

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we finish for our summer holidays this **Friday 30th June (P1-3/RR&SR) finish @11.45am and P4-6 at @12.00noon**), we want to thank you all for your excellent support and cooperation during this school year.









All pupils should have received their **Annual Pupil Report** on **Monday 26th June 2023** and have been notified of their new class teacher and room number for the new school year. The report provides information on your child's progress in relation to the key curriculum skills that he is expected to achieve during a school year.

Please send in the reply sheet if you have not already done so. Contact the school on 02890-351032 if you have not received this information.

Preparations for School Return in August 2023

- The boys will start the new school term on **Tuesday 29th August 2023** at the normal times.
- The **first 3 days** back will be the earlier finishing times on **Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August 2023** (details below).
- NO Dinners will be provided on these days.
- The school will be closed on the Bank Holiday **Monday 28th August 2023**.
- All information for our return on **Tuesday 29th August 2023** will be on the School Website www.holycrossboys.com and on the school app – School Jotter on **Monday 21st August 2023**.

Entry/Exit School Procedures for start of HCB School Year – 29th, 30th and 31st August 2023

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| P4 line | P4W Mr Wallace Rm12 P4M Mrs Morrin Rm11 (Start 8.45am and finish 11.45am) | NO parking near the school gates! | P2F Mrs Fegan R4 P2M Mr Mullan R5 (Start 8.45am and finish 11.45am) | P2 line | P6MJ Mr Jennings R19 P6EJ Mr Johnston R21 (Start 8.45am and finish 11.45am) | P6 line |
| P5 line | P5C Mr Connolly Rm 15 P5W Mrs Wallace Rm 14 (Start 9.00am and finish 12.00noon) Room 6 Exit door | | P3Mo Mrs Mohan R13 P3Mc Mrs McShane R10 (Start 9.00am and finish 12.00noon) Front Main door | P3 line | P7H Mr Hawkins R20 P7L Ms Lynch R18 (Start 9.00am and finish 12.00noon) Pitch Exit door | P7 line |
|  Enter the school via Rm 6 exit doors. |  Collection Point 1 (Front Gate) | MAIN School Gates |  Collection Point 2 (Front Gate) |  Enter the school via front door. |  Collection Point 3 (Side gate at pitch) |  Enter the school via pitch exit door. |

Primary 1 pupils (1Q Miss Quirk R2 and 1T Mrs Torbitt R3) will have separate start/finishing times at the start of the new school year (Parents will be notified).

Pupils will wear their full school uniform on the first day back (Tuesday 29th August 2023).

HCB School Uniform consists of:

- ✚ Black jumper (with school crest)
- ✚ Red Polo shirt
- ✚ Plain Black trousers
- ✚ Plain black shoes/trainers (no stripes/designs)
- ✚ Black shorts can be worn in the summer months
- ✚ Parents/guardians are asked to label all items of clothing clearly with their child's name.
- ✚ On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school (watches are not considered items of jewellery and may be worn). Earrings ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- ✚ Hair: Lines or dyes ARE NOT PERMITTED.



We would also like to thank all our HCB staff for their dedication and hard work during the year.

On behalf of the Board of Governors and staff of Holy Cross Boys', we want to thank our parents for your support during the school year.

| YEAR | START | Finish | Friday Finish |
|------|--------|--------|---------------|
| 1 | 9.00am | 2.00pm | 12.45pm |
| 2 | 8.45am | 2.15pm | 1.00pm |
| 3 | 9.00am | 2.30pm | 1.00pm |
| 4 | 8.45am | 2.45pm | 1.20pm |
| 5 | 9.00am | 3.00pm | 1.20pm |
| 6 | 8.45am | 2.45pm | 1.20pm |
| 7 | 9.00am | 3.00pm | 1.20pm |

Start/End Times for September 2023

NB: Primary 1 pupils (P1Q Room 2 and P1T Mrs Torbitt R3) will have separate start/finishing times at the start of the new school year (Parents will be notified).

Finally, we hope that you and the boys have a lovely relaxing and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing the boys return to HCB on **Tuesday 29th August 2023**.

Mr McArevey Mr Curran
(Principal) (Vice-Principal)



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

2023-2024 School Calendar



| August 2023 | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 31 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 32 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 33 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 34 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 35 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

| September 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| 37 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 38 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 39 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

| October 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| 40 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 41 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 42 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 43 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 44 | 30 | 31 | | | | | |

| November 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| 46 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 47 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 48 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

| December 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| 50 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 51 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 52 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| January 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| February 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| March 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| April 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| May 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| June 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| July 2024 | | | | | | | |
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*Parent/Teacher Interviews on Friday 9th February 2024

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| | Pupils are in School | | Baker Days (5) |
| | School closed/holidays | | Staff Development Days (5) |
| | | | Early Finish (No Dinners) |