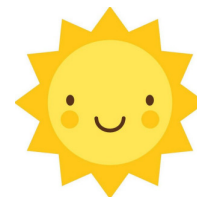




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Hello everyone!

We hope you all had a really lovely summer break and that you got a chance to enjoy some sun too. We look forward to warmly welcoming back all the children, staff and parents for the start of a new school year next Wednesday the 31st of August. We welcome especially our new pupils and hope that everyone will settle in well and that we will all have a great year together!



Drop Off and Collection Times

Morning drop-off time is

- 9am (**all classes**)

Collection time is

- at 12.15pm for **Junior Infants** until Friday the 16th of September
- 1.45pm for **Senior Infants**
- 2.45pm for **First Classes and above**

All pupils in the Junior School must be collected by an authorised adult who is 18 years old or older.

Labelling of school uniforms

As all uniforms are the same, we would ask you to ensure that your child's **name is clearly marked on jackets, jumpers and cardigans**. They can become mixed up very easily!

School Books

Please ensure that your child's books are labelled with his/her name. We will be collecting €40.00 for additional school supplies (photocopying, art materials and ICT) to be paid through E-payments on ALADDIN CONNECT from the 31st of August 2022



School Calendar 2022-2023

The Holy family Schools' calendar for the school year 2022-2023 can be found on our school website by clicking on <https://holyfamilyjuniorschool.com/calendar/>

Carambola Lunches

Junior Infant pupils will receive a snack and a bottle of water each day until Friday the 16th of September. From the 19th September a lunch of their choice can be ordered for them each week. The week before, we will share log on details for ordering lunches with parents and guardians of Junior Infant pupils.



Parents of all other pupils in the school should already have log on details for Carambola. If you wish to change your child's choice of lunch please log on to choose a lunch for your child before Friday evening in order for the change to take place by Monday morning. If you are having difficulties with logging on please click here: <https://www.carambola.ie>. Please log on to Carambola regularly to change your child's menu so that he/she doesn't tire of the same food each day.

Aladdin Connect

Thanks to the many parents and guardians who have now registered and downloaded the school's Aladdin Connect app. We will use this app to communicate with you. Please remember to click into the app regularly to read messages from school relating to your child. If you have a new phone, please call to reception so that we can help you to download the app again. If you are having difficulty in downloading the app or validating it on your phone or other device, please ask Ita, our school secretary.

Home School Community Liaison Teacher

Our Home School Liaison (HSCL) Teacher Marina is available to meet you and support you throughout your child's time with us here in Holy Family Junior School. Please find their contact details below. Say hello to Marina when you see her on the yard in the mornings. She is really looking forward to getting to know you all!

Marina Mulqueen
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Important School Policies

Please click here to access important school policies <https://holyfamilyjuniorschool.com/resources-policies/#school-policies>.

If you have any questions regarding school policies, please get in touch with me by calling to reception or by having a chat with me in the morning on the school yard.

See you all on Wednesday morning at 9am

We're Going Back To School

