



Dear Parents and Carers,

Local Elections

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School will be closed for Local elections on Thursday 5th May 2022. Please note due to safeguarding reasons the Nursery will also be closed on this date.

Summer Uniform

Summer Uniform is to be worn from Monday 25th April 2022. The uniform code is; a green summer school dress with a nursery cardigan/ jumper for girls and boys can wear their nursery jumper and green polo t-shirts and shorts if required. With the sun finally arriving, we ask that you ensure your child has sun cream applied prior to their nursery day. With your consent, we will reapply sunscreen at regular intervals. Please can you bring in a hat that can be kept for your child to wear at nursery. We provide children with access to their water bottles at all times of the day and encourage the children to drink at regular intervals.

Academy Photography

The photographer will be in on Wednesday 11th May 2022 to take the Pre-schoolers individual graduation photo and key groups photos. This is an opportunity for you to have your child's photograph taken and you may purchase it if you wish. Please bring your child in for 9am in their uniform.

Parent's Consultations

We will be holding our parent's consultations during the week of 16th-20th May 2022. Parent consultations will be via the telephone. You will be able to book your time slot within the coming weeks. During this 10-minute telephone conversation your child's key worker will discuss your child's progress.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May 2022 we will be hosting a non uniform day to celebrate Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee. We would like the children to come dressed in something red, white and blue or they can come dressed as queens, kings, princesses and knights. The children will be learning about Queen Elizabeth II as well as taking part in an afternoon tea party.

Loose Parts

We are always busy creating and planning exciting projects. If you have an upcoming summer beach holiday, please could you bring us back some sea shells. We just ask that you make sure the shells are clean and free from residue. We love to be resourceful and use as many natural materials as possible. Thank you.



Makaton Signing

Here at Holy Cross Pre-School Nursery we support children who are non verbal using Makaton. Makaton is a language programme that uses signs and symbols. Every week the children are learning a new sign. To support this at home we have added a Makaton signing page to our website where you can learn with your child at home our 'sign of the week.'

Spare clothes

As you are aware the children take part in various messy play activities throughout the day and toilet trainers often have little accidents. The children will sometimes run out of their own spare clothes and rely on the nursery having spares. These spare clothes are not always returned. Please ensure if your child comes home in spares, you return them washed and dried to the nursery. If you would like to donate any spare items we would benefit from having the following; Pants, Socks and trousers.

Date	Time	Event
8.4.22	3.15pm	Nursery closes for half term
25.4.22	9am	Nursery reopens after half term
2.5.22	All Day	May Bank Holiday
5.5.22	All Day	Nursery closed for local elections
11.5.22	9.00am	Academy Photography
16 -20th .5.22	TBC	Parent consultations
27.5.22	All Day	Non uniform day Platinum Jubilee Celebration.
27.5.22	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
3.6.22	All Day	Platinum Jubilee bank holiday
6.6.22	9am	Nursery reopens after half term
17.6.22	TBD	Father's day workshop
21.7.22	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term

Whilst we try our utmost not to change events, occasionally changes are unavoidable and out of our control. In addition, events/opportunities also crop up and we will always make the most out of these. We will always try to give parents as much notice as possible of any changes. Therefore, please check our website, Facebook page, notice boards and texts for any updates or amendments.



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