 2021. They took part in fun filled transition activities on the playground. As you know, we have a standard intake number of 40 children in each year group as explained in the Admissions Policy. We are an oversubscribed and popular school which has resulted in the admission number being over 40 due to appeals in recent years. This means that there are too many children for one class in each year group and not enough for two classes.

The teaching staff carefully consider who is best to move and where they will go, considering their well-being as much as their educational performance. The children chosen for the mixed age classes are

TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES

Knowsley Health Team have asked us to give out Toothpaste and Toothbrushes to 3 school years they have identified across the Borough. The school years are Yr1/Y3 and Y6. The children have taken these home tonight, please check your child's book bag. Year 6 children will be given theirs on their return to school on Monday.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Could Y5Mc and Y6 parents please look out for a message on the App regarding reports that was sent out this morning.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Knowsley Council will once again be providing all means tested Free School Meal Pupils with vouchers for over the summer holidays. The vouchers are for £3 per day from 19th July through to 31st August and will be released on 14th July. Please contact the school office if you have any trouble receiving your voucher.

HALEWOOD UNI-WISE

We have also received the following information regarding uniform availability from Halewood Uni-Wise: Halewood Uni-Wise is open to anyone who has school aged children attending a Halewood school. They will be open every Saturday from 3 July to 21 August inclusive 10.30 to 12.00 noon at St. Mary's Church Hillingdon Avenue/Leather's Lane for parents to go along to sav yourselves a bit of money and do your bit for saving the environment!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES/FOOD GRANT

Please see below a link sent by Knowsley Council for Holiday Activities and Food Grant Programme.

'A range of new activities and sessions will soon be released for the @educationgov Holiday Activities and Food programme. Keep up to date by visiting <https://www.oneknowsley.org/snap-free-healthy-living-activities/> #HAF2021'

chosen using a range of factors: Age, ability, performance, emotional preparedness to work alongside older children and friendship groups. Unfortunately, as in previous years, the decision of all classes will be final as there is no option for movement across the school due to our capacity.

ROAD SAFETY

Knowsley Council Road Safety Section have sent in a 'Moving Up Transition Guide' for parents' booklet for all Year 6 pupils. This year, the booklet will be sent home with the children. The booklet provides children with the opportunities to explore such themes as manoeuvres, road signs, maintenance and route planning with a strong safety emphasis features throughout. Please do take the time to go through this booklet with your child.

END OF TERM

We finish for the summer holidays on Friday 16th July at 1.30p.m. As the children are registered at 9.00a.m. and 1.00p.m. this school day is not a half day and the children need to be in school to receive their full day's mark.

PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER

Plans for re-opening in September will be sent out soon following the recent Government announcement.

EURO CUP FINAL

As you know England have reached a cup final for the first time since 1966! I am sure you will all be enjoying the match on Sunday evening and cheering on our national team to a win!

So come on England, please 'bring it home'!

