

# *Holy Family N.S. - Tubbercurry – Co. Sligo*



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## **Information for Junior Infant Parents**

Thank you for attending the welcome meeting in June 2024. Here are some reminders from the meeting.

- Our school has a school uniform. All children attending our school must wear the uniform.

Children should have a white polo shirt/shirt, grey skirt/trousers, maroon jumper/cardigan. Our school tracksuits can be bought in Gillespie Sport. Please contact them directly to order.

- School books and copies are being provided from the grant provided by the Department of Education. Therefore, parents don't have to buy and books or copies this year.

**All books and workbooks remain the property of the school. If your child loses or damages the books they will have to be replaced by you.**

- **During the year teachers photocopy materials for your child. There is a large cost for this – paper, toner, photocopier etc. During the year classes also do Art and Craft materials. To help the school fund all of this we ask each parent to contribute 20 Euro per child (50 Euro per family). This can be paid in the office.**
- School starts at 9 am for all classes. The infant school day is shorter than the school day for other pupils. Children in Junior and Senior Infants go home at 1.40 each day. Junior Infants go home at 12 noon for the first two weeks.
- School lunches are provided by Carambola. School lunches will start for all pupils on **Monday September 16th**. We will send you home information about school lunches when your child starts school.

## **School dates Term 1**

August 29th School opens. **Junior Infants start at 9.15 and finish at 12.**

August 30th. **Junior Infants start at 9 and finish at 12**

September 16th School lunches start. **Junior Infants go home at 1.40**

September 27th School closing at 1230 for all pupils (Staff Training)

October 28th – November 1st Midterm Break

November 18th Staff Training Day

December 20th School closing for Christmas

***If you have moved house and your child is starting a new school, please email the school to let us know.***

***We will be able to offer that place to another child moving to Tubbercurry***

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## **What your child needs for school:**

School Bag big enough to hold a child's reading folder/workbook.

Pencil Case – containing pencil sharpener and eraser. Children in Junior Infants use Faber Castell Junior Grip pencils to write with.

1 Medium Sized Pritt Stick

1 packet of Twistable Crayons.