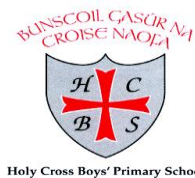


Thursday 31st August 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,



From tomorrow, Friday 1st September 2023, dinners will be served. Dinners cost £2.65.

Dinners for Friday 1st September 2023

Sausages, Chips and Beans and Ice Cream

Dinner Menu for 2023-2024:

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Dinners for Monday 4th to Friday 8th September 2023 will be WEEK 4 (below).



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WEEK FOUR

WEEK COMMENCING:
SEP 04, OCT 2, OCT 30,
NOV 27, JAN 01, JAN 29

MONDAY

MAIN COURSES

Pizza

SIDES

Spaghetti Hoops

And

Chips

DESSERT

Jelly and Fruit

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Savory Mince

SIDES

Baton Carrots

And

Mashed Potato

DESSERT

Jelly & Fruit

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES

Chicken Curry
& Naan Bread

SIDES

Sweetcorn

And

Steamed Rice

DESSERT

Date Fudge
& Custard

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES

Roast of the Day, Stuffing &
Rich Gravy

SIDES

Peas & Baton Carrots

And

Mashed Potato/Oven Roast
Potato

DESSERT

Ice-Cream

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES

Oven Baked Chicken
Goujons

SIDES

Baked Beans

And

Chips

DESSERT

Homemade Biscuit

START and FINISH TIMES from Friday 1st September

Primary 1

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

Start/End Times from 1st September 2023



NB: Primary 1 pupils (P1Q Miss Quirk R2 and P1T Mrs Torbitt R3) will have separate start/finishing times at the start of the new school year.

(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).

- Mon 4th to Wed 13th September 9.00 to 12.00pm.
- Thur 14th 9.00am to 11.30am.
- Fri 15th – Wed 20th September 9:00am 12:00pm
- Thursday 21st & Fri 22nd September 9:00am to 12.15pm Pupils will eat lunch / dinner in school.
- Mon 25th Sept – Fri 29th Sept 9.00am to 12.45pm Pupils will eat lunch / dinner in school and play in the yard.
- Monday 2nd October: 9:00am to 2.00pm First Full Day. Pupils will line up in the yard.
- During September the Parents / Guardians may bring the pupils to and collect them from their classroom each day at the agreed times. From October the pupils will line up outside in the morning at their Room Number and the teachers will lead the class out at home time.

Pupil Information and Consent Form: These forms were sent home on Tuesday 28th Aug 2023. Please ensure that you complete and sign the Pupil Information and Consent Form (Copy Attached below) and return it to the class teacher ASAP. It is essential that we have this information. Please contact the school if you have any medical issues/concerns regarding your son that the school should know about.

Communication with the class teacher and school: We try to ensure an excellent flow of communication between the school and home and ask you to use all the platforms below:

- Download the school app on **School Jotter** (in app store) and read all the information sent out from the school.
- Our website www.holycrossboys.com will also be updated on a regular basis.
- Make sure to download the relevant class app (Seesaw/ Class Dojo) and join up ASAP in order to have excellent communication with the class teacher.
- Follow us on  twitter@HolyCrossBoys &  Facebook: Holy Cross Boys' PS
- The Weekly Bulletin will be uploaded to the School Jotter and the School Website on Sunday evenings, starting Sunday 3rd September 2023.



Packed Lunches at HCB



Homework will also start on Monday 4th September for P2-7 pupils.

Trainer Tuesday will take place every Tuesday, starting on Tuesday 5th September 2023. Pupils can wear their trainers to school on Tuesdays for 50p (for School Funds).



Friday Tuckshop Day will take place every Friday, starting tomorrow Friday 1st Sept 2023. The Mobile Tuckshop will visit classes on Friday mornings - selling crisps, drinks and chocolate bars (50p each).

Curriculum Meeting: Teachers will prepare a video and send via relevant class apps to parents on Wednesday 6th September. This will be uploaded to School Website for Class Information Video.

Solitude Friday Visits will start next Friday 8th September 2023. Selected pupils (displaying a positive attitude and good behaviour) from each class (P4-7) will receive a permission note this week. Pupils selected can come to school in their PE gear.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr K McArevey Mr C Curran

(Principal) (Vice-Principal)



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please ensure that you complete and sign the Pupil Information and Consent Form to ensure that we have all the relevant and up to date details for you and your son. We need this information asap.

PUPIL RECORD

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CLASS: _____ Teacher: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL No: _____ EMAIL: _____

Method of transport to school: _____ Entitled to Free School Meal (FSM) _____ SEN: _____

Nursery/ Playgroup/ Previous School: _____

Priority/Emergency Contact Numbers

Contact's Name	Number 1	Number 2	Relationship to Child
1.			
2.			
3.			

Doctor's Name	ADDRESS
Length of involvement	TELEPHONE

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The above-named child (*please tick*):

- ☐ has **no** medical conditions
- ☐ **has** a specific medical condition (please give details below).
- ☐ **has** medication to be kept/administered in school (please give details below).


FOOD/OTHER ALLERGIES INFORMATION

The above named child (*please tick*):

- ☐ has **no** allergic reactions to food or any other products.
- ☐ **has** allergic reactions to and should not eat the following (please give details below)

Please ensure that your child is aware of anything to which he may have an allergic reaction. If your child should develop an allergy/medical condition in the course of the year, please let the class teacher know **immediately**. To ensure all staff recognise children with severe medical/allergy conditions, a photograph and relevant information will be displayed in the school.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

 <p>Parent Consent 2023-2024</p>	Please tick the appropriate box:	
	YES	NO
<p>Permission is granted for photographs/videos to be taken of my child for use within the School (School Newsletter, School Twitter/Facebook Accounts, School App/website, Publication in Newspapers/After School Activities, displays around the school and in circumstances when television stations visit the school.</p>		
<p>Permission is granted for the above named taking part in any educational visit deemed necessary by the school. I confirm he is medically fit to participate in trips and will make the school aware of any changes in his medical condition in the future. These visits may include Ardoyne Library, Falls Swim Centre, Holy Cross Church, John Paul Youth Club, Ardoyne Youth Club, Sports venues (Solitude) and any other visit/trip organised by the class teacher or others in the school.</p>		
<p>Permission is granted for my son to have access to the internet and to IT systems at school. I know that my son will receive e-safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of ICT – both in and out of school.</p>		
<p>Permission is granted for a plaster to be used on my child if required.</p>		
<p>Permission is granted for my child's P1 or P2 teacher or classroom assistant to provide intimate care for my child where appropriate.</p>		

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____