



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 17

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!*



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## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Just a reminder from last week that we have booked the school photographer to come into school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January to take photos of all the classes. We did this last year and parents welcomed the opportunity to purchase their child's class photo.

All children must be in full school uniform with correct footwear as per usual.

## CHERRY TREE CENTRE

As many of you may already be aware the Cherry Tree Centre is relocating to the old nursery building on our grounds. This week, we have received a date for the move which is much sooner than expected. The site will be operational from this Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. Mr Quigley has reviewed the works and has met with the Nursery staff to ensure a smooth transition. Access to the Nursery entrance is at the side gate near the Arncliffe Centre.

Parents of the Nursery have been instructed to park in the Arncliffe Centre if the gates are open and walk through the gate to the nursery.

Alternatively parents can walk down the path alongside Holy Family School which will bring the parents to the nursery gate. Parents have also been instructed not to attempt to access the Nursery through the school gates as there is no way in to the Nursery.

## LATE GATE

We have noticed a great improvement in the number of lates we have had since we had a member of Knowsley Council's Education Attendance Service - Mrs. Nevols holding 'Late Gate' sessions with Mrs. Wall over the past few weeks. It is so important that your children arrive into school on time and we would like to thank you all with your efforts and support regarding this very important matter.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Huge congratulations to Y5/6R who had 100% attendance this week!

Attendance for this week from the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan is as follows:

Class	% score	Rating
Mrs Rigby (5/6R)	100%	Green
Miss Barr (5/6B)	95.8%	Yellow
Mrs Suhail (5S)	96.5%	Yellow
Mrs Macaulay (3/4MAC)	96%	Yellow
Mrs Davey (3/4D)	97.1%	Green
Ms Monaghan (3M)	99.3%	Green
Ms O'Neill (2ON)	98.1%	Green
Ms Jones (1/2J)	96.6%	Yellow
Ms Wiggins (1W)	96.6%	Yellow
Ms Donohue (Rec D)	96%	Yellow
Mr Hornby (Rec H)	90%	Red

**Green** - 97% and above

**Yellow** - 94% and above

**Red** - 93.9% and below

Please remember that it is 'good to be green'.

Don't forget about our rewards system for classes achieving 100% each week.

**Week 1** - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with our 'Feel Good Friday' extra afternoon playtime.

**Week 2** - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with play but also a treat.

**Week 3** - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with all of the above plus a pizza party.

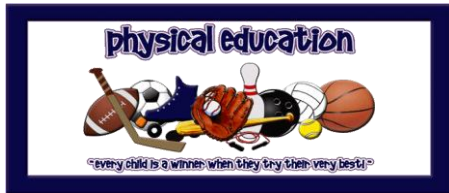
## CHANGE OF DETAILS

Can we please ask all parents to notify school if you have changed mobile numbers or home address to ensure that we have your latest details. You can send a note into school or inform us through our App.

### DOG FOULING - REMINDER

We have received several complaints from parents about the repeated dog fouling happening outside the school gates. We are unsure if it's our school community that is causing this or the wider community of an evening. We have been in dialogue with the Council about this and would ask for your support in any way possible, in helping us combat this problem. Please be considerate to other pedestrians and clean up your dog mess - there is an automatic £1000 from Knowsley Council if caught!

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



The extra-curricular clubs for this term are as follows:

**Monday** - Dance - Y3 to Y5

**Monday** - SATS Booster - Y6

**Monday** - Reading/Writing Workshop - Reception

**Tuesday** - Lego Club - Reception

**Tuesday** - Netball - Same children as last term

**Tuesday** - Wellbeing Club - Yrs 3- 6

**Wednesday** - Multiskills - Y1 & Y2 - New children this term

**Thursday** - Basketball - Yrs 3 -6

**Thursday** - Choir - Same children as last term

**Thursday** - Phonics - Yr1

**All clubs finish at 4.15p.m.**

### TARGET SETTING

All the children should now have taken home their targets for the Spring term on the 'Mentoring Target Sheet'. Please ensure that your child works hard to achieve these and gets green by the end of the term. Please return one signed copy back into school. If you haven't received your child's targets, please do let your child's teacher know.

### SCIENCE PLANETARIUM VISIT

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in 'Star Dome' - a mobile planetarium that allows the children to see the night sky. They will also hear myths from Ancient Greece.

### COMPUTING LESSONS

This week Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC's worked with the children in Year 3 on 'Making Games'.

They had a great time using a range of apps to programme a moving robot in their own game!

Alan will be working with Year 1 and 2 in the coming weeks. We'll keep you posted!

### SAFEGUARDING

Can we please ask all parents to keep school informed of how your child is to go home from school. If your child is to walk home alone after school we will require a letter from you to keep on your child's file. If possible please do not allow your child to walk home alone, ask them to walk in groups or with another adult known to them.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017/2018

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	9.00am	School Photographer
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### 'HOLY FAMILY' SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord,

This is our school.

May peace be here.

May love be all around us.

Love of one another, love of mankind, love of life itself and the love of God.

Let us remember that as many hands build a house so many hearts make a school.

At Holy Family we live, love and learn together and reach out to all.

Amen.

