



Break Up

Today we are finishing for a two week holiday break. We will return to school on Monday 14th June. The staff would like to say a huge thank you to the children who have worked really hard since Easter. We hope you all enjoy the two weeks break and return refreshed for the final half term of this academic year. Hopefully restrictions will be lifted further at the end of June so we can return to further normality.

Covid Symptoms-Return to School

Lots of pupils have been absent this week with high temperatures, sore throats, coughs and cold symptoms. Unfortunately, these are also Covid symptoms. Can we please ask that parents seek advice if they have any of these symptoms and if necessary arrange a PCR test. Lateral flow testing kits are not recommended for primary school age children. Also, government guidelines state that lateral flow tests should only be used if a person is non-symptomatic. If you show any symptoms then a PCR test should be carried out. If a child is unable to return to school on Monday 14th June due to Covid symptoms, isolation, tests etc. please leave a message on the school answer phone and also email school at covid@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk

Please do not send any information to the main school admin email as it is not monitored out of hours and may lead to a situation where we are unable to track, trace and inform pupils and staff of the need to isolate quickly if needed. If a class bubble is forced to isolate due to a positive close contact then work will be provided through our remote learning policy to those pupils who are affected and unable to attend school for the period of isolation. It is extremely important that we can contact families quickly if a child is ill or a bubble needs to isolate so please ensure the office has any updated phone numbers or email addresses.

Covid – Contingency Plan

These plans will be activated if any child or staff member tests positive for COVID within the first 48 hours of us breaking up today, Friday 28th May. If this happens unfortunately all close contacts will have to isolate for 10 days from their last contact with the positive case. We will only need to do this for the first 48 hours after closing for the half term holidays, as Public Health ask positive cases to track back close contacts for 48 hours from the start of their symptoms or the date of their test (where no symptoms are present).

From Friday 28th May, all staff are on annual leave and therefore we will be unable to pick up any answerphone messages, emails or Twitter messages regarding COVID. Our only point of contact which will be monitored, by the Headteacher, until midnight on Monday, 31st May our COVID email: covid@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th May

If your child develops any COVID symptoms on either of these days

1. Inform school that your child has symptoms via covid@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk
2. Take your child for a test (ensuring the household isolates until the result is received)
3. Inform school of the test result via covid@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk
4. If your child returns a positive result school will track and trace all close contacts of your child and ask them to isolate for 10 days from their last contact with your child. This will be in the form of a text message and a back- up email.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM Monday 31st May

If your child develops any COVID symptoms from Monday 31st May onwards -

1. Take your child for a test
2. Having developed symptoms 48 hours since last being in school, the school **should not** be contacted. Parents and guardians should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace

***As Monday 31st is more than 48 hours after our children and staff will have last been in close contact, within school, this will only affect your household, support bubble or any out of school contacts whom you have been in close contact with since Saturday morning.**

School Meals

If your child is wanting to change their meal patterns when we return on 14th June can you please email admin2@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk so that the necessary adjustments can be made. School meals are £2.05 a day and are payable through ParentPay.

Cool Milk Price Increase

We wish to make you aware that for deliveries from Thursday, 1st July onwards, Cool Milk will increase the price of milk for over-5 children from 22p to 23p per 189ml portion per day. Under-5 children will continue to receive milk free-of-charge. The new price is driven by recent increases in the prices that Cool Milk pay our dairy partners and also by ever-increasing overheads. Food prices have increased nationwide as farmers and distributors strive to maintain a sustainable business whilst confronted by significant increases in the cost of their feed, fuel, packaging supplies and general operating overheads.

Pick up and Drop Offs

Pupils will continue to enter and exit through the gates they previously used in the Summer Term, at the following slightly staggered times:

Class	Drop Off	Pick Up	Location
Nursery	8.30 am	11.30am	Early Years Gate
	12.10pm	3.10pm	Early Years Gate
Reception	8.40 am	3.00pm	Early Years Gate
Year 1	8.40am	2.50pm	Main gate
Year 2	8.50am	3.00pm	Main gate
Year 3	8.40am	2.50pm	Field Gate
Year 4	8.50am	3.00pm	Field Gate
Year 5	8.40am	2.50pm	Front gate
Year 6	8.50am	3.00pm	Front Gate

Please can we ask that all parents, guardians and other members of childcare bubbles, who drop off and pick up children, to continue to support the school community in our efforts to keep our children, staff and families safe by adhering to the following protocols:

- wear a mask at all times around school when dropping off and picking up
- only one adult per child to reduce congestion and enable social distancing
- keep to your allocated time to drop off and pick up to reduce congestion and enable social distancing