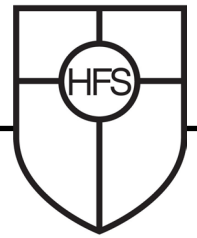


The Holy Family

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12 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Now that we have welcomed all students back to school, I wanted to contact you to thank you for your support during the past week. Special thanks to those families that were affected by the delayed opening for your patience. The entire staff team are very grateful for your support. It is fantastic to have everyone back in school as a community after the long summer break.

Next week we will hold our Year 6 Open Evening. This important event takes place on Wednesday 20 September 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm. We are looking forward to welcoming prospective students, parents, and carers to see everything the school has to offer. In order for us to have a chance to prepare the school, **we will close to all students at 1.15 pm on Wednesday 20 September**. The usual buses will be available at the earlier time. If you would like your child to remain in school until 2.50 pm as normal, please contact us and we will make arrangements.

If you are collecting your child(ren) by car at the end of the school day, can I please ask that you adhere to the speed limit and road markings outside the school. You will have seen how busy it is between 2.50 pm-3.00 pm in particular, and while staff do routinely supervise students leaving school, your support in this matter would help in ensuring that all are safe as they leave for the day.

Please keep a regular check on our school website for up-to-date information on the day-to-day life of the school. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the Safeguarding information on the website. There is a Safeguarding tab under the Parents and Students sections of 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 is monitored during evenings and weekends as well as during the school day. 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.

Thank you very much in anticipation of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

S Mather
Headteacher

