



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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*‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 6!

It was wonderful to welcome you all back to school at the beginning of September and we’re delighted that the children have made such a positive start to the new academic year.

This year, we intend to use Google Classroom for children’s weekly homework and spellings. All children should have their individual login details in their reading record. Please let us know if you are not able to access online learning resources and we will do all that we can to help you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to see the relevant teacher by calling the school office or by emailing [class6@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:class6@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk).

We look forward to working with you in what we’re sure will be a most productive and enjoyable year.

God bless,  
Miss McLaughlin and Miss Walsh

<b>Class 6 – Year 4</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Health and Safety Routines</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>There is a plentiful supply of tissues in the classroom for the children to use when necessary.</p> <p>This year, the children have been supplied with their own pencil case containing all the resources they will need.</p> <p>The start of the school day for Class 8 is at <b>8:55am</b>. Children should line up sensibly along the raised ramp outside the classroom door, remembering to wash their hands as they enter the classroom.</p> <p>The end of the school day for Class 6 is <b>3:15pm</b>. Parents are asked to wait the bottom of the raised ramp and children will be released from the class once we see a parent or carer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Curriculum Topics</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn 1 Volcanoes / States of Matter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn 2 The Stone Age / Animals including humans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 1 The Cotton Industry in North America and its effect on Manchester / Sound</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 2 Types of Settlement and Land Use / Habitats</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summer 1 The Egyptians / Electricity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summer 2 The United Kingdom and Manchester / Food and Farming</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Further details about our curriculum can be found on the school website.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework</b></p> <p>It is important for Y4 children to read every day at home, ideally for 15-20 minutes. Children can return their reading books and complete AR quizzes every Tuesday and Friday in class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Uniform</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boys</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">White Polo Shirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blue Sweatshirt (with school logo)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Navy Blue, Black or Grey Trousers or Shorts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plain Black Shoes / Plain Black Trainers</p>

It is also really important for Y4 to practise their times tables as often as possible. Timestables Rockstars is a great resource, but old-fashioned memorisation also works really well! Ideally, children should be able to recall all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

This year, we intend to use Google Classroom for children's spellings. Children's spellings will be available on Google Classroom every Monday and they will be tested every Friday.

Homework will also be provided through Google Classroom and all children should complete their homework by the following Friday.

We are finalising details and will be in touch with more information in due course. In the meantime, please let us know if you are not able to access online learning resources and we will do all that we can to help you.

### 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 / Plain Black Trainers

### P.E. Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black shorts

Pumps or trainers

Hair bobble (long hair must be tied up)

**Haircuts should be appropriate to a formal environment and jewellery is not permitted as it poses a safety risk.**

### **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 receive an initial verbal warning for poor behavior but, if the initial warning has no effect, children move down to amber. This 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.

### **Things to Remember**

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school each **Thursday and Friday**. No change of clothes is required.

**Full swimming kits needed every Friday** – please refer to the letter sent out last week for full details of the swim kit needed.

Water bottles are provided by school and will be kept at school.

Only bring essentials into school e.g. reading book, reading record, coat/hat/gloves (as necessary). Each child has their own locker.

### **You can help your child by:**

Encourage your child to read each day at home

Encourage your child to learn their multiplication facts for their weekly test each Friday

Help your child to learn their spellings for their weekly test each Friday

Researching information on our main topics (see above)

Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep

Making sure your child eats breakfast each morning

