

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Reminder:** The boys will return to HCB tomorrow **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024** at the normal times for the start of **term 3**.

**Dinner Menu for next week:**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Fish fingers, Chips. Baked Beans & Garden Peas.  Ice-cream	Spaghetti Bolognese. Sweetcorn/Wedges & Garlic Bread.  Mandarin Orange Sponge & Custard.	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Boiled Rice & Garden Peas.  Arctic Roll & Pears.	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Gravy & Fresh Vegetables. Mashed/Oven Potatoes. Homemade Brownie & Orange Wedges.	Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip, Beans & Chips.  Fruit Muffin & Apple/Orange Juice.

**HCB School Teams:**

- ✚ The year 6 soccer team, under the management of Mr Mullan, Tony, Joe and Michael advanced to the semi-final of the EDCO Cup with a 6-1 win over Glenwood at the Norman Whiteside Sports Facility before the Easter break. HCB finished the first half 2-0 up, thanks to goals from Leon Shannon and Caiden McKinney. They came out strong in the second half with an early goal from Kaelem Madden to make it 3-0. Glenwood responded with a fine score but goals from Madden, Shannon and Jay Dilucia made it 6-1 at the final whistle. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/year-6-advance-into-edco-cup-semi-final/?p=1&tags=,1081>,
- ✚ The Gaelic Football team, under the guidance of Mr Magennis faced off against Gaelscoil na bhFál, St. Teresa's and Park Lodge in their 23/24 Cumann na mBunscol Aontroma Championship campaign at Willowbank. The boys showed tremendous energy straight out of the blocks with an impressive win against Gaelscoil na bhFál in their opening encounter before drawing against a strong St.Teresa's side and losing out to a well organised Park lodge in their final game. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/-hcb-contest-202324-cumann-na-mbunscol-aontroma-championship-/?p=1&tags=,1081>,

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✚ **Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** for 50p
- ✚ **Breakfast Club** is **FREE** for all in **Term 3**
- ✚ **Tuckshop:** will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**
- ✚ **Solitude Friday Visits** Next visit on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**
- ✚ **Swimming:** Year 7: (Fridays) **Wk8:** 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. **Year 5:** **Wk1:** 19<sup>th</sup> Apr, **Wk2:** 26<sup>th</sup> Apr, **Wk3:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May, **Wk4:** 10<sup>th</sup> May, **Wk5:** 17<sup>th</sup> May, **Wk6:** 24<sup>th</sup> May, **Wk7:** 31<sup>st</sup> May & **Wk8:** 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE (LAST SESSION)
- ✚ **TRIPS:** **YEAR 4:** Armagh Planetarium **23/04/24**. **YEAR 5:** Ulster Museum (Egyptians) **20/06/24**.
- ✚ **HIP N HEALTHY Programme** (online) for 7H R20 **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Developing Resilience & **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Three Pillars of Growth.
- ✚ **NSPCC PANTS programme** visit P1-P4 **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024**
- ✚ **Careers Week:** **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**
- ✚ **P1 Health Appraisal** School Nurse Visits on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024**
- ✚ **Holy Communion** Year 4 **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May @11am**.
- ✚ **School Closures in May 2024:** **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.
- ✚ **Year 7 Leaver Ceremony** **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June @10am**
- ✚ **Cullens Funfair** **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** on school pitch.
- ✚ **Summer Holidays:** Year 1-6 **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June @11am**

**Important Links:**

**Dinner Menu 2023-24** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20240228032021\\_23\\_Dinner\\_Menu\\_Updated\\_MARCH\\_2024.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20240228032021_23_Dinner_Menu_Updated_MARCH_2024.pdf)  
**Uniform & PE Uniform:** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20240308100908\\_94\\_Parent\\_Note\\_on\\_School\\_and\\_PE\\_Uniform\\_Reminder\\_Jan\\_2024.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20240308100908_94_Parent_Note_on_School_and_PE_Uniform_Reminder_Jan_2024.pdf)  
**School Holidays for 2023-2024** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20230309120136\\_15\\_HCB\\_School\\_Holidays\\_for\\_Parents\\_2023-2024.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20230309120136_15_HCB_School_Holidays_for_Parents_2023-2024.pdf)  
**School Holidays for 2024-2025:** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20240305021858\\_73\\_HCB\\_Holidays\\_2024-2025.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20240305021858_73_HCB_Holidays_2024-2025.pdf)  
**HCB Healthy Eating Policy:** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20220705104703\\_11\\_Healthy\\_Eating\\_Policy.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20220705104703_11_Healthy_Eating_Policy.pdf)

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Mc Arevey      Mr Curran  
(Principal)      (Vice Principal)