



What’s the Buzz in September?

A very warm welcome to all our Nursery pupils and parents. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the staff members in the Nursery.

**Teachers:** Mrs O’Connor & Miss Lynch

**** **Nursery Assistants**: Mrs Breslin, Deirdre, Roslyn & Megan

***School Hours***
Nursery begins promptly between **8:45am** and **9.00am.** When all children are settled in, our pick-up times will be between **1.00pm** and **1.15pm.** Please keep us informed about who will be collecting your child from school, especially if it is not someone who usually does the pick-up. Once all children are settled into Nursery, we will begin our Breakfast Club which will start every morning at 8.30am.

**The Nursery door will close at 9:05am and will not open until 1.00pm.** If for any reason you need to collect your children early, please go into the main school and the school secretary will collect your child from the Nursery for you.

***Settling-In Process***

Your child will start school on their first day and stay for 1 hour. The next day they come to Nursery they will start at their normal time (9.00am) and stay for 2 hour for their first week. We will increment the time by half an hour over the following weeks and hope to have all our children settled into Nursery, full time by mid-October. Once we feel your child is well settled in the Nursery, we will then introduce the dinner routine. For those children, this is expected to be on their fourth/ fifth week at school. When all routines have been established and the children are well settled your child will then stay for their full day

As it is vital to establish good relationships with each child, children will be admitted gradually. This means that some children won’t start Nursery until the middle of September, but I am sure you will understand that we have the interests of your child at heart**.** We appreciate your patience and would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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***£3.00 Fund***

**From 4th September,** we will be collecting £3.00 from each child every Monday. This money covers the cost of their morning snacks and will go towards the trips we go on during the year, as well as special treats for birthdays etc.



**Snacks**
Your child will be provided with healthy snacks each morning so there is no need to send in any break. Your child can choose to have fruit, cereal, pancakes, yoghurt or toast and will be provided with a carton of milk each morning.

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***Dinner Arrangements***

Your child will not receive lunch in school until approximately their fourth week at school. When your child starts going to lunch the cost of a school meal is £2.50. We would really appreciate it if you would pay the weekly amount on Monday to the class teacher in an envelope with your child’s name on it. **If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please make sure you have applied. To apply you can go on the EA website - www.eani.org.uk.**

*****SeeSaw***
Here at Holy Child Nursery, we pride ourselves on our relationships with parents throughout the school year. During your child’s first few days, you will receive a QR code for the SeeSaw app. This app enables us to stay in contact easily and is a great way for us to share photos of your child throughout the day. There is also a facility to send private messages to your class teacher which allows questions or queries to be answered quickly.

*****Items Your Child Requires***

Your child will need the following items. Please send them in as soon as possible.

* A change of clothes including underwear and socks.
* A box of tissues and a packet of wipes.

*Again, please contact us if you have any questions.  We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working with you all.*

Miss Lynch & Mrs O’Connor