

Minutes from Communion Meeting held in school on Tuesday the 28th of April.

Please can you share the following information with your families and friends that are attending your child's First Holy Communion.

You should already know the date and time of your child's First Holy Communion Mass.

Families should start to arrive 30 min before Mass begins. (If you are 10.30am mass, please arrive at 10am, if you are a 1.30pm mass please arrive at 1pm). Wheelchair access is available via a ramp at the back of the church.

Please put your mobiles on silent when you enter the church.

There will be a collection during the service for the Parish, so if you could let family members know, so that if they wish they could make a small donation into the collection baskets during the offertory they will know to bring some cash.

Girls are welcome to wear accessories such as parasols, gloves or bags but we asked that they are removed once they are seated, ready to receive Communion.

Each child has 2 benches allocated for their family. Overflow is available at the back and left side of the church. Please leave the right hand side aisle free for the school choir children.

Children will be having a practise of the Mass earlier in the week of their Mass so they will be aware of their expectations. Children are to sit at the end of the pew on the centre aisle to enable them to come up to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with ease. They will then kneel at the altar until the congregation have received communion at which point they will rejoin their families.

We want families to be able to celebrate together so siblings are able to attend the service. If it is possible sibling children can attend school before the service to get their mark before being collected to attend Mass. If that is not possible please report your child's absence using the usual absence procedures. Children making their Holy Communion are not expected to attend school on the day of their communion.

Party day will be on 19th May. Children come into school wearing their Communion clothes ready for official photographs to be taken. They bring a change of clothes to change into afterwards to wear for their party.