## Holy Family N.S. Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo



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Dear parents/guardians,

The first part of term 1 is almost coming to an end. Well done to all the children who have worked hard this term. Some of the children's work is available on the school's website – <a href="https://www.holyfamilytubbercurry.ie">www.holyfamilytubbercurry.ie</a>

- Thanks to all the children who attended <u>mass</u> on Friday to mark the start of the school year. The behaviour in the church was excellent and all our readers and helpers did a great job. Thanks to Ms Cooney and Ms McAndrew for their work with the school choir.
- Fr Jennings has arranged <u>confirmation</u> for 5<sup>th</sup> Class for March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. This is a change to other years. It will only be children from Holy Family NS who make their confirmation on this day.
- The children have <u>had hot school lunches</u> for 4 weeks now. There is a lot of waste especially where children are not eating the lunches. If your child doesn't want the hot lunches please tell Eilise and she will reduce the numbers being ordered.
- **School books** and Art and Craft money should be paid in total by now. If you haven't fully paid for books a reminder will be sent out next week.
- Ms Brennan welcomes an <u>Erasmus</u> group to Holy Family NS next Wednesday. We hope they all enjoy their visit to Tubbercurry.
- <u>Maths Week</u> takes place from 14<sup>th</sup> October. Watch our website for lots of activities in our school.
   Thanks to Ms Gordon for coordinating.
- We have a number of children in our school who visit the Children's Hospital on regular occasions.
   This year we are going to have a fund-raiser for Temple Street on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>. Children who want to support this fundraiser can wear fancy dress to school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and contribute 1 Euro to Temple Street. Fancy dress clothes should be suitable for school. If your child doesn't want to take part they may wear their school tracksuit on this day.
- A reminder that children should go to their line in the morning before school. There should be no playing before school.
  - After school children should walk from the school carefully. We have a large number of children in the school and children should not be running around. If you are collecting children please leave the path at the front of the school clear for other families to walk on.
  - Blocking the path outside the school could lead to an accident.
  - Children should only be in the school car park with a parent/guardian.

School closes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> for mid-term break at 12pm. There will be no hot lunches on this day.

School will reopen on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Parent-Teacher meetings will take place on 20th and 21st November.

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