

Holy Family Herald

Newsletter

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School day: 8.55am – 1.35pm/2.35pm

Welcome to our Newsletter

Welcome back to all and a Happy New Year.

We would like to say huge congratulations to Ms. Murphy who welcomed a beautiful baby girl in early December.

We would like to welcome back Ms. Dixon who will be taking up part time resource hours on two days per week.

Welcome to Orla O'Sullivan who is taking over from Jenny Newton. She will be in classes 3rd - 6th for maths support and working with Junior and Senior Infant pupils in the library.

We would like to say a fond farewell to Peter Coleman & Carl Beggs who have been with us for the past year. Both Peter and Carl have been invaluable to the school.

Peter, who was our fantastic caretaker, always kept the school looking great and was a dab hand at everything! Peter constantly had a smile on his face even through the toughest and coldest of mornings! He was a very hard working and dedicated member of staff. We will all miss him greatly.

Carl was our IT genius. We thank Carl for his fantastic patience with all IT problems and teachers alike! Our brilliant school website is a credit to Carl. He was always there to solve any issue the school had with our computers, whiteboards etc. Carl was our F1 button in computer terms and always there to help! We will also miss him greatly.

On behalf of the Board of Management, staff and pupils we would like to wish Peter & Carl the very best for the future.

Don't forget to check out school website on www.holyfamilyschool.ie for weekly updates.

Nativity Play, December 2015



'Do you wanna build a Snowman'- Parent/child activity in the Early Start on Friday, January 29th at 11.45-12.30. All parents welcome.



Miss. Martyn's Afterschool Art Club is starting on Tuesday January 19th from 2.35-3.30pm for 1st to 3rd classes.



Reader in Residence in association with Dlr at the Lexicon Library, Dun Laoghaire.

2nd class will be partaking in the Reader in Residence Programme in Dún Laoghaire library for 6 weeks from 10am-11am.



Badminton Club will start next Tuesday January 19th for 6 weeks for **4th, 5th and 6th class**.



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Parents Courses



Hair & Beauty Accredited Course:

Wednesday, January 13th for 20 weeks.

Time: 10.15-12.15 in the NYP.

Courses Coming Soon

Gardening and DIY

Healthy Eating/Cooking

POTHOLES (Parents on Tour Helping Out Learning Education Sha
Keeps an eye on notice boards for details coming soon!

Important notes for parents:

We ask parents not to go into classrooms with children in the morning. This is extremely important for the smooth running of classes. If your child misses their line in the morning and is late; please leave your child at the classroom door. School starts at 8.55am. If your child is 10 minutes late everyday throughout the school year this adds up to 6 days of missed class time. Please try to be on time.

Farm Supplies



The school shop has been re-launched!! It is open every Thursday from 12.30-12.45. Prices are very competitive!

Enrolment:

We are now enrolling for September 2016 for Early Start, Junior Infants and all other classes. Please feel free to drop into the office for an Application Form or you can download a form from the school website. Please have Applications in by end of January 2016.

Rockford Manor

There will be an information night for incoming 1st years on January 27th from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

SAFETY NOTICE: **THE SCHOOL CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY.**

For the safety of your children, parents are asked not to drive into or park on school grounds.

School Mass

There will be a school mass to mark the new year and in preparation for Catholic Schools Week on Tuesday, January 19th at 11am in the school hall. All are very welcome.

'Operation Fit Farm'

Operation Fit Farm starting on February 1st.

Hunt out those runners and dig out the Lycra and keep an eye on notice boards for li of activities...



Each class will get a pedometer to calculate steps taken each day, with a prize going to the 'fittest' class.

There will be daily set of exercises for all children on yard breaks.

Keep-fit stations will be set up in hall for PE for all classes.

Breakfast Club will have 'Super-healthy' menu options such as fresh fruit smoothies and porridge. Breakfast club now runs 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2016