



Dear Parents and Carers,

Weather Warning

With the winter months fast approaching, we would like to remind you of our closure policy under extreme weather conditions. If Holy Cross Catholic Primary School announces closure, then we have to automatically close the nursery. If you are unsure check our website/FB but also look on the Birmingham City council website for school closures to check the status of Holy Cross Catholic Primary School.

Update regarding Monday 6th November 2023

We can confirm Monday 6th November 2023 will no longer be an inset day, Nursery will be open as normal from 9am.

Funding

If your child turns 3 before 31st December, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your child's eligibility to access the 30hours funding, before the 31st December. **Please note you need to renew your child's 30-hour code every three months.**

Winter Uniform

We have now returned for our winter term, children are now asked to wear nursery winter uniform; this includes: shirts, pinafores, trousers, joggers/tights. Can all children please bring into the nursery a hat and gloves with their name clearly marked.

Letter to Santa

The children will be able to write and post their Christmas letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole, care of the Royal Mail. Due to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements, if you would not like your child to post their letter to Santa Claus please inform your child's key worker by Monday 13th November 2023.

Children In Need

We will be celebrating Children In Need on Friday 17th November 2023. Your child can come to nursery in their own clothes wearing something spotty. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution of £1 as a donation to this wonderful charity, then we will be collecting these on the day at Nursery.

Parent's Consultations



We will be holding our Preschool parent's consultations during the week of 27th November-1st December 2023 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 let you know how your child has settled in and discuss their progress.

Academy Photography

Nursery photos will be conducted on Thursday 30th November. Family/siblings photos will be taken from 8.30 am, you will be able to wait inside until your child's photographs have been taken. Individual photos will commence at 9am. Please bring your child in their uniform.

Parent Workshop

We would like to invite you to our Christmas themed arts and crafts parent workshop on Monday 4th December 2023 1.30pm- 2.30pm. If your child doesn't attend this session, you are more than welcome to come and join us. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper. More information will be sent out soon.

Christmas Production

It is that time of year again where we would like to invite you to our Christmas carol concert. We will be hosting two separate sessions on **Wednesday 13th for parents/carers and on Friday 15th December for Grandparents at 2pm**. Please note only two people per child can attend these sessions. More information will be sent out really soon.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be holding our traditional Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December. This will be a lovely opportunity for your child to come dressed in a festive Christmas jumper!

Christmas Party

We are well and truly excited to be getting ready for our fun filled Nursery Christmas party on the 22nd December. The party will go on throughout the whole day, with lots of fun games, dancing and treats. Children are invited to wear their own clothes (party clothes if they wish). We will be having a visit from a special visitor at 2pm, if you would like to bring your child along who doesn't attend the Friday afternoon session please come and join us at 1.55pm. Or If your child does not usually attend on a Friday but you would like them to, then please contact us to book an extra session.

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
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6.11.23	9am	Nursery returns after half term
27th-1.12.23	All Week	Parent consultations
17.11.23	All Day	Children In Need
30.11.23	8.30am	Academy photography
4.12.23	1.30-2.30pm	Parent Workshop
13.12.23	2pm	Christmas carol concert for parents/carers
15.12.23	2pm	Christmas carol concert for Grandparents
20.12.23	All day	Christmas Jumper Day
22.12.23	All Day	Christmas Party
22.12.23	3.00pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
8.1.24	9am	Nursery returns after half term
9.2.24	3.00pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
19.2.24	9am	Nursery returns after half term
28.3.24	3.00pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
15.4.24	9am	Nursery returns after half term
24.5.24	3.00 pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
3.6.24	9am	Nursery returns after half term
22.7.24	3.00pm	Nursery breaks up 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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