



Sacred Heart RC Primary School



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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer; I am very much looking forward to teaching your child.

Here are just a few points to remember this year.

Uniform

Children must wear full Sacred Heart uniform and shoes must be plain black. Children are not permitted to wear earrings of any description. Please ensure your child's name is stitched into the label of all clothing.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit at school. This consists of a plain white t-shirt, blue or black shorts and outdoor trainers. A warm jumper can also be worn if needed, but your child can simply wear their school jumper for this if you would prefer not to send an extra jumper into school. All of these items should be clearly named. PE kits should be sent to school in a plastic bag/separate from their school bag – these will stay in school and get sent home at the end of each half term.

Swimming kits

On a Tuesday swimming kits are essential as swimming is part of your child's curriculum. Wright Robinson are very particular about the swim wear the children must have. Boys must have tight fitting swimming shorts. Girls must always wear a swimming costume as bikinis will not be allowed. All girls are also required to wear a swimming cap.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please ensure that your child is in the school playground at 8.55am every day. The class register is taken at this time, as lessons start promptly at 9:00am. It is vital that they do not miss any of their lessons through late attendance as this can have a huge impact on their learning. All children are expected to attend every single day. If they are too sick to attend, please call and inform the school office before 10am. Holidays must not be taken during term time and will not be authorised.

Home time

The children finish at 3:15pm and will be dismissed promptly through the classroom door.





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Reading

Children should read their book every night, reading regularly at home will certainly benefit your child's progression in reading and other subjects. We actively encourage you to listen to them read every night and to also discuss the book to ensure a full understanding of the text. It will be very much appreciated if you could write a comment in your child's reading record as to how they have read, their fluency, expression and understanding of the text.

Fruit and Toast

Children in Key Stage 2 do not receive free fruit in the morning, however if they would like to buy fruit during morning break time they are able to at the cost of 10p per day. On a Friday, the children can buy a piece of toast for the cost of 10p.

Water bottles

All children should bring in a water bottle clearly labelled with their name. This will be kept in school for children to drink during break time.

Homework

The children will receive a homework book from school. They will be given homework to complete every Friday and must be returned on the following Friday. The homework received will be used to support and embed work being done in class.

Spellings

Spelling tests will be held every Friday. The children's spelling are stuck in the back of their homework book for them to practice.

X Tables

These are tested each Friday. Please can you ensure that your child practises their x tables on a daily basis.

Lunch Boxes

Please support our Healthy Eating Policy when sending your child to school with a packed lunch. In addition, due to our healthy eating policy we no longer accept sweets/ chocolates/ cakes to be given out on birthdays; however your child is able to wear their own clothes on their birthdays as a celebration.

Curriculum

Below are details of what we will be covering in each topic this half-term.





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Questions

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and see me at school. I will normally be available at the end of each school day.

I look forward to working alongside you.

Miss Leadbetter

Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

HOW DO COMMUNITIES COME TOGETHER

Maths and PFEG	Literacy	History	Geography	Art	DT	Computing
Numbers and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Narratives – creating characters, settings and plot. Non-narrative material – using simple organizational devices. Communities	Chronologically secure knowledge of world history – volcanoes in history. The decade volcanoes (16 significant volcanoes recognized by IAVCEI). How did the affected communities come together?	Volcanoes around the world – Vesuvius, St Helen, Mount Etna, Krakatoa, Mauna Loa El Rodeo - Guatemala How does tragedy affect family and community?	Vesuvius in Eruption, Krakatoa Volcano (Joseph Wright) Observe different volcanic artwork. How can people live there?	Create a model volcano and eruption (vinegar and bicarbonate soda).	PowerPoint Volcano – study of volcanoes on different continents and the effects on community and people.





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Science	PSHE	RE and Caritas	Music	PE	MFL
States of matter Changes in properties How does a volcano erupt?	Being me - Understanding my place in the class, school and global community. How do I contribute positively to the school community?	People The family of God in Scripture Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. We are family.	Play competitive games applying attack and defence – working together as part of a team.	Songs and Games about myself, vocab based around numbers, colours, days of week etc Follow simple instructions in Spanish.

