

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



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Dear parents and guardians,

The following are some notes and dates for your attention:

- We have had many complaints about driving and parking in the **school car park**. The car park should be used as a drop and go car park. **Drop your children safely and go.**

If you arrive early, and are waiting in the car, it would be better to park at the church.

There should be no parking at the gate or on the double yellow lines. The disabled parking space is for people with a disabled parking permit.

All drivers should follow the arrows when driving.

- In our school we promote healthy school lunches. This is part of the Primary School Wellbeing Curriculum. Children are being provided with free school lunches each day. These lunches cost 2.45 Euro per child, per day. The cost for the school each week is approximately **2511 Euro per week**.

If your child is not eating school lunches please contact Eilise to cancel the lunch. We continue to pay for the lunch even if your child isn't eating it.

Please do not send chocolate, bars, crisps, sports drinks etc to school with your child. These are treats for home.

- **Reminder:** School starts for all children at 9 am.

Late arrivals are recorded on the school system.

If your child is late please bring them to the front office. **Parents/guardians/friends should not be going to the infant classrooms.**

If your child is being collected early a parent **or legal guardian** must contact the school. We cannot send children home otherwise.

- **School closes for Halloween break on Friday 27th October at 12 noon.**

On the day of the holidays we are having a fund-raiser for Temple Street. Children can dress up in their Halloween costumes and give a donation to our fund raiser on the day.

Further details are on our school website.

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- **Parent Teacher meetings will take place on 22nd and 23rd of November.** This year the meetings will take place in the school hall. You will receive an appointment time after Halloween

School closes for all pupils at 2.25 on the days of Parent Teacher meetings.

Teachers can only discuss a child's progress with parents and legal guardians.

- In our Code of Behaviour it is stated that pupils should not have mobile phones in school. On our enrolment application form it states: "Due to Health and Safety reasons we do not allow children to have mobile phones/iwatches in school. If a child brings a phone to school it will be kept in the office for collection by a parent."

Please do not send a mobile phone to school with your child. Teaching and learning is being interrupted by phones.

- We hope to have a **school mass on Friday 20th October** at 930 in the church for children from 2nd class to 6th class. Children should come to school as normal and they will walk to the church. All children and parents are welcome.

Children of different faiths and no faith are welcome but if they aren't attending our support class will supervise them.

Dates for your diary:

- **Infant Talk** – School hall Thursday October 12th at 1.15pm (Please enter the hall by the back door)
- **Ag Súgradh le Chéile** – Senior Infants Parents (with their infant children) 17th October at 1.40 pm

Ag Súgradh le Chéile – Junior Infants Parents (with their infant children) 24th October at 1.40pm

- School Mass – Friday 20th October at 9.30 am
- Robotics for Maths Week – 5th and 6th classes (Monday 23rd October)
- Trick or Treat for Temple Street – Fancy Dress fundraiser Friday 27th October
- Friday October 27th - School closing at 12 noon for Halloween.
- School opens Monday 6th November
- **Tuesday 7th November** - Sinbad Pantomime for all children
- **Parent Teacher Meetings**, Wednesday 22nd and 23rd November

(School closing at 2.25)

- ***Confirmation (5th and 6th classes)***