



#### Term Dates

May Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
Return to school	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Break up for Spring Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Return Back to School	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Break up for Summer Holidays	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 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](mailto:covid@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk)

#### Water Bottles

Where possible can we please ask that children use water bottles that are sold by school. The problem we have is that there are number of pupils bringing a variety of different water bottles some of which are flimsy and easily crack. Many do not have 'sports tops' which prevent the water from spilling if they fall over. Unfortunately, 'metal bottles' and bottles with 'wide lids' also cause water spillages. School water bottles can be purchased using ParentPay at a cost of £1.25 each.

#### Pick up and Drop Offs

Until government guidelines change pupils will still continue to enter and exit through the gates they previously used in the Spring 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	
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 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

Our dedicated email address [covid@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk](mailto:covid@hpoolholytrinity.org.uk) will remain the main contact point for anyone needing to inform school of symptoms, that they are isolating or return Covid tests results to school. 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.