

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



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*Dear parents and guardians,*

*We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to Holy Family NS on **Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup>**.*

*There has been a lot of money spent in the school over the summer – replacing windows and doors, alarm systems, painting, cleaning, replacement blinds and storage. This money has come from the Department of Education and also the Board of Management.*

**School will start at 9am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>. Junior Infants will start at Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> only.**

*In the week before we open you will get a text from the school letting you know your child's class teacher and where your child's classroom is. This text is sent **via Textaparent**. Please make sure we have your current Irish mobile phone number to receive messages. Please email Eilise, [secretaryhollyfamilyns@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryhollyfamilyns@gmail.com), if you have changed your number.*

*Wearing a **school uniform** is part of our school Code of Behaviour. All children should wear their school uniform to school every day. A reminder our school uniform is grey skirt/trousers, white polo shirt/shirt and maroon jumper. **Please label all your child's belongings.***

***School tracksuits can be purchased in Gillespie Sport, Tubbercurry. School tracksuits are worn on PE days and for trips.***

*We have coats and jumpers that have been left behind since last term. If your child has lost a coat or a jumper, please contact the school office. All unclaimed clothes will be given to the charity shop in October. Since Covid we do not store old tracksuits or uniforms or site. We encourage parents to give old uniforms to **Vincent's Shop in Tubbercurry**.*

*In our school, we use the **Aladdin** system as our online book of school attendance. We can also send emails from this system. We need an up to date email for you to make certain you can receive the email.*

*This year the Department of Education has provided each school with money to buy books and copies for children. We have received 96 Euro for every child who was in our school last year. Any books and copies over this figure must be paid for by parents. **These books and copies belong to the school and should be returned at the end of the year or if your***

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***child is moving school.** If the books are lost, or damaged, parents will have to replace them. Please see information attached about the **Free Book Scheme** and also information about what your child needs when they return to school.*

***School lunches start for all pupils on Monday September 11th. Children should bring their own school lunch, from home, for the first two weeks.** School lunches are provided by Carambola and paid for by the Department of Social Protection.*

*If your child is transferring to another school and not returning, please let us know. We can then offer their place to another child.*

*We look forward to meeting you all on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming our new Junior Infants and also new families to our school.*

*Please contact me at [principalhollyfamilyns@gmail.com](mailto:principalhollyfamilyns@gmail.com) if you have any questions.*

*Le gach deá ghuí*

*Bernadette Ryan*