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A basket of various fruits including pumpkins, apples, and oranges.

Maths Week

Maths Week, which was held before midterm, was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all our pupils. Every child experienced lots of extra fun maths activities over the course of the week including Maths Trails.

A Visit to our School

Eire Óg football team visited our school on Wednesday last to show us the cup that they had won at the recent county final. The children cheered, clapped, and thoroughly enjoyed the team's visit.



Covid 19

Thank you for NOT sending your child to school when he/she is unwell.

Advice for parents during Covid-19:

Below are the common and uncommon symptoms of Covid-19. If your child has any **new** onset symptoms **and** feels unwell or seems off form, do not send them to school and contact your GP for advice, if necessary:

- A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- A new cough
- Loss or changed sense of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or an existing breathing condition that has become worse
- Fatigue
- Aches or pains
- Sore throats
- Headaches
- Diarrhoea
- Runny or stuffed nose
- Feeling sick or vomiting

An illustration of a doctor in a white coat and mask sitting at a desk with a child, talking on a phone.An illustration of a woman in a blue shirt holding her head, surrounded by blue virus particles.

For more, see: <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/preventing-the-spread/child-returning-to-school-or-childcare/>

An Roinn Oideachais
Department of Education

Parents' Association Annual General Meeting

All parents from Holy Family Junior School and Holy Family Senior School are invited to the Parents' Association AGM on Wednesday the 24th of November at 8pm. It will be a Zoom meeting and if you want to take part, please send your email address to Marina Mulqueen (HSCL) - 086 6040686. A Zoom link will then be sent to you a couple of days prior to the meeting.

Christmas Annual

Christmas Annuals are available to buy for all classes in the school from **Monday 22nd of November to Friday the 10th of December**. Some of the fun activities included in these books are 'join the dots', wordsearch, colouring, puzzles and art and craft. If you wish to purchase a book, please contact the class teacher. The price is €3.

Junior Infant Parent Teacher Meetings

Junior Infant parent teacher meetings are taking place this week by phone call. Teachers of Junior Infant pupils have contacted parents to arrange a time slot for this call. Parent teacher meetings for other classes will take place in term two.



Green Schools' News

Each class now has a light sheriff and a water warden. These pupils have the job of reminding the pupils in their class to conserve water and to save energy. Please talk to you child about conserving water and saving energy at home.

Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Teachers

Marina (086 6040686) and Orla (086 1529211), our HSCL teachers, are always available to chat with and to support parents and guardians. Please get in touch if you have any queries. They will be very happy to help you.

Return to Educational Facility Declaration Form

Please continue to fill in a **Return to Educational Facility Declaration Form** when your child returns to school after **any absence**. This form can be accessed by clicking - <https://holyfamilyjuniorschool.com/return-to-school-form/>

Calendar – Term 1

Friday 3 rd December	Staff Training Primary Language Curriculum	Half Day – children to be collected at 12.30pm
Thursday 23 rd December to Wednesday 5 th January 2022 (inclusive)	Christmas Holidays	School closing for Christmas on Wednesday the 22 nd December at 12pm. School reopening on Thursday the 6 th January.
To see our calendar for the school year 2021-2022 please click here: https://holyfamilyjuniorschool.com/calendar/		