

The Holy Family

Catholic School

a voluntary academy



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14 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the Christmas break, I wanted to write to thank you for your support throughout the first term of the school year.

I am delighted with the way that the vast majority of students have positively engaged with school life since September. We have seen many students taking great advantage of the extra-curricular opportunities on offer, and we are pleased to have been able to reintroduce some of our school trips following the Covid pandemic. As part of the lead up to Christmas, students participated in an Advent Liturgy during their assembly time last week and this week all Year Groups will be taking part in rewards assemblies. On Friday this week, we invite students to wear Christmas Jumpers instead of the top half of their school uniform if they wish to along with their usual uniform trousers and shoes. This is not a non-uniform day, and we will not be asking for donations, so if your child(ren) chooses not to wear a Christmas Jumper then they will be expected to wear their full school uniform.

As we prepare to break up for the Christmas holiday, may I remind you that there is lots of useful information regarding all aspects of school life on our website. In particular, there is a Safeguarding tab under the Parents and Students sections on the site. This section contains information which may be useful for people facing challenges at what continues to be a difficult time for many. There is also an option to report any concerns you may have. This facility will be monitored over the Christmas holiday. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to.

We also make regular use of social media to share information regarding what is happening in the school. We have a school Twitter feed: @THFCS_Official, and a school Facebook page; @HolyFamilyCatholicSchoolKeighley. Thank you to those of you who already follow us on social media and please consider doing so if you don't already.

We will close for Christmas, this Friday 16 December at 12.15 pm. There will be a school bus at this time. Following the Christmas holiday, school will re-open for a training day for staff on Tuesday 3 January 2023 and all students return on Wednesday 4 January 2023.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year. I wish you and your families a safe and restful Christmas break and a very happy and healthy new year.

Yours sincerely

S Mather
Headteacher

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