



Newsletter Spring Term 1 2021



Our Mission
The vision of our nursery is to provide safe, stimulating and culturally enriched care for children to enable them to learn, develop socially, physically, intellectually, creatively and emotionally through structured play activities supporting the Early Years Foundation



Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to say 'welcome to our new families and children who have recently joined our Holy Cross family'.

Weather Warning

We would like to remind you of our closure policy under extreme weather conditions. If Holy Cross Primary School announces closure, then we have to automatically close the nursery. If you are unsure, check our website and also look on the Birmingham City council website for school closures to check the status of Holy Cross Primary School.

Nursery Surveys

Thank you to all our parents who completed our Autumn term survey. We have enjoyed reading all the positive feedback. We have taken on board your comments regarding informing you of what the children have had for lunch. You can find our new termly menu on our outdoor notice board.

If you would like to change or drop your child sessions, then please ask for a change of circumstances form. We do require half a term's notice please.

Uniform

We have limited amount of uniform stocked at nursery. If you would like to order some more, please let us know. Please can you make sure that your child comes to nursery wearing the green jumpers and red T. Shirts, with our logo on.

Children's Mental Health Week 1-7th February

Holy Cross Preschool Nursery will be taking part in the Place2be campaign, supporting Children's Mental Health. The children will be participating in lots of activities throughout the week to support both their physical development and wellbeing.

Parent Workshop

For our topic this term, the children will be learning about the continents 'Africa' and 'Asia'. To incorporate our 'Asia' topic we will be hosting our very first online Chinese's New Year parent workshop via Tapestry on Friday 12th February. Your child will be coming home with various resources at the end of their weekly session linked to the festival, prepared by all keyworkers. We will be uploading an observation onto your child's Tapestry journal on February 12th to explain the resources for the various activities. If you would like to take part with your child at home, please log onto your child's Tapestry account. If you would like to take any pictures or upload an observation, we would enjoy seeing how your child has got on.





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World Book Day

We are excited to be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. We will be providing lots of activities for the children to enjoy as we support the importance of literature and imagination. Your child is invited to come to Nursery dressed as one of their favorite book characters.

Date	Time	Event
4.1.21	9am	Nursery reopens for Spring Term 1
WC 7.2.21	Throughout Week	Children's Mental Health week
12.2.21	TBC	Chinese New Year Parent workshop
12.2.21	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
22.2.21	9am	Nursery reopens for Spring Term 2
4.3.21	All Day	World Book Day
WC 15.3.21	3.15 pm	Progress Trackers go home
17.3.21	All Day	St Patrick's Day
WC 22-26 th March	Various Time Slots	Parent's Consultations
1.4.21	3.15pm	Nursery closes for Half Term
19.4.21	9am	Nursery reopens for Summer Term 1
3.5.21	All Day	Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
28.5.21	3.15pm	Nursery closes for Half Term
7.6.21	9am	Nursery reopens for Summer Term 2
21.7.21	3.15pm	Nursery closes 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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