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NEWSLETTER 02 **11th September 2020**

"Hand in hand in God's loving family, we will dream and learn, growing into the best we can be."

Heads Message

It has been a busy week at Holy Family as we all adjust to returning to life in school! This week we welcomed our new reception children into Tiger and Giraffe Class – Welcome to Holy Family! Today we held our first celebration assembly of the school year and it was fantastic to see all of the wonderful work that has been going on around the school.

Year 1 and 2 were all very excited after receiving a visit from a dragon! Year 3 and 4 have been enjoying their new class book 'The Great Kapok Tree' and learning all about the rainforest. Whilst year 5 and 6 have been enjoying their science lessons learning all about the human heart!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Communicating with Class Teachers

During this time we ask that any communication with the class teacher is done via email. This is to avoid face to face conversations on the playground. A phase email has been set up to enable you to contact the phase leader should you have any queries and they will get back to you. These are as follows:

Class	Teacher	Contact Email
Nursery Bush Babies	Mrs Gilbert	nursery@holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk
Foundation Stage Tiger Giraffe	Mrs Smith	foundationstage@holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk
Year 1 & 2 Zebra, Panther, Leopard	Mrs Thoburn	keystage1@holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk
Year 3 & 4 Crocodile, Gazelle, Lemur	Miss McKee	lowerkeystage2@holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk
Year 5 & 6 Elephant, Lion, Jaguar	Mr Smith	UpperKeyStage2@holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk

Return to School Meetings

Over the course of this term, we are arranging 'Return to School' meetings. These meetings will give you the chance to speak with your child's class teacher (via telephone) about your child's return to school and to ask any questions you may have. More information to follow.

COVID

Attached to the newsletter is a flow chart showing the steps to be taken if someone at home as COVID symptoms, which was issued prior to the start of the term.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child is absent from school or is showing the above symptoms at school then they MUST go and get a COVID test.
If the test is negative then please inform the school and your child can return to school.

If your child's result is positive then inform the school immediately and your child will need to stay at home for 10 days and until temperature has gone. Siblings will need to stay at home for 14 days.

The class teacher will arrange for work to be emailed and completed at home if they are well enough to complete it.

If you are having difficulties obtaining a test then please contact the school office immediately and we will try and help you further.

Flu Vaccinations

Message from the Immunisation Team.

As you are aware the plan this year is for the biggest flu campaign ever delivered. If you haven't already, please do follow the link below to complete consent for your child to receive this vaccine at school on **21st October**.

https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/swindon

Clearly we are unable to offer all children vaccines in the early part of the season and will have schools booked up to mid-December. Alongside this we will offer community clinics throughout the season if your child misses their vaccine at school. Some children are more at risk from Flu and for these medically vulnerable children we would like to offer early clinics to ensure they are protected at the earliest opportunity. If you believe your child fits into this category please contact our Single Point of Access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 to book into a clinic that is convenient to you.

TikTok

There have been concerns regarding the use of TikTok amongst children.
Please see attached factsheet to help keep your child safe on TikTok. The age recommendation is **13 and above**, but it's easy for younger children to sign up too.

Admissions – Primary School

If you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, then now is the time to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Swindon Borough Local Authority.

Visit
https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/427/primary_school_places_and_admissions

If your child is a baptised Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school, even if you already have a child attending our school. Please ensure you apply by the **closing date of 15 January 2021**

Places allocated to children at Holy Family Nursery do NOT automatically entitle them to a place at Holy Family Catholic Primary School. You will need to apply to Swindon Borough Council for a place at Holy Family Catholic Primary school.

Parking

Parents are reminded to park responsibly when dropping off and picking up their children. Parents are NOT to use the staff car park, this includes when dropping off your child for morning club. Thank you.

Key Dates

25th September	European Day of Languages	Details to follow
October	Black History Month	Details to follow
7th October	Walk to school day	Details to follow
8th October	Cafod	Details to follow
12th October	Black History Week	Details to follow
21st October	Pupils Flu Vaccinations	
11th November	Pupil Photos	
13th November	Children in Need	Details to follow
16th November	Anti-bullying week/Road safety week	Details to follow

Term 1:
Tuesday 1st September to Friday 23rd October
Half Term: 26th October to 30th October

Term 2:
Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December
Friday 18th December finish 1.30pm

Mrs N Mossop/Mrs K Bathe
Co -Headteacher

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART

Does my child have a temperature, new continuous cough or lost taste or sense of smell?

Yes

Child stays at home

CHILD MUST GET COVID TEST – COVID NHS Number 119 – MUST INFORM SCHOOL OF RESULT

Positive

Child Stay at home for at least 10 days and temperature has gone

Negative

If child is well and temperature gone

NO

Does any member of our household have a temperature, new continuous cough or lost taste or sense of smell?

Yes

All members of the household stay at home.

Member of household showing symptoms must get COVID test – COVID NHS NUMBER 119 and others get tested if they show symptoms – MUST INFORM SCHOOL OF RESULT

Negative

Positive

Child stays at home for 10 days

If child shows any COVID-19 symptoms they cannot return to school without receiving a NEGATIVE TEST.

Child can go to school

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace (and your child was with you during the contact with the COVID-19 person) you and your child must self isolate for 14 days, even if either of you receive a negative test.

PARENT FACTSHEET – MAY 2020

Keep your child safe on TikTok

What is it?

A video-sharing app that's huge with children and teenagers right now. You lip-sync to music or do comedy sketches, and can add effects to your videos. You can also gain followers ('fans') and watch other people's videos.

The age recommendation is **13 and above**, but it's easy for younger children to sign up too.

What are the concerns?

There are a few things to watch out for, like:

- User profiles talking about 'trading' or swapping pictures or videos
- Emojis that are seen as sexually suggestive, like the aubergine
- Hashtags, like #tradefortrade, which suggest the user is looking to trade illicit content
- Sexual lyrics and swearing in songs
- Content about eating disorders (known as 'pro-ana')

As of 30 April 2020, under-16s can't send or receive private messages. But once users have made contact, like through comments on videos, they could still switch to another app like Snapchat to chat privately and swap images and videos.

7 steps to keep your child safe

1. Set account to private and limit profile information

If your account is public, anyone (even people with no account) can watch your TikTok videos.

Even with a private account, anyone can see your child's profile information. Tell them not to share personal information publicly, like their full name or where they go to school.

Plus, tell your child to only accept 'fan' requests from people they know and trust.

To make the account private, simply go to your child's profile > Settings (the 3 dots in the top right) > Privacy and Safety > turn on 'Private Account'.

2. Use family safety mode (also known as family pairing)

This is a new feature, where parents can control some settings on their child's account (more on which features below) from their own phone.

You'll need to download TikTok and link your account to your child's. Once you've created a profile, go to your profile > Settings > Digital wellbeing > Family safety mode > Choose 'Parent'. Follow the same steps on your child's phone but choose 'Teen', then scan the QR code with your camera to link your accounts.

3. Restrict interactions like direct messages and 'duets'

Duets are where users reply to one person's video with another video and then share it all. The videos appear together, side by side. Having a private account automatically means you can't do

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duets, and, for users aged 16 and over, stops people who aren't your friends sending you messages.

If your child's account isn't private, they can restrict these features by going to Settings > Privacy and Safety > 'Who can send me messages' / 'Who can Duet with Me' > set to 'Off' or 'Friends'.

If you have family safety mode set up, you can limit direct messages, or turn them off completely. You do this through the Digital wellbeing section.

4. Set age limits so your child doesn't see inappropriate content

You can do this through family safety mode, in the Digital wellbeing section.

If you're not using family safety mode, on your child's phone go to Settings > Digital wellbeing > Restricted mode > follow the steps in the app.

5. Consider setting a time limit on use

TikTok can be hard to put down – help your child rein in their use with a time limit. You can do this through the Digital wellbeing section in either family safety mode, or on your child's phone. Go to the Digital wellbeing section > Screen time management > follow the steps in the app.

6. Restrict in-app purchases to block spending

On **iPhones**, if you already have Screen Time turned on, go to Settings > Content and Privacy Restrictions > enter your passcode if asked > turn on Content and Privacy > tap iTunes and App Store Purchases > In-app Purchases > set to Don't Allow.

If you don't already have Screen Time turned on, go to Settings > Screen Time > tap to turn it on > choose whether it's your device or your child's device > follow the steps to set up a passcode. Then just follow the steps above to block in-app purchases.

On **Android**, open Play Store, tap the menu button in the top left > scroll to Settings > Require Authentication for purchases > Select 'For all purchases through Google Play on this device'.

Keep an eye on your bank statements for in-app purchases to make sure your child isn't getting round your parental controls.

7. Make sure your child knows how to report content and users

Filters aren't perfect, so make sure your child knows how to report harmful or upsetting content or users. Make sure you both know the rules too – TikTok bans sexually explicit content, bullying, graphic content, "pro-anorexia" content, and hate speech.

To **report a user**, go to their profile > Settings > Report > follow the steps in the app.

To **delete a fan**, your child should go to their Profile > Followers > tap the follower they want to remove > tap the 3 dots icon > tap Block.

To **block users** altogether, go to their profile > Settings > Block > follow the steps in the app

You report specific content through the video, comment or message itself. To **report a video or message**: open it, then tap Share > Report > follow the steps in the app. To **report a comment**: tap the comment > Report > follow the steps in the app.

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