

Sacred Heart RC Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and I wish you a very happy new year. I hope the Christmas break has been a special time for you and your families and that you are looking forward to all the opportunities, joys and hopes 2018 might bring.

I would like to draw to your attention some important reminders for the year ahead.

Parking

Please can 2018 be the year that all our children are safe crossing Knutsford Road and the surrounding areas, particularly at drop off time and home time. You will be fully aware of the chaos a few drivers are creating at these times and the risk they are putting upon the children. We have now had to place cones on the bend of Brookhurst Road to prevent drivers parking here and stopping the traffic from flowing safely. It is illegal to park on Knutsford Road during the restricted times. It is also illegal to park close to a junction. Please could all parents ensure they never park outside the resident’s homes opposite the school or on any of the yellow lines on Knutsford Road or Brookhurst Road. The Council Parking Enforcement Officers will issue fines to anyone parking on any yellow lines.

The risk to our children on the road at home time and in the morning due to some inconsiderate driving and parking has significantly increased over the last few months. Please do not create this risk and protect all of the children.

Drop off and Collection

The main school gates open at 8.50am and all children should be supervised by a parent or responsible adult until the school bell rings at 8.55am.

Children should be collected promptly at 3.15pm. In order to ensure the safety of all children, it is important that parents inform the school of the name of the person who will be collecting their child if this person is different from the usual routine and the staff do not know the person. Please could parents provide this information to the school office in writing.

Breakfast Club and After School Care

Breakfast club is available at school for working parents of children over the age of 5 years. The club opens at 8am and children are provided with drinks, cereals and toast. All places must be booked and paid for in advance and parents or a responsible adult must sign children in at the school office each time they attend breakfast club. Any further information regarding breakfast club is available at the school office.

If you require an after school care facility, please contact Sacred Heart Sure Start Centre on 0161 219 2580.



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Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance of children at Sacred Heart is outstanding and I would like to thank all parents for this. Punctuality has improved but there are still a number of children arriving at school after lessons have started which impacts on children’s learning. Please could all children be ready for collection in the yard at 8.55am. Children must not take holidays during the school term.

After School Activities

Our after school sport provision continues to go from strength to strength with a wide variety of opportunities being offered to the children. It is not possible to provide after school sporting activities for every single child every week but we do ensure, when planning, that every child has some opportunities to take part at some point throughout the year.

Meeting Class Teachers

Hopefully you will know that all teachers are willing to meet with parents regarding any questions or concerns about your child. It would be much appreciated if you could make an appointment with the class teacher if you would like a meeting to discuss something specific. They are not always free to meet between 8.55am and 3.15pm due to their teaching commitments. Teachers have many other commitments beyond these hours but will always make every effort to arrange a time and date that is suitable to you.

Online Payments

Don’t forget that you can now pay for school dinners, trips and after school activities by using your log in details on the following website; www.payyourschool.co.uk. You can track all your payments through this system too and give consent for school trips and activities online. If you have any questions regarding this payment system please speak to Mrs Shorrock or Miss Walls at the school office.

Finally

Over the next few days you will receive further information regarding events this term, you will also find this information on the school website (www.sacredheartschool-gorton.org.uk). In the meantime, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

S. Walker
Headteacher

