

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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Reception Class & Nursery - September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming your child into our school family. We appreciate that starting school is such an important and special time for you and your child and we would like to do everything we can to prepare and support you between now and your child starting in September. We have no doubt that there may be some mixed emotions about school; eagerness to play with friends and explore coupled with possible anxieties about leaving parents after such a long time at home. Please let us reassure you that your child's emotional needs will be met by our very experienced and caring staff.

As we continue with the Government's roadmap for easing of all restrictions we will, unfortunately, we are still in the position that we cannot allow parents and carers into school at the current time, with the exception of those children who are joining our nursery, which your child is welcome to do. We have written a transition in to school pack for you to go through with your child and there will be a virtual tour of school on our school website. Take time to look at the photographs and virtual tour with your child and talk about the teachers and the classroom and the activities they may engage in when they arrive at school. There is a wealth of information about what the school day will look like and what you child will need for school.

I hope you find the information enclosed useful and feel you have everything you need in preparation for your child's first day. If there is anything more you need to know please get in touch with school and speak to Miss Green, our EYFS Leader who will be able to answer questions and put you at ease

[Week 1 \(Thursday 2nd September 2021\).](#)

Reception and Nursery children to attend morning session and stay for lunch (8:45am – 1:00pm). All parents are asked to stay for a minimum of 30 minutes on the first day of school. **Only one adult should accompany each child** in order for us to safely manage the current pandemic situation and remain within



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the safety guidelines. If the guidance changes we will notify you. If your child is new to our school family then please remain with your child until you have met with Miss Green, our EYFS class teacher, and shared vital information about your child.

'Stay and Play' sessions will take place on both Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd for 30 minutes.

Week 2 (Monday 6th September 2021).

Reception children to stay all day (8:45am – 3:15pm).

Nursery full time children to stay all day (8:45am – 3:15pm).

Nursery part time children to stay for the morning session (8:45am – 11:45am).

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all our school family.

Mrs C Gillespie
Headteacher

Miss K Green
EYFS Lead



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