

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 6th March, 2020



After School Club Price Increase

From the 1st April, after school club (3.30pm till 4.30pm) will increase to £2.50.

We have not increased the price of the club for 2 years and are now required to due to increased running costs.

Details of our clubs can be found here:

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Spring-Clubs-2019.pdf>

NSPCC Stay Safe, Speak Out Day (Friday 20th March)

Please see the parentmail sent out earlier this week for full details of the day. This assembly is part of our PSHE provision in terms of helping children to stay safe.



Year 6 Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday, 24th March - Father Paul will be sending letters out shortly regarding this. There may be an alternative date, if you cannot make this one - to be confirmed.

Coronavirus: COVID 19

I just want to say thank you to all for not adding to the mass 'social and national' media hysteria regarding this virus.

In some schools, the office staff have been inundated with messages.

As of today, 6th March, some 20,228 people have been tested for the virus, with only 163 confirmed cases. This represents 0.8% of the people tested.

Schools are receiving weekly (sometimes daily) updates. The last being today. The guidance is still as follows:

- Wash your hands thoroughly with warm soapy water (for at least 20 seconds). This is normal (good) hygiene advice.
- In addition to handwashing before eating and after sneezing, both children and staff should also wash hands after using toilets and after travelling on public transport. Hand gels / sanitisers are not as effective as warm soapy water.
- Anyone with a cough or cold (sneezes): catch it, bin it, kill it strategy.



Further updates can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Thank you once again.

Pupil Parent Conference:

Thursday, 12th March, 2020.

Thank you to all those who have signed up. If you haven't yet book a time slot to look through your children's books, please contact the office. Last year we had 93% of parents attending.

ATSA Easter Activities

Please keep an eye out for details of Easter activities and booking forms next week. There are 4 days of activities planned - Monday, 6th April - Thursday 9th April. £3 per day.

Thank you

This week, we have had a number of visitors to school who have commented on the calm environment and good behaviour of our children. They have spoken about how a clear whole-school approach (ethos) is evident in and across school.

Also, we have received communication from Hayley (Chief Support Officer) from Milk Education (Supply agency) who felt compelled to inform us of the positive comments her staff have been feeding back after working in our school. Her staff have all asked to be considered for any future placements.

She informed school, that this is a rarity and not common across schools in general.

Thank you children, staff and parents for your support

Letters and Sounds:

You may have already seen this advertised on Facebook.

EYFS and KS1 Parent Phonics Workshop. Phonics are the building blocks for reading, writing and spelling and thus provide the firm foundations upon which our curriculum is built upon.

Monday 9th March 2020 @ 9am (30 minutes)

Please inform the office if you are thinking of attending. It will be wonderful to see as many parents as possible.

Larchwood Care – Chanters.

Thank you to the 6 Year 6 children who visited the residents today and shared their books with them. A wonderful experience for both our children and the 'Ladies and Gentlemen' of Chanters.



We look forward to attending again in the coming weeks to share an Easter Craft Session.

Let's Sing with St. Mary's.

Wednesday, 18th March – Year 4 and choir. Letters have been sent home regarding this fantastic opportunity. Thank you to Mrs Woodward (Sacred Heart) and Mrs Edwards (St. Mary's) for providing this experience for our 2 schools.