



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

## Family Newsletter



### Thank you

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are nearing the end of the Autumn Term and December starts next week. We are so proud of the children and how they have adapted to the new routines and changes within school.

As we come out of lockdown and enter into tier two restrictions, your on-going support of wearing face masks when entering the school grounds and following the one-way system helps to keep our school community safe. The Governors, Staff and I really do appreciate all your support.

Stay safe and well everyone

Mrs Clare Higgins

### School Lunches

We have been working with our Catering Team, to put in place measures to enable the children to have their lunch in the school hall. This means that we will be able to return to our usual hot menu and deli options for children who have a school lunch.

These measures have been formulated after a thorough risk assessment and is based on the government guidance for full opening, physical spaces of the school, safety of the children, staff and parents/carers and guidance from Public Health England.

The children will be sat in the hall in their bubbles with their designated bubble staff. They will continue to have staggered start and finish times during lunch and stay in their bubbles as they currently do throughout lunchtime to ensure that social distancing protective measures can be adhered to and reduce the possibility of contraction and transmission.

Please find the new lunch menu below.

# Your Three Week Menu

Monday      Tuesday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday 

## WEEK ONE

<p>Pork/Quorn Sausage and Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Toasts and Baked Beans</p>	<p>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza Wedges and Garden Peas or Baked Beans</p>	<p>Roast of the Day/Quorn Fillet with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>MSC Fish, Chips and Garden Peas/Mushy Peas or Baked Beans</p>
<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Filled Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Filled Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>
<p>Apple Pie and Custard</p>	<p>Iced Chocolate Sponge Cake</p>	<p>Mousse</p>	<p>Cheese &amp; Crackers</p>	<p>Chocolate Biscuit and a Fruit Wedge</p>

## WEEK TWO

<p>Beef/Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese/Vegetarian Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>Roast of the Day/Quorn Fillet with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	<p>Beef/Vegetable Chilli with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>MSC Fish, Chips and Garden Peas/Mushy Peas or Baked Beans</p>
<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>
<p>Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard</p>	<p>Chocolate Brownie and a Fruit Wedge</p>	<p>Fruit Jelly and Fruit Wedge</p>	<p>Fruit Salad</p>	<p>Shortbread Finger and Fruit Wedge</p>

## WEEK THREE

<p>Homemade Sausage/Quorn Twist with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans</p>	<p>Bacon and Cheese/Vegetarian Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>Roast of the Day/Quorn Fillet with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>MSC Fish, Chips and Garden Peas/Mushy Peas or Baked Beans</p>
<p>Filled Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Filled Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Deli Option Choice of Breads and a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>	<p>Filled Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with Salad</p>
<p>Apple Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Chocolate Muffin and a Fruit Wedge</p>	<p>Lemon Drizzle Cake</p>	<p>Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Golden Crunch and Fruit Wedge</p>

## New Website and Parent App

We are very pleased to announce the launch of our new website and parent app on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

We will be writing to you all with further details of how you can all download the free app onto your phones or digital device.

The app will enable us to send newsletters, letters, messages, surveys, forms and general information to you all. It will provide parents and carers with a central point in conjunction with the school website to access school information such as term dates, letters, school lunch menus etc.

## Christmas at Holy Cross

School we know is still a bit different and we understand these differences will become even more noticeable as we build up to Christmas. This would normally have been a time full of Christmas events for parents and carers to come into school, but due to Covid restrictions all this will not be possible this year.

However, the staff team wanted to ensure the build up to Christmas is 'magical' and 'memorable' in our own Holy Cross way. We will be putting together a Virtual Christmas Nativity following the health and safety guidance from the DFE, Government and Public Health England and safeguarding procedures.

Each class bubble will send a special Christmas message and it will be put together as a video and displayed on our new school website. We will send a message to parents and carers to let you know when it has been uploaded onto the website.

### **Christmas Dates at Holy Cross**

#### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day**

Children are invited to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers on this day for a small donation of 50p to the Save the Children Charity.

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch Day** (Menu and further details to follow)

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Party Day**

This is the last day of term and the children are invited to come to school in their party clothes. The children will have Christmas activities and party games in their own bubbles. There will also be a themed school lunch on this day. We will send out further details.