

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

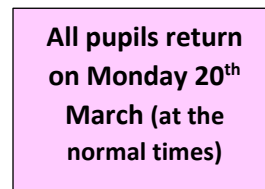
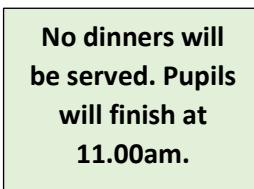
Dear Parent/Guardian,

**St. Patrick's Day Holidays:** All pupils will finish tomorrow, **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March @11.00am** & return to HCB on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at the normal times. No dinners will be served tomorrow. We are asking the boys and staff to wear **green** tomorrow to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March (Today)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March



There will be an updated School Menu, starting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023, which will be included in our Weekly Bulletin on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Transition Week:** The annual Primary 7 Transition Week took place last week and proved a great success for all involved. The boys had a wonderful experience, as they were taught lessons from teachers from Mercy College, Hazelwood College, Edmund Rice College, Blessed Trinity College, St. Mary's and St. Malachy's. Thanks to Mr Morrin (Community Links Coordinator) for liaising with the schools and organising this excellent week in the HCB Calendar.



**First Confession:** Congratulations to the P3 children who made their First Confession last Wednesday. Thank you to our school chaplain Brian McKee, Fr Aidan, Mrs Martin (Music Specialist), Mr Wallace (RE Coordinator) and our teachers, Mr Morrin and Ms Lynch and our classroom assistants, Maria, Danielle, Holly, Nicola and Jamie Lee for ensuring that the boys were prepared meticulously for this very special occasion. They sang beautifully – Well done boys!



**Free Health Check – Keeping Well Van** will be located in the School P1 front yard from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please see details attached on how to book an appointment on poster (below).

### Diary Dates:

- ✚ **Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE Certificates** (in classes) Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.
- ✚ **Rewarding Pupils: Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance** for End of Term 2 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 23.
- ✚ **Cullens Funfair** will arrive on the school pitch on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April and will open on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. It will close on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April and leave the school pitch on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.
- ✚ **Easter Holidays:** Pupils finish early (Rainbow Room, Starlight Room and Primary 1 will finish @11.30am, P2, 4 and 6 finish @11.45am & P3, 5 and 7 finish @12.00pm) on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 2023 and return on Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 2023.
- ✚ **Careers Week:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- ✚ **First Holy Communion:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May @11am
- ✚ **School Holidays 2022/2023** link: [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20230306105621\\_62\\_HCB\\_Holidays\\_2022-2023\\_for\\_Parents.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20230306105621_62_HCB_Holidays_2022-2023_for_Parents.pdf)
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Have a lovely St. Patrick's Day and thanks for your continued support.

Mr Mc Arevey      Mr Curran

(Principal)      (Vice Principal)





# Free Health Check Keeping Well Van

Get your personalised health check

20th - 24th March  
Holy Cross Boys PS

- Body Composition analysis
- BMI
- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Glucose Test
- Bespoke Lifestyle Advice
- Awareness of the signs & symptoms of cancer
- Information on cancer screening programmes
- Stop smoking advice & support

\*Appointments last 30mins and slots are limited. Early booking is essential \*

Appointments available  
from 9:45am to 2:45pm

To book an appointment contact:

Gerard Rosato  
Tel – 07860779030  
Email – Gerard.Rosato@clanmil.org.uk

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