

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



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Dear parents

I hope you are all keeping well. Thank you for your help in getting children back to school safely.

As we all know COVID has not gone away yet. We have heard of some schools that have had to send classes and staff home to isolate for 2 weeks since Easter. None of our staff have received a vaccine and therefore all vulnerable if COVID is in the school. We all have to continue to work together to keep the school open!

Please remember to keep a safe distance from people at the school gate. Wear a mask to protect yourselves and others. We are all asked to avoid large groups to reduce our risk of catching and spreading the virus. Communication with staff should be on phone. The school site is for staff and pupils only. This is a rule for all schools.

Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. Please phone your doctor if you have any concerns.

- **Mobile numbers:** If you have updated your mobile phone number recently please contact Eilise to give her the new numbers. We sent 2 texts on Friday 16th via Textparent. If you did not receive a text we might not have your correct number.
- We have sent out **enrolment offers** for September 2021. If you haven't sent in your application please do so as soon as possible
- **School lunches:** Talk to your child about the lunches. If they don't like what they are getting you can change the lunch choice with Carambola each week.
- **First Communion:** We have had no more updates about communion. As we are not allowed to attend mass at present it is unlikely it will go ahead.
- **School Bus:** Last year Eileen ran a school bus to Holy Family NS. She is willing to do this again, if there are enough people interested. The bus will have children at school for 9.10 and collect them at 2.45. Please phone Eilise if you would like your child to go on the school bus.
- While our school is different that other school years the children are busy with many activities.
4th, 5th and 6th classes had **Internet Safety** training on Friday 16th
6th class are doing a **Transition Programme** to prepare them for secondary school
We have purchased a **Dublin Zoo programme** which some classes are using.
This is **Marine Week** and the **Green School Committee** are hoping classes have time to do some Marine work.
- As part of our **SPHE** (Social and Personal Health Education) every child must do the **Stay Safe programme**. All classes will be doing the Stay Safe programme this term. Details of the programme are on our website.
- Monday May 3rd is a Bank Holiday. School is closed on that day.

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