



Sacred Heart RC Primary School



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'Where Every Heart is Sacred'

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school, I hope you have had a wonderful summer. The children have already got off to a great start for the new school year and are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. A special warm welcome to all our new families; you will find that our school community works together to ensure everybody is supported and encouraged to be the best they can be.

Information to Parents

There will be a number of brief meetings after school during this coming week in order that we may discuss some class routines and answer any questions regarding the forthcoming year. It would be most beneficial if you or a representative could attend, as some information will refer to children's learning. Below is a list of meeting dates and times. The meetings will take place in your child's classroom and should take no longer than 15 minutes.

Class Reception – Thursday 12th September, 3.15pm

Class 1 – Tuesday 17th September, 3.15pm

Class 2 – Wednesday 11th September, 3.15pm

Class 3 – Tuesday 10th September, 3.15pm

Class 4 - 13th September, 3.15pm

Class 5 – Thursday 19th September, 3.15pm

Class 6 – Monday 9th September, 3.15pm

Class 7 – Tuesday 10th September, 3.15pm

Class 8 – Monday 16th September, 3.15pm

Class 9 – Wednesday 18th September, 3.15pm

Parking Outside School

The majority of our parents do not put any of our children at risk by parking on any of the yellow lines outside school or block the residents' driveways. Unfortunately, there are one or two people that do and this results in a real danger to children's safety and causes traffic chaos. **Please do not park on any yellow lines around school, any junctions or block residents' driveways. Do not 'drop children off' from your car or wait for children in your car outside the school where there are yellow lines, even if it is for seconds.** The Greater Manchester Parking Enforcement Officers will issue penalty notices to those parking illegally.

We ask this in the interests of the safety of all the children and the community. Please support the school community with this, both in the morning and especially at home time.





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Behaviour, Uniform and Attendance

Please can I ask for your usual support with maintaining high standards of work, behaviour and attitude at Sacred Heart by ensuring the children wear the correct uniform, arrive on time every day and always behave respectfully and kindly towards others.

No holidays will be authorised during term time and the Local Authority may issue parents with a fixed penalty notice if an unauthorised absence is taken.

School finishes at 3.15pm and it is very important that children are collected on time. **Staff are not available for childcare after 3.15pm** as their working day then consists of meetings, planning, marking and assessment. Any children attending after school events must also be collected promptly at the finish time indicated on the consent forms. There is an after care facility (Early Inspirations) available at the Sure Start Centre on Glencastle Road, you can find further information and arrange aftercare by contacting them on 0161 230 8218.

Finally

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Bancroft, Mrs Enright and Mrs Brooks on the arrival of their new babies. Mrs Bancroft has a baby girl named Sally, Mrs Enright a baby boy named Fin and Mrs Brooks has a baby boy, also named Finley. All mums and babies are doing well and we send lots of love and prayers to each family. We await news from Mrs Halls and Mrs Shevlin.

Also, we are celebrating the 40th year of dedicated service from Mrs Meadows. Many of you will remember Mrs Meadows if you attended Sacred Heart as a child. She began working in the Nursery just a few years after leaving Sacred Heart as a pupil. She continues to care and support our children with great energy. We thank her for all the years she has given to the school community and congratulate her too on such an achievement.

As always, thank you for your continued support and please remember if you have any queries or would like to discuss any issues, please contact me, your child's class teacher or Mr Wilson, the Deputy Headteacher, to arrange an appointment. The school website updates regularly with any new information and events and all correspondence is included so do not worry if you have misplaced any newsletters or forms, you can always find them on there. We are all here to help and to ensure the very best Catholic education and environment for your children so that they 'may have life and have it the full' (John 10:10). Weekly newsletters will resume next Friday.

God bless

S. Walker
Headteacher

