



The Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

"In the spirit of love and forgiveness our family learns to grow with hope and joy."

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Thank you to all our parents and children for another successful week.

Reading Books - Please can children bring in any reading books from last year back to school, there does seem to be a lot missing.

Attendance - Thank you also for helping us reach our attendance target. A massive well done to our winners **Little Diamonds** with 100% attendance. Keep it up please, it is so important to us. If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact school before 8.45 to inform us of their absence.

Updates - We are beginning to open up our school wider, but as I am sure you can appreciate I want to do this gradually to ensure our safety. Unfortunately, we are still awaiting guidance on inviting parents to our Celebration Assemblies but we are hoping to update you on this in a very near future. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Healthy School - Please ensure your child has a healthy packed lunch and **plain water only** in their water bottles.

We are so proud of all our Holy Spirit Super Stars. Well Done!

Diamonds: Jorgie & Harrison

Emeralds: Sadil & Kai

Sapphires: Heidi & Blake

Amethysts: Charlotte & George

Topaz: Amber & Joshua

HS School Council

Our newly elected School Council members are:

Emeralds: Sadil & Reagan

Sapphires: Elisa & Louis

Amethysts: Lexie & Max

Topaz: Elizabeth & Liam

Head boy and Girl: Lexie & Joshua

Weekly Notices

PE days for classes

Children will come to school in their **School** PE kit on their PE day: Blue shorts, white HS t-shirt, navy, blue or Royal blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirt, black trainers or pumps

Diamonds	Wednesday
Year1/2 Emeralds	Wednesday
Year 3 /4 Sapphires	Thursday
Year 4/5 Amethysts	Monday
Year 6 Topaz	Friday

Year 6 Topaz will be swimming each Tuesday, so they need to wear their Holy Spirit uniform on the day. Also, they will be starting their 'Third Space' tutoring programme until 3.30pm. More details to follow from Mrs Green.

School Photographs On Wednesday, Diamonds and Emeralds need to bring their PE kits to school, in their PE bags, as children need to arrive in school in their school uniforms.

Keeping Safe Now that the children are back safely, I want you to be aware that there are a number of bugs going around that are usual for this time of year. Please can you make sure if your child is showing symptoms of COVID that they have a test and inform school, if it is COVID related. We need to record our data. If results are positive your child will need to isolate for 10 days. We are continuing to ventilate and clean areas of school.

Our Parish Community St Maximillian Kolbe

Please make yourselves known to Fr Peter on Sundays at 9pm at Mass at the Holy Spirit Church - all are welcome. As a Catholic School we want to invite Year 3 and year 4 children the opportunity to receive their First Holy Communion, please speak to Mrs Connolly or Father Peter.

Birthdays

We would like to say a very Happy Birthday to all our children, who have celebrated their birthdays so far in September: **Elizabeth, Harry and Jessica**. We wish them to be healthy, happy and holy and to continue to be the best they can be in everything they do.

Homework Reading

It is essential that children read to an adult every night. Please complete and sign their reading journal. Reading is remaining a focus this year.

Tables Year 4 will be sitting their tables check this year please ensure all children practise each night.

Polite Reminders Could you please ensure that you do not park around the main gate, as we have received a number of complaints from residents, that their cars are being blocked and even damaged. We would greatly appreciate it if, instead, you use the church car-park and walk to school.

School Uniform Please wear your uniform with pride, including your black shoes and school ties, and ensure that all items are labelled.