

Thursday 29th August 2024



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

From Monday 2nd September 2024, dinners will be served. Dinners cost £2.65.



HCB DINNER MENU for SEPTEMBER 2024

Week Beginning Monday 2nd September	Fish Fingers, Chips Sweetcorn & Peas Ice- Cream & Fruit	Mince, Mash Potato, Green Beans & Carrots Shortbread Biscuit	Chicken Curry, Nann Bread & Boiled Rice Peas & Carrots Sticky Date Pudding	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Gravy & Vegetables, Mash & Roast Potatoes Sponge Cake / Milkshake	Chicken or Fish Goujons, Chips Beans or peas Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
Week Beginning Monday 9th September	Sausages, Chips & Gravy Beans or Peas Jam and Coconut Sponge Cake / milkshake	Cheese Pizza & Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Carrots Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Chicken Curry, Rice Nann Bread / Peas Baby potatoes Raspberry Jelly, Fresh Fruit	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Gravy, Fresh Vegetables / Mash Oven Roast Potatoes Rice Krispie Square	Beef Burger in Bap, Chips and Tomato Ketchup Flakermeal Biscuit
Week Beginning Monday 16th September	NO DINNERS Early Finish @11.00am (For the Feast of the Holy Cross)	Fish Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Garen Peas & Baked Beans Raspberry Jelly & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry, Rice Nann Bread & Carrots Date Fudge Square	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Gravy & Fresh Vegetables / Mash / Oven Roast Potatoes Fruit Muffin	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup / Chips & Beans Ice Cream
Week Beginning Monday 23rd September	Fish Fingers, Chips, Baked Beans & Peas Chocolate Brownie	Spaghetti Bolognese, Sweetcorn / Wedges & Garlic Bread Sponge Cake / Milkshake	Chicken Curry, Rice, Nann Bread & Peas Artic Roll & Pears	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Gravy & Fresh Vegetables / Mash Oven Roast Potatoes Shortbread Biscuit	Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip, Chips & Beans Fruit Muffin & Apple Juice

REMINDER: START and FINISH TIMES from Monday 2nd Sept 2024

Primary 1

YEAR	START	Finish	Friday Finish
1	9.00	2.00	12.45
2	8.45	2.15	1.00
3	9.00	2.30	1.00
4	8.45	2.45	1.20
5	9.00	3.00	1.20
6	8.45	2.45	1.20
7	9.00	3.00	1.20
RR	8.45	2.00	12.30
SL	8.45	2.30	12.30
ML	8.45	2.30	12.30

Start/End Times from Monday 2nd September 2024



NB: Primary 1 pupils (P1Q Miss Quirk R2 and P1M Mrs Mohan R3) will have separate start/finishing times at the start of the new school year.

Primary 1 pupils (1Q Miss Quirk R2 and 1M Mrs Mohan R5) will have separate start/finishing times at the start of the new school year. (Parents have been notified).

- Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th August 2024: Parent Meetings the Teacher Meetings. Individual times will be given to each pupil.
- Monday 2nd to Friday 13th September 2024: 9.00am to 12:00 pm
- Monday 16th September 2024: Feast of the Holy Cross 9.00am to 11.20am
- Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th September 2024: Pupils will receive dinner / lunch in school and go home straight after eating - 9:00 am to 12:15 pm
- Thursday 19th & Friday 20th September 2024: Pupils will receive dinner/lunch in school, have playtime in the yard and then go home - 9:00 am to 12:45 pm
- Monday 23rd September 2024: First Full Day - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- (All pupils may attend the Breakfast Club if desired 8:00am to 9:00am.
- **During September 2024 the Parents / Guardians may bring the pupils to and collect them from their classroom each day at the agreed times.**
- **From Monday 23rd September 2024 the pupils will line up outside in the morning at their Room Number and the teachers will lead the class out at home time.**

Pupil Information and Consent Form: These forms were sent home yesterday, **Wednesday 28th Aug 2024**. Please ensure that you complete and sign the Pupil Information and Consent Form (**Copy Attached below**) and return it to the class teacher ASAP. It is essential that we have this information. Please contact the school if you have any medical issues/concerns regarding your son that the school should know about.

Communication with the class teacher and school: We try to ensure an excellent flow of communication between the school and home and ask you to use all the platforms below:

- Download the **school app** using the link on the school website homepage and read all the information sent out from the school.
- Our **website** www.holycrossboys.com will also be updated on a regular basis.
- Make sure to download the relevant **class app (Seesaw/ Class Dojo)** and join up ASAP in order to have excellent communication with the class teacher.
- Follow us on  **twitter@HolyCrossBoys** &  **Facebook: Holy Cross Boys' PS**
- The **Weekly Bulletin** will be uploaded to the School App and the School Website on Sunday evenings, starting **Sunday 1st September 2024**.

Free School Meals (FSM): We would encourage all parents (who have children entitled to Free School Meals) to contact the Education Authority to get this sorted immediately. <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Homework will also start on **Monday 2nd September** for P2-7 pupils.



Friday Tuckshop Day: This will take place every Friday, starting tomorrow, **Friday 29th August 2024**. The Mobile Tuckshop will visit classes on Friday mornings - selling crisps, drinks and chocolate bars (50p each).

Football Top Friday will replace Trainer Tuesday (**and is FREE**) as an incentive to improve Friday attendance. Pupils can wear their favourite football top (Gaelic or Soccer) over their red polo shirt but are not permitted to wear football shorts or bottoms. **It IS NOT a non-uniform day.**

Curriculum Meeting: Teachers will prepare a video and send via relevant class apps to parents on **Wednesday 4th September**. This will be uploaded to School Website for Class Information Video.

Solitude Friday Visits will start next **Friday 6th September 2024**. Selected pupils (displaying a positive attitude and good behaviour) from each class (P4-7) will receive a permission note next week. Pupils selected can come to school in their PE gear.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr K McAreyve Mr C Curran

(Principal) (Vice-Principal)



Packed Lunches at HCB





Holy Cross Boys' Primary School September 2024

Dear parent/guardian,

Please ensure that you complete and sign the Pupil Information and Consent Form to ensure that we have all the relevant and up to date details for you and your son. We need this information asap.

PUPIL RECORD

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Teacher: _____

DOB: _____ 1st Language: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

TEL No:(Mobile) _____ (Home) _____ EMAIL: _____

Method of transport to school: _____ Entitled to Free School Meal (FSM) _____

SEN: _____

Nursery/ Playgroup/ Previous School: _____

Priority/Emergency Contact Numbers

Emergency Contact's Name	Number 1	Number 2	Relationship to Child
1.			
2.			
3.			

Doctor's Name	ADDRESS
Length of involvement	TELEPHONE

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The above-named child *(please tick)*:

- has **no** medical conditions
- has** a specific medical condition (please give details below).
- has** medication to be kept/administered in school (please give details below).

FOOD/OTHER ALLERGIES INFORMATION

The above-named child *(please tick)*:

- has **no** allergic reactions to food or any other products.
- has** allergic reactions to and should not eat the following (please give details below)

Please ensure that your child is aware of anything to which he may have an allergic reaction. If your child should develop an allergy/medical condition in the course of the year, please let the class teacher know immediately.

To ensure all staff recognise children with severe medical/allergy conditions, a photograph and relevant Information will be displayed in the school.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____



Parent Consent 2024-2025

Please tick the appropriate box:

YES

NO

Permission is granted for photographs/videos to be taken of my child for use within the School (School Newsletter, School Twitter/Facebook Accounts, School App/website, Publication in Newspapers/After School Activities, displays around the school and in circumstances when television stations visit the school.

Permission is granted for the above-named taking part in any educational visits/activities deemed necessary by the school. I confirm he is medically fit to participate in trips and will make the school aware of any changes in his medical condition in the future. These visits may include, Ardoyne Library, Falls Swim Centre, Holy Cross Church, John Paul Youth Club, Ardoyne Youth Club, Sports venues (Solitude) and any other visit/trip organised by the class teacher or others in the school.

Permission is granted for my son to travel in the car with the teacher/classroom assistant in some circumstance – eg: Sporting/Musical events/competitions, Aunt Nellie's etc.

Permission is granted for my son to have access to the internet and to IT systems at school. I know that my son will receive e-safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of ICT – both in and out of school.

Permission is granted for my phone number to be entered into the School Web Design Private Messaging.

Permission is granted for a plaster to be used on my child if required.

Permission is granted for participation in the RSC Flourish Programme and NSPCC Programmes (including PANTS Programme).

Permission is granted for my child's **P1 or P2 teacher or classroom assistant** to provide intimate care for my child where appropriate.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____