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# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome children and parents back to the new school year at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School. I hope you have had a restful break with your families and I would like to share some key information and reminders with you for the start of the term on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Children are expected to be in class for registration at 8.45am.

## New School Access Gates

We have now installed new school access gates to ensure the school site is secure throughout the school day.

### **Vehicle gates**

The vehicle access gate is only for staff and delivery vehicles only. Vehicle gates will only be opened for parents who have **authorised permission** to drive on to the school site due to disability or access requirements. Please do not try to walk through the front entrance gates as they are automatic and could cause injury.

### **Pedestrian Gates**

Pedestrian gates will only be open from 8.30am-9.00am and from 2.55pm-3.30pm. If you need to access the school site outside of these times you will need to ring through to the office and they will release the gate and you will need to **PUSH** it to gain entry.

When leaving the school site outside of these times, please press the button on the post to your left and **PULL** the gate to leave the school site.

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

If you need to access the school site outside of these hours to gain entry to drop off and collect from breakfast and after school club, the access code is 2 0 2 3, this will only work before and after school.

## Year 3 Children

Children who are now moving to key stage 2 will now enter the school via the key stage 2 playground gate. From Thursday, children will say goodbye to their parents at the entrance to the key stage 2 playground. Year 3 parents can enter the playground on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to help the children settle into this new routine.

## Uniform

Please note that summer uniform must be worn for the first half of the autumn term, please check the uniform letter sent out earlier today. Details of when your child will have PE and will need their PE kit will be sent out shortly.

## Sports Clubs

Details on how to make bookings for sports clubs will be sent out this week, please check carefully and book your places in advance as some clubs are very popular.



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**Hot Weather**

The weather this week will be extremely hot, please ensure your child has a sun hat and a water bottle and apply sun cream before they come to school.

**Asthma Pumps**

If your child has taken home their asthma pump or if it is no longer in date, please bring in a new one for the start of the new term.

We look forward to welcoming you all back tomorrow!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Power  
Headteacher

