



# Welcome to Holy Cross Primary School

New Parents' Presentation  
Reception 2022 - 23



# Our Mission



## Learn, Grow, Love, Live

- At Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
- we learn about ourselves and about the world,
- we grow in faith,
- we act with kindness, generosity and love
- to ourselves and others.
- We live life to the full and have a future full of hope.



# Our Values

**Pupils at Holy Cross are growing to be**

- Loving and Patient
- Imaginative, Persevering and Resilient
- Honest and Compassionate
- Hopeful and Faith-filled
- Eloquent and Truthful
- Grateful and Generous

**These are the values and virtues we help our pupils grow.**





## Morning Prayer

Two little eyes to look to God

Two little ears to hear His word

Two little feet to walk in His ways

Two little lips to sing His praise

Two little hands to do His will

And one little heart to love him still

Amen



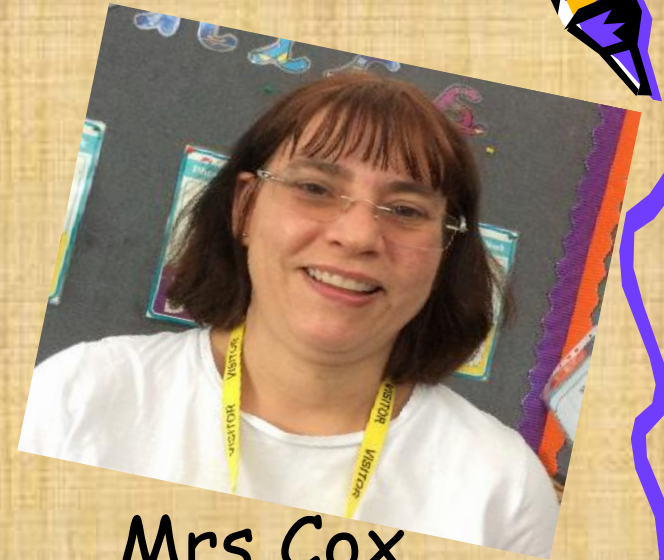
# Foundation Stage Team

2021 - 2022

Ms Rutherford



Miss Salter



Mrs Cox



# The Foundation Stage Curriculum



## Prime Areas

- . Communication and language
- . Personal, social and emotional development
- . Physical development

## Specific Areas

- . Literacy
- . Mathematics
- . Understanding the World
- . Expressive arts and design

## Characteristics of Effective Learning

- . Playing and exploring
- . Active learning
- . Creating and thinking critically



# Transition to school



- We have been busy getting ready to meet your child. We have contacted your child's Nursery, Preschool or Childminder to find out all about them.
- What they like to play with. What they are good at and what they may need help with.



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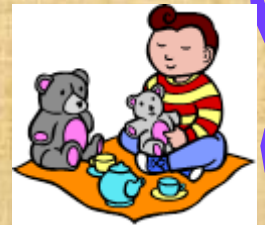
As part of the transition to school we are starting with 2 'Taster' sessions to meet the teacher.

Tuesday 5th July 2022

Thursday 7th July 2022

These sessions will run from

9.30 - 11.00





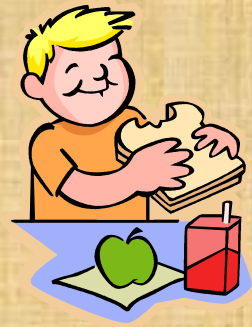
# Starting School



All the children will start school on a **part-time** basis for weeks 2 and 3.

This helps the children develop an awareness of their new classroom and helps them become **familiar with new routines**.

A **gentle introduction** helps the children develop relationships with staff and other children





## Our home visits in September

The visits help with the following-

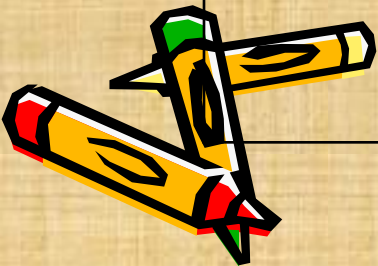
- An opportunity to talk to us about your child.
- Support for the teacher in building a relationship with you and your child.

Children always remember when the teacher came to visit.

### What happens?

- 10 minute visit for you to talk about your child.
- 2 members of staff.

Please sign up for one of these visits.



# On the first day I will need..



**Book bag**



**Lunch box if not having a school dinner**



**Water bottle / water only**



**PE bag**



**Waterproof coat**



**Wellies**

**Make sure everything is labelled!**



# The First Day!

- Children enter through the classroom door
- Morning routine:
  - coat into locker
  - select a reading book for home
  - Placing water bottles in the classroom
  - find their name card and put on the self register board
  - book bag into their own tray
  - settle your child to an activity of their choice
- We need Parents to support children with the new routines.



# The First 3 Days

- Develop **good separation routine** in the morning - leave when your child is settled.



# Communication Between Home and School



- Notify office of absence, appointments, different home time arrangements
- Weekly 'Learning Intentions' sheet sent home at the start of each week once they are full time.
- Comments in Home-School link book
- Parents Evenings - October and March



# Parents supporting learning



- Stay and play sessions each term.
- Phonic workshop
- Maths workshop



# Other information

- Milk - your child can receive free school milk. Please complete the cool milk form emailed to you recently.
- **School lunch** is also free for your child but must be ordered on parent pay.
- **A fruit snack** is provided daily.
- **Medicines and inhalers** - please let us know and complete forms sent to you.





# Things to do over the Summer

- Please talk to your child about school.

How do they feel about coming to school? What things are they excited about? What things worry them?

- Show them how to use a toilet.
- Develop good handwashing practices at home and when they are out.
- Use a knife and fork and encourage them to practice cutting soft food with a knife.
- Practice getting dressed and undressed by themselves.

- Develop a good bedtime routine.

- Read stories to your child .

Teach them number rhymes and songs.



# and finally...

We are looking forward to welcoming our new families to Holy Cross in September and can't wait to meet the children.

If you have any concerns please do contact us at school so we can help.

