



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 and you were able to enjoy the hot sunshine! 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 feels happy, safe and included.

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 3 – (Year 2 Mrs Brooks) – Thursday 6th September, 3.15pm
- Class 1 - (Year 1 Miss Robinson) – Monday 10th September, 3.15pm
- Class Reception – (Mrs Bancroft, Mrs McEvoy, Mrs Halls) Tuesday 11th September, 3.15pm
- Class 2 (Year 1/2 Miss McLaughlin) – Wednesday 12th September, 3.15pm
- Class 8 (Year 6 Mr Long and Mr Jordan)–Thursday 13th September, 3.15pm
- Class 6 (Year 4 Mr Worthington) – Monday 17th September, 3.15pm
- Class 5 (Year 3/4 Mr Wilson) – Tuesday 18th September, 3.15pm
- Class 7 (Year 5 Mr Davies) – Wednesday 19th September, 3.15pm
- Class 4 (Year 3 Mrs O’Dwyer) – Thursday 20th 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 on any area around school with 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.

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.





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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 Halls many congratulations following her wedding during the summer holidays. We all wish her and her husband Scott, a very happy marriage and a wonderful future together.

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 letters 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 can achieve their very best in everything.

God bless

S. Walker
Headteacher

