



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school from all the staff at Sacred Heart. It has been wonderful to see the children rush through the doors as the new school year begins. I understand that there has been a problem with the supplier of uniforms; this should be resolved within the next few days. Thank you, as ever, for your efforts in ensuring that they are smart and in full school uniform and black shoes.

Welcome to our new Reception class and children joining our school. We wish all of our new families a special Sacred Heart welcome, and we hope they will continue to enjoy their time at school. We look forward to working with you.

Staffing

This term we are delighted to welcome new staff to our school.

Miss Dowds is our new nursery teacher and EYFS lead, Miss Kayayan is our new year 6 teacher, Miss Conlon is our new Year 1 teacher and Miss Mercer is a new Teaching Assistant working in Year 2. I am sure that you will welcome them to our school family and that they will be very happy working in our school

Playground

We are really pleased that the alterations to the playground are now complete – finally! The ramp is now in use and will make it easier for disabled access and parents/ carers with prams to enter our playground. The 'Trim trail' climbing area has already been well used and enjoyed today, as has our multi use games area. We are particularly delighted with this as it provides children with a safe place to play ball games, away from other children. Thank you to our school council for planning and designing our new playground.

Our school environment

Mr Williams has spent the summer holidays painting many areas inside and outside of school which looks great and makes our school even nicer for us all . Mr Williams has also built new cloakroom cupboards for Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 which will help the children to look after their coats and bags. Thank you Mr Williams!

Hometime Arrangements

All children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 must be collected on time at the end of the school day, by the designated parent/carer. Children in Key Stage 2 will only be allowed to go home on their own if you have completed a permission slip and the child has their walking home pass. Without either of these no child will be allowed to leave school. This is to ensure that your child is safe and we appreciate your support with this. Please ensure that your child is aware of home time arrangements, ie if they are to wait for an adult to collect them, or they are to go home alone or to go to the after school club. You **MUST** contact the school office if there is a change, ie another adult will be collecting your child – we will not let your child go home unless we are notified about this.



School lunches

Just a reminder that all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free hot school lunch. Mrs Games and the kitchen staff really make lovely lunches so please do let them have a hot lunch. If they have any dietary requirements, we will cater for this so please nip in and speak to Miss Hanford or Mrs Swaine about this.

School lunches now £1.80 each day and are such excellent value. It is important that lunches are paid for in advance. If you would like to receive a menu or have any questions about this please nip into the school office.

We in school will do everything we can to help your child to do their best. Let us know if we can support you in any way. Remember we operate an open door policy – feel free to book an appointment with myself or your child's class teacher if you have concerns or need support, help or advice.

I know you will continue to work with us, so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be. I look forward to a continued happy and successful relationship with you over the coming year.

Home School Agreement

At Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery, it is our aim to work in partnership with our parents and carers to ensure that every child is supported with their learning and is encouraged to achieve their full potential both inside and outside of the classroom. With this in mind, we have recently reviewed and updated our Home School Agreement.

The aim of the agreement is to provide us all with an agreed framework through which your child can fulfil their full potential while at Sacred Heart. The agreement, which will help to further strengthen our home school links, highlights the importance of the school, the parents and the children working together to achieve the very best outcomes.

We would like you to read through the Home School Agreement with your child and that all children and parents agree to sign the agreement, along with a school signature, so that we are all working in partnership to improve standards within an environment of trust.

Please return the signed agreement by Monday 10th September 2018.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Roach
Headteacher



