


# All Hallows Catholic High School



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## Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Uniform Concern

Earlier this week, Mrs Washington, began to issue warning letters to pupils who continue to wear the skirts at a length which contravenes the school uniform policy. I have written to parents and carers previously about our concerns regarding skirt lengths, however a number of pupils are now gaining sanctions for not following the rule. As we near the end of this academic year, I am sure that families are beginning to plan the purchase of new items of uniform for the autumn ter. Please ensure that your child orders the correct size for the new academic year. We have reports from our stockists that pupils are sometimes deliberately ordering a smaller size to ensure that the length is also shorter. Uniform checks will be carried out in September and pupils without the correct skirt length will be asked to purchase a replacement. I believe that this is an issue that school and home must work together to solve. I commute quite a distance to school each day and I pass pupils from many schools queueing at bus stops for their school bus. Our uniform standards compare extremely favourable with all of those schools. The vast majority of our pupils wear their uniforms with pride and solving the concern over skirts will cement our positive standing in the community.

### Can you help us create a new reporting system?

We are in the early stages of creating a new style reporting system for parents. The new reports will be fully digital and provide information for parents on the progress and attitude of their child in school. I am looking for a few parent representatives to be part of a discussion on the design and content of these reports. If you would like to be part of the consultation please contact Mrs Cooper (aco@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk) and register your interest. We plan to meet at 4pm on Tuesday 28th June.

### Healthy Lifestyle Week 2022

Wow - what a week! We have been treated to a wide variety of experiences from the smoothie bike (South Ribble Sports Development), assemblies, an informative display in the foyer and Personal Development lessons through to Parent and Child Cooking Class, Food Waste Cooking Club, gym instructors (Nuffield) and special food lessons making tortilla pizzas, toad in the hole, smoothies, rainbow cous cous, pancakes, pea and mint falafel and gnocchi and hidden veg sauce. Breakfasts were provided for pupils providing cereal, milk, yoghurts, orange juice and fruit which down a treat. Even the staff had a special breakfast one morning where they got to try smoothies, toast, crumpets, cereal, boiled eggs, egg muffins and fruit.

A big thank you to all the companies that have donated to the week, to once again make it a success. Holme Farm Dairies have provided a staggering amount of milk, orange juice, cheese and yoghurts which always help the breakfasts and cooking classes, John Coulthurst Ltd provided a massive quantity of eggs which we have been extremely grateful for, Huntapac have provided lots of vegetables from beetroot and carrots to cauliflowers and potatoes. We were also incredibly grateful to receive donations from Warburtons in Bolton, Oddbox, The Spicery, Wild Boar Park and Booths which have helped our Parent and Child Cooking Class to be a success.

More information and photographs will follow next week, alongside our Healthy Lifestyle Recipe Book featuring all of the recipes from the week and more.

Thanks to all the staff who also contributed to the week, without you it would not have been possible.

Mrs Caw

### **Healthy Lifestyle Week**

I would like to issue a massive thank you to Mrs Caw for all of her hard work carried out this week to deliver our programme for Healthy Lifestyle Week. As you will see from the information in this week's newsletter, she really did ensure that staff and pupils alike were well-informed, and indeed, well-fed!

### **Uniform Collection**

The school would be most grateful if any parents/guardians are able to donate any unwanted uniforms that they are no longer in need of for the child. If these could please be dropped by the School's Office, this would be most appreciated.

### **Summer Concert 2022**

The Summer Concert is due to span over 3 evenings. Monday 27th June, Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June 2022 at 7.30pm

We have divided up the musical groups over three evenings to accommodate the different Music and Performing Arts clubs that we run at school. It is a great opportunity to experience the talent within our school.

If you would like to purchase tickets at £5 each, you may do so – there is no set limit to how many can be allocated, do get in touch with Mrs Colclough.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Horrocks

**Headteacher**