


# Holy Family News



Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome to everyone returning to our school, I hope you all enjoyed the family time together over the summer. It is wonderful to see all our children looking so beautifully turned out, thank you for the effort you have put in to making sure they look so smart and ready to learn. We would like to welcome you to visit your children's classroom and meet the teachers during the first week. Please keep an eye out for information letters from your child's class teacher detailing class routines, PE, expectations about homework and reading books etc.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Booth

### Drop-ins

KS1 and KS2 classrooms will be open for 15 minutes afterschool on the following days:

Mon 11th Y1 and Y4

Weds 12th Y2 and Y5

Thurs 13th Y3 and Y6

This is an opportunity for you to meet the staff and see your child's learning environment.

Nursery and Reception parents will be invited a little later in the term.



### Golden Book

#### Friday 7th September

Rec— James & Amelie

Year 1— Junior and Sherelle

Year 2— Yope & Lewis

Year 3—Layton & Abigail

Year 4—Ruby and Moise D

Year 5—Aiden & Katie

Year 6—Theo & Katie

**Well done!!**

### School Medicine

Please ensure that we have up to date medical information. If your child has asthma please be aware it is a parent's responsibility to ensure an "in date" inhaler is kept in school.

School Medicine Policy states that staff cannot administer medicines (exception of 4 daily dose medication that is prescribed by a doctor). For long term health needs an EHC plan will be put in place for a child.

**Contact Phone Numbers.** As you know, the safety of our children is extremely important and recent changes in government legislation state we must keep multiple contacts for each pupil. With that in mind we would like to remind all families that children from Year 1—5 must be collected from school by someone known to them who is aged 16 or over. Please complete and return the slip below naming three people (including yourself) who have permission to collect your child from school. Please notify the school office before hometime if there is any change to this.

Year 6 parents will have received a separate letter about children walking home alone but are still required to provide us with contacts for each child.

Name of person	Phone number	Relationship to child.

**Holidays**—Please note we are unable to authorise holidays taken during term time. The local authority will issue fines for each child absent. Please bear this in mind before booking your family holiday.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2016-2017

		School Open days							School Days per Half Term	
		School Closure Days (holidays)								
2016	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI					
SEPT	05	06	07	08	09					
	12	13	14	15	16					
	19	20	21	22	23					
	26	27	28	29	30					
OCT	03	04	05	06	07					
	10	11	12	13	14					
	17	18	19	20	21			33 Pupil Days		
	24	25	26	27	28	Autumn Half Term				
	NOV	31	01	02	03	04				
DEC	07	08	09	10	11					
	14	15	16	17	18					
	21	22	23	24	25					
	28	29	30	01	02					
2017	05	06	07	08	09					
	12	13	14	15	16			37 Pupil Days		
	19	20	21	22	23					
JAN	26	27	28	29	30	Christmas 2016				
FEB	02	03	04	05	06					
	09	10	11	12	13					
	16	17	18	19	20					
	23	24	25	26	27					
	30	31	01	02	03			27 Pupil Days		
MAR	06	07	08	09	10					
	13	14	15	16	17					
	20	21	22	23	24					
	27	28	01	02	03					
	06	07	08	09	10					
	13	14	15	16	17					
APRIL	20	21	22	23	24					
	27	28	29	30	31					
	03	04	05	06	07					
	10	11	12	13	14			39 Pupil Days		
MAY	17	18	19	20	21	Easter 2017				
	24	25	26	27	28					
	01	02	03	04	05					
	08	09	10	11	12					
	15	16	17	18	19					
JUN	22	23	24	25	26			24 Pupil Days		
	29	30	31	01	02	Summer Half Term				
	05	06	07	08	09					
JULY	12	13	14	15	16					
	19	20	21	22	23					
	26	27	28	29	30					
	03	04	05	06	07					
	10	11	12	13	14			30 Pupil Days		
AUG	17	18	19	20	21	Summer 2017				
	24	25	26	27	28					
	31	01	02	03	04					
	07	08	09	10	11					
	14	15	16	17	18					
SEPT	21	22	23	24	25					
	28	29	30	31	01					
<b>Total Pupil Days</b>								<b>190 PUPIL DAYS</b>		
	4	5	6	7	8					