



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Class 1!

I hope that your child has settled in well to Class 1 and has enjoyed their first week back in school. It is great to see so many smiling faces coming back into school following our re-opening. I am really looking forward to teaching your child this forthcoming year.

Below you will find all of the information that is relevant to our class. Any additional information can be found on the school website under our class page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment so that we can arrange to meet before or after teaching time. You can make an appointment by calling the school office or by emailing class1@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gearey

Class 1, Year 1

New Health and Safety Routines

Children will be supervised whilst washing their hands on entering the school building and before and after eating. The children will use hand sanitiser on entering or exiting a room and after coughing or sneezing. There is a plentiful supply of tissues in the classroom for the children to use when necessary.

This year, the children have been supplied with their own pencil case with all the necessary resources they will need. The start of the school day for Class 1 is at 9.05am. Children should line up in the playground once it is time for the Orange Bubble to enter the school grounds. Please ensure you collect your child each day at 3.20pm promptly from the playground doors. We call each child’s name individually to ensure they go home with the correct adult. We try to do this as quickly as we can but it can take some time, particularly at the start of the year when we are getting to know parents.

We please ask that you are patient with us whilst we do this as our priority is the children’s safety. If your child is going to be collected by somebody different than usual, you must inform a member of staff from Class 1 in advance.

Our Curriculum

LS Lowry

Continents and Oceans Leisure

The History of Leisure Activities

The Coastal Features of Northern Ireland

The Plague

What can maps tell us?

Everyday materials

Seasonal Changes

Plants

Animals Including Humans



Further details about our curriculum can be found on our website.

Homework

Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible and make a note of it in their reading record. Reading books will be changed each Tuesday. New reading books cannot be given out if any books are overdue. Homework will be set every Friday via google classrooms. There will be a piece of Numeracy or Literacy work. They are rotated weekly.

Spellings will be sent home each Friday from your child's phonics teacher. Spelling tests will take place on Friday mornings. Any spelling practice work does not need to be returned school. You will be informed of your child's spelling results each week.

Things to Remember

- Wear P.E. kits to school each Monday. No change of clothes is required.
- Water bottles are provided by school and will be kept at school.
- Only bring book bags into school on **Tuesday** and **Friday**.
- Please only bring the necessary items to school on the correct days to limit the number of items being passed from home to school.

Rewards and Sanctions

To ensure a safe and positive learning environment all staff and pupils follow the 'traffic light system' promoting a consistent code of conduct.

- Green for go - all the children start here.
- Amber - children move down to amber and a verbal warning poor behaviour if the initial verbal warning has no effect; this warning alerts children to think about their behaviour.
- Red – If children continue to misbehave, they move further down to red and receive detention.
- Gold - a child moves up to gold for outstanding behaviour or for outstanding work.

Good behaviour is praised and rewarded with Dojo points which can be saved up and exchanged for a prize from the prize box.

Uniform

Boys

White Polo Shirt
Blue Sweatshirt (with school logo)
Navy Blue, Black or Grey Trousers or Shorts
Plain Black Shoes

Girls

White Polo Shirt
Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan (with school logo)
Navy Blue, Black or Grey Pinafore/Trousers/Skirt
Navy Blue or White Socks
Summer Blue Checked Dress
Plain Black Shoes

P.E. Kit

A plain white t-shirt
Plain black shorts
Pumps or trainers
Hair bobble (long hair must be tied up)
No jewellery or inappropriate haircuts.

You can help your child by:

- Helping him/her to learn the weekly spellings
- Researching information on our main topics (see above)
- Making sure he/she gets a good night's sleep
- Making sure your child has breakfast each morning
- Read at home regularly

