

All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

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School Security

Over the half term holiday we will be upgrading our security system to bring it in line with other primary and secondary schools in the area. We have an extensive CCTV system in and around school, which provides one level of security, but over half term we will be implementing changes to our external doors that will ensure that the school is locked down during the school day.

After half term access to the building will be restricted to the staff of the school. If you wish to visit the school, office opening hours will be between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. from Monday 20 February 2017. The school will be closed outside those times.

Implications for pupils are that they will have to be prompt to school and to their lessons but everything else should be as normal.

I am sure you will agree that the introduction of this lock down system will simply make All Hallows a more secure place. The site has always been a very open one and the Governors feel that the time is now right to introduce this system in order to make it a more secure site for all the staff and pupils involved.

If you have any questions about the system, which will be introduced in detail to the pupils on the first day back after half term, please do not hesitate to contact school.

High School Musical

Congratulations to all pupils and staff involved in another fantastic school musical production 'High School Musical', which has taken to the stage this week for four consecutive nights. Once again there have been two casts of the main parts and once again the tremendous numbers of pupils on stage have all done themselves, their families and their school proud. This has been a truly vibrant production and we would like to thank Mrs Colclough, her team and her outstanding pupils for putting on such a fantastic show. Well done to everyone concerned and I am sure the songs in the show will live long in the memory.

Half Term Holiday

Pupils return to school on Monday 20 February 2016 at the usual starting time.

Change of Date – Year 9 Options Evening

The Year 9 Options Evening will now take place on Thursday 2 March 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

Modern Languages Writing Tests

Please be aware that all Year 11 French and German pupils continue to have their Controlled **Writing GCSE exam**. Each teacher will give their own class their specific dates.



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They should be revising all their paragraphs in order to reproduce them accurately from memory for this date. There are extra revisions sessions every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school until 4.15 p.m. The Writing along with their Speaking exam constitutes 30% of their final exam. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that you son / daughter do their best to learn their work.

Weather

As we are now at the start of the Spring Term, traditionally bad weather tends to hit us in the months of January and February. I would like to remind parents that if there is any possibility of the school being closed, any information about closure will be posted on the school website as soon as possible and information will be passed to parents via BBC Radio Lancashire.

London Marathon

Our Deputy Head, Mr McMullen, will be running the London Marathon in April to raise money for Galloway's Society for the Blind. This is a very worthy local cause, helping people to cope with the effects of visual impairment and give them greater independence. Mr McMullen would be very grateful if you would consider sponsoring him for the Marathon. He has set up a Virgin Giving page which can be visited at:
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BenMcMullen1> Thank you.

All Hallows Spring Ball

This event will take place at Leyland Golf Club on Saturday 29 April 2017. Tickets are £45.00 and available from Mrs Caunce at debi.caunce@btinternet.com

Year 9 Netball

Congratulations to the Year 9 Netball 'A' Team who were crowned the winners of the South Ribble Tournament and South Ribble League. The girls played: Lostock Hall Won 27 – 1, Balshaw's Won 15 – 4, Penwortham Girls' Won 21 – 9.

This is a massive achievement for the girls, beating Penwortham Girls' is something the girls haven't achieved over the last 3 years they have been a team, always being runners-up to them.

All the girls played their socks off and were a credit to themselves and the school. A well-deserved victory. Well done.

U13 Girls County Cricket Tournament at Bolton Sports Arena – Wednesday 8 February 2017

The event was split into two sections with the winners going through to the regional final: v St Peter's (1) Lost 57 – 89, v Carr Hill (1) Won 80 – 69, v St Peter's (2) Lost 46 – 48, v Carr Hill (2) Won 83 – 66.

Well done to all the Year 7 and Year 8 girls who were Runners-Up.

Collective Worship

Our collective worship theme for the week beginning 20 February is **TOLERANCE**. Please see the Worship & Prayer section of the school website for this week's prayer sheet.

Fairtrade Fortnight

The lower school Youth SVP group will re-open the 'Chapel Café' after half term, selling Fairtrade hot chocolate and homemade cakes (using Fairtrade ingredients) in preparation for Fairtrade Fortnight (27 February – 12 March).

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Archbishop is coming to our Pastoral Area on Wednesday 26 April at 7.30 p.m. for Confirmation. If you are 15 or over and have not yet been confirmed – this would be a great opportunity. Please contact Fr Philip Inch for more details (contact details on St Teresa's parish website).

WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN OUR LOCAL PARISHES

Saturday

17:00 St Oswald's, Longton

17:35 St Wilfrid's, Preston

18:30 St Teresa's, Penwortham

Sunday

08:30 St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham (Latin Mass)

08:30 St Oswald's, Longton

09:30 St Teresa's, Penwortham

11:00 St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham

16:30 St Wilfrid's, Preston

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 20 February 2017. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p, Soup 80p.

Monday: Homemade Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Pasta and Garlic Bread £1.95. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a Bap with Salad £1.70. Potato Wedges smothered in Cheese & Mushrooms £1.55.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.75.

Soup: Mushroom 80p.

Tuesday: Homemade Minced Steak & Vegetable Pie served with Mashed Potato and Vegetables £1.95. Maple & Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap served with Coleslaw & Salad £1.70. Mozzarella & Cherry Tomato Tartlet £1.55.

Salad: Feta Cheese and Olives £1.75.

Soup: Lentil & Bacon 80p.

Wednesday: Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice & Naan Bread £1.95. Cottage Pie & Vegetables £1.95. Quorn Sweet Potato Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread £1.70.

Salad: Sweet Chilli Chicken £1.75.

Soup: Leek & Potato 80p.

Thursday: Traditional Steak & Kidney Pudding served with Chips, Vegetables & Gravy £1.95. Cajun Butterflied Chicken Breast served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Homemade Macaroni Cheese £1.55. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

Salad: Prawns with a Marie-Rose Sauce £2.50.

Soup: Tomato & Basil 80p.

Friday: Salmon & Broccoli Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread £1.95. Smothered Chicken served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.95. Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.55.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.75.

Soup: Vegetable 80p.

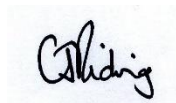
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

Yours sincerely



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