

March 2021

Happy New School Year!

Hurrah, we finally get to have everyone back in school for longer than one day! We have been busy getting everything sorted ready for a return to school. (Still no 'back to school' haircuts!) It is important to remember though, all the safety considerations that were put in place in September, are still in place now.

- Face masks to enter the school premises.
- 1 adult to drop off and collect children to minimise contact.
- Social distancing measures.
- Only 1 person in the school porch, and only if absolutely necessary.
- Do not approach KS1 outside doors.
- Staggered finish times - **please collect your youngest children first and promptly.**
- Please do not congregate on the playground or around the gates.



Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."



Y2: Mrs Lynch and I can't wait to see you all on the 8th March as it seems like ages since we were all last together. On Monday we will be learning the actions for a new Talk for Writing text. I wonder if you can guess what the story is?

Y1: Spring has arrived in our classroom! Mrs Bowes and Mrs Snell really hope that you've planted your seeds and you remember to bring your plants into school!



Y3: We are looking forward to your return to school on Monday. It will be great to see all of your friends again and to be busy learning about Science Week, Ancient Egypt, Klimt and Easter!

Hi **5L:** Hope you are all ok. Mrs Leek and I can't wait to see you all again next week ready to learn! See you all soon.

EYFS: We are looking forward to having all of our EYFS children back together on March 8th. Please don't forget £1 snack money each week. Reception have PE on a Monday. Remember to bring back your reading books, equipment and home learning work back to school.

We will be following on from 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to learn about growing and life cycles.





Together with Jesus, we grow in love

Hi **Y4ML**, we are really looking forward for you to return to school! You have worked so hard while learning online at home and we are really proud of you! When you return to school, we will continue to read 'The Hodgeheg' and we will go over all of the maths that you learned at home. Don't forget to bring your completed work packs to school on Monday!



Mrs Clein: We are excited to see all our children back to school next week! Some children may find it difficult to readjust to school routines, so it is important to start establishing those routines now. The link below discusses some of the concerns you may have about the return to school. There are plenty of interesting resources on this site to address issues around mental health as well as offering parent support. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Ms Scott. See you next week.

<https://covid19.alderhey.nhs.uk/back-to-school-resources-for-parents-and-children/>

[Back to school resources for parents and children | Covid 19](#)

We know that for many, the thought of your child going back to school after months of being at home will be worrying. You may have concerns about what your child's school day will look like and how they will cope with any changes, or you might be worried about how your son or daughter' ...

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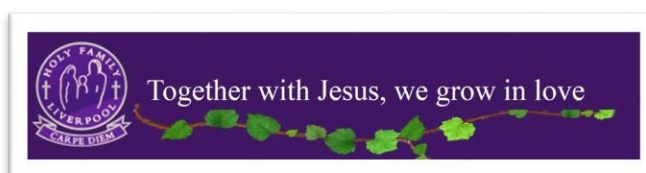
Welcome back **Year 6**. It's so good to have you all together again. We will be learning about the Maya over the next few weeks and also completing out DT project as well as all our maths and English learning. In our first week back, we are learning about the human heart and how it functions and finding out more about exercise and nutrition as it is science week.

Y4: I have loved seeing your work online and I am so looking forward to seeing you all on Monday! I can't wait to learn more about our topic The Tudors together and see what you have learnt so far! Make sure to get plenty of rest this weekend so you are ready for all our learning next week. Miss Lawne.



Remember that school re-opens for everybody on Monday 8th March. We expect to see you all back in the classroom.

Please return any loaned computers on this day.



Parents / Carers,

We understand that things may be difficult for families right now due to the new lockdown restrictions. Families may be finding themselves in different circumstances than usual and may be in need of some extra support. Here at Holy Family we are able to help support those who may need a little extra help. We can provide you with information regarding local community help and a small food parcel if necessary. **Please note that all requests are treated sensitively and confidentially, so please don't hesitate to ask help if you are in need.**

You can contact Miss Scott through the parent email at:

Parentsupport@holyfamily.sch.uk

PE:

All children are expected to wear a white t shirt and black shorts only, unless they have a purple school t shirt. **No other kits are acceptable.** Trainers may be worn for PE only. **All children must have a PE kit.** Simple **black/white/grey** tracksuits can be worn in the winter, until then, a school jumper will be fine. PE days are also displayed on the outside gates. Children should arrive in their PE kits not their uniform on a PE day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Y6D	Y2H Y1SB	Sonas Y5L	Y3M	Y6Y Y4CL Y4ML

COVID safety.

If your child has Coronavirus symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, loss or change to their sense of smell or taste), **you must keep them away from school and book a test.** They will need to isolate at home until the results come through.



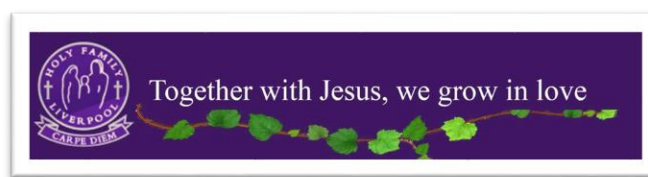
Parentapps

IMPORTANT - PLEASE SET UP YOUR MESSAGE ALERT!

Any messages and updated information will be sent out via our school messaging system. Please ensure your details are up to date and you are **set up to receive message alerts.** If you do not have the app or can't access messages, please ring school so we can arrange to help you. **You will not be sent paper copies of letters.** **Any vital information about the closure of the school or class bubbles will sent through the app.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 8 th March	School re-opens for all children. British science week.
Thursday 1 st April	Finish for Easter holiday.





All classes have their own Twitter account. Keep up to date with the learning taking place in your child's class and across the school.

Classes - 2020/21		Other	
@HolyFamilyL8_FS	Miss McGhee/Miss Fallon	@HolyFamilyL8	Mrs Davidson (Head)
@HolyFamilyL8_1SB	Mrs Bowes/Mrs Snell	@HolyFamilyL8_DH	Mrs Snell (Deputy)
@HolyFamilyL8_2H	Miss Holme	@HolyFamily_PSHE	Mrs Clein
@HolyFamilyL8_3M	Miss McClelland	@HolyFamily_CFCM	Miss Scott
@HolyFamilyL8_4M	Miss Loughran		
@HolyFamilyL8_4L	Miss Lawne		
@HolyFamilyL8_5L	Miss Lacey		
@HolyFamily_L86D	Mrs Doherty		
@HolyFamilyL8_6Y	Mrs Young		

Check our school website for key information: www.holy-family.co.uk

IT / Online Learning

All children have been given an email address in order for them to access Microsoft Teams. Accessing home learning is not a choice; **children are expected to complete the work**. Paper copies will be provided. We are using Oak Academy resources .

The children have logins to Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars too. Check for ongoing homework too!



"What's the best thing you've learned about storms?"

"That they end," said the horse.

Charlie Mackay