

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



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Dear parents/guardians

We would like to welcome all the children back to Holy Family NS for the new school year and we look forward to working with you all during the year.

- We would like to welcome Ms Cooney back to school. We also welcome Moira Fleming to the school who will be working as a Special Needs Assistant (SNA)
- Ms McDonagh and Ms Brennan will continue with learning support this year. We will also be joined by Ms McAndrew for 3 days each week.
- Thanks to everyone who paid for book rental and **Art and Craft** so promptly. Books that are rented should be kept carefully. Children who lose or damage books will have to replace them. Art and Craft is the only contribution towards our costs we are asking from parents and we are very thankful for all of your support.

**Please remember to label all your child's belongings – books, pencils, jumpers, coats etc.**

- **School lunches** will start on Monday 16th. This year we are one of 35 schools who are getting hot lunches. Hopefully the children will enjoy their lunches with Fresh Today. A reminder that we support Healthy Eating as part of our Health Promoting School.

**Please return the form about lunches to the school.**

**Queries on school lunches can be discussed with Fresh Today.**

- A reminder that **school starts at 9.20am** for all pupils. Children arriving after 9.30 must sign the late book. School rolls are called at 10 each day. Children arriving after that time will be marked absent. Please tell teacher in advance if your child will be late.

**School finishes at 2pm for infant classes and 3pm for all other pupils.** If your child has to be collected early they must be signed out in Eilise's office.

- If your child is **absent** from school please send a note to the teacher explaining the absence. Children who miss 20 days or more must be reported to Educational Welfare Board. Sick notes can be used to explain the absence.
- If you need to meet with your child's class teacher please arrange an appointment through the school office.

**[www.holyfamilytubbercurry.ie](http://www.holyfamilytubbercurry.ie)**

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- *Allianz Pupil Personal Accident Insurance can be purchased through the school office. School activities cost 4.80 Euro and 24 hour insurance costs 7.20 per child. Please ask Eilise for a form if you are interested. Insurance should be paid by October 9th.*

- PE this term – Pat Kilcoyne will visit our school on Mondays. Pat will be doing GAA skills and movement skills with the pupils. We thank Pat for visiting our school.

**Gymnastics** – Kate Frahill will return to do gymnastics this term. Kate is arranged through Youth Sport West. Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Class will be doing gymnastics on Thursdays. 3rd, 4th and 6th will go on Friday. Kate will also run a lunch time club on Thursday and Friday.

**Tracksuits** – School tracksuits are to be worn on PE days. The tracksuits can be purchased in Gillespie Sports, Tubbercurry. If your child does not have a tracksuit yet they should wear plain black unbranded tracksuit bottoms and a plain white polo t-shirt.

**Congratulations to Rachael Brennan who represented our school, in Croke Park, during the INTO Mini 7's.**

- Please tell Eilise if you have changed your address or phone number.
- **School holidays** are attached to this sheet. Please keep the information carefully. The holiday list is also available on the school website in the Parents' Area – Newsletters.

## **Dates for your diary:**

Skipping Workshop (all classes) **Wednesday September 11th.**

School lunches start – **Monday September 16th.**

Opening mass for school year – **Friday September 27th at 9.30**

Staff meeting – school closing at 12.30 on **Friday October 4th.**

Mid-term break – **School closed Monday 28th October to Friday November 1st**

Parent- teacher meetings have been arranged for **20th and 21st of November.**