



Newsletter Summer Term 2 2023





Dear Parents and Carers,

As of September 2023, Holy Cross Pre School Nursery will be taking five inset days over the academic 2023-2024. These inset days will coincide with Holy Cross Catholic Primary school inset days. No dates have been set as of yet, as soon as we have allocated these days you will be informed.

Parent's Consultations

We will be holding our parent's consultations during the week of 12-16th June 2023. 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 with you. Your child's report will be available to read on Tapestry from Monday 5th June 2023.

National Smile Month

We are currently taking part in National Smile Month, which runs from 15th May -June 15th 2023, the children are learning about oral health and how to keep their teeth healthy through lots of activities. We are excited to be having a visit from Boldmere Dental Practice on Thursday 15th June 2023 at 9.15am. If your child does not attend this session, you are welcome to join us at 9.10am, please note an adult must stay at all times during the visit. The children who are booked in for this session do not require an adult to accompany them. Please let us know if you are able to make this special visit via email or a text to the nursery mobile 07841020579.

Open Morning/Stay and Play



Spread the news we will be hosting a stay and play session for any potential rising 2's and 2-year-olds on Thursday 8th June 2023 1.15pm-2.15pm and an open morning on Monday 19th June 9.30am-11.00am for potential new children to start in September 2023.

PCSO Visit

We have rearranged our visit from PCSO Shannon on Monday 12th June 2023 1.15pm-2.00pm. Shannon and her team will be talking to the children about their role and how to keep everyone safe in the community. The children will also get the opportunity to sit in the police car. If your child does not attend this session, you are welcome to join us, at 1.10pm please note an adult must stay at all times during the visit. The children who are booked in for this session do not require an adult to accompany them. Please let us know if you are able to make this special visit via email or a text to the nursery mobile 07841020579.

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Induction Evening

If your child is transitioning to Holy Cross Catholic Primary school in September 2023, you are invited to Early Years induction evening on Wednesday 21st June 2023 at 6pm.

Crackerjacks Children's Trust Fundraising Event

We are delighted to be taking part in a fancy dress fundraising day on Friday 23rd June 2023 in aid of the charity Crackerjacks children's trust, who are raising vital funds for disabled children. You will receive a letter and sponsorship form nearer the time. We thank you in advance for your support.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Thursday 20th July 2023 we will be celebrating the end of summer term with a teddy bear picnic in the afternoon located over on the grass area in Berryfields behind the duck pond. We would like for your child to bring in a teddy bear. There will be lots of teddy bear themed games/ activities for the children to participate in throughout the day.

Sports Day

Holy Cross Preschool Nursery would like to invite our partners and carers to join in with the children participating in our annual sports day on Monday 24th July at 1.45 pm. The children can come dressed to



nursery wearing their green polo t-shirts, shorts/joggers and trainers. If your child doesn't attend this session, you are welcome to come along and join in, please arrive at the nursery for 1.40pm to sign in.

Forest Day

On Tuesday 25th July 2023 we will be accessing the forest as the children will take part in lots of fun filled forest themed activities. This will be a non-uniform day, please can your child wear old appropriate clothing for the weather and also bring in a pair of spare clothes in case your child gets wet.

Bug Hotel

Our Summer term 2 topic is based on the Great Outdoors. We will be building a bug hotel in our playground. We would be really grateful for any donations of the following resources: small bricks, logs, large sticks, pine cones, old plant pots, stones/ rockery, wildflower seeds. Thank you for your support.

Instagram

You can now follow us on Instagram- you can scan the QR code or you can search using the handle @holycrosspreschoolnursery We will be posting lots of activities that we are taking part in during the day and areas of development that they will support. Follow us for some more fun updates!





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Date	Time	Event
26.5.23	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
8.6.23	8.45am	Nursery reopens after half term
5.6.23	1.15-2.15pm	Stay and play/ Rising 2's and 2yrs
12.6.23-16.6.23	All week	Parent telephone Consultations
15.5.23	9.15am	Visit from Boldmere Dental Practice
18.6.23	10-11am	Father's Day breakfast
19.6.23	9.30-11am	Open Morning
21.6.23	6pm-7pm	Holy Cross Primary School Early Years induction evening





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23.6.23	All Day	Crackerjack children's trust fancy dress day
8.7.23	11-1pm	Preschool Graduation
20.7.23	1.15pm	Teddy's bear picnic
24.7.23	1.45pm	Sports day
25.7.23	All Day	Forest day non uniform
25.7.23	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for summer
5.9.23	8.45am	Nursery reopens after summer

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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