

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Parents' Association - Cake Sale

Thanks to you all for baking and buying cakes last Friday for our Parents Association Cake Sale. The children really enjoyed the experience and lots of funds were raised to support the great work of our Parents Association.



Assembly in the hall

This week we gathered in the hall for assembly, for the first time since the Covid 19 pandemic began. We were all very happy to be together again.



Drinks for the Children

The weather is getting warmer so please remember to order a drink for your child with his or her carambola lunch. It is important that the children have a drink each day at school.

Induction Evening

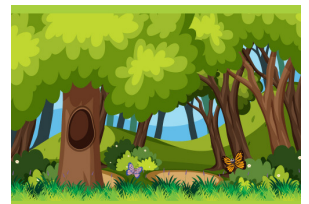
Induction evening for parents of incoming Junior Infants starting school in September 2022 takes place this evening, Thursday the 12th of May at 7pm in Holy Family Junior School. We look forward to welcoming parents of these pupils to our school.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder: Pupils should wear their school uniform to school every day. The boys' uniform is a grey pants, grey shirt, tie, and grey crested jumper. The girls' uniform is a grey pinafore, pink shirt, tie, and grey crested cardigan. Children also have a blue school tracksuit and white polo shirt for PE days. In May and June when the weather gets warmer children may wear grey shorts and polo shirt to school.

Forest School

Our lucky First-Class pupils are currently attending Forest School each week for six weeks in the Lees Road. They are learning lots about themselves and the world they live in, through play, activity and lots of fun in the forest.



Anti-Bullying Policy

We will have an annual review of our Anti-Bullying Policy at our next Board of Management meeting on the 26th May 2022. There will be a notification on our website to inform you when the review has been completed and you will be able to read the updated policy at: <https://holyfamilyjuniorschool.com/resources-policies/#school-policies>. If you have any queries, please contact the principal.



Green Schools news – National Bike Week

Next week is National Bike Week (14th to 22nd May). If your child has a bicycle and would like to cycle to school, we'd be delighted. We are aware that this is not possible for all families. We will also be continuing to celebrate those pupils who walk all or a little bit of the way to school too!

Calendar for Term 3

May Bank Holiday weekend: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Day: **N.B.** Friday the 27th of May. **Children to be collected at 12.30pm** due to staff training in the Primary Language curriculum

June Bank Holiday weekend: Monday the 6th and Tuesday the 7th June 2022

Summer Holidays: Thursday the 30th of June 2022 @ 12pm



To see our calendar for the school year 2021-2022 please click here: <https://holyfamilyjuniorschool.com/calendar/>

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school, it is very important that you use the Aladdin App or write a note to explain why your child was not at school. If you are having technical difficulties with Aladdin, Ita is more than happy to help you. Call into reception to meet her.



Safety of Children

REMINDER: Children should be dropped and collected to and from school each day by an adult who is over 18 years of age.

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.

Change of Address/Phone number

If you change address or phone number, please let your child's class teacher or Ita know.