

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020



## Free School Meals National Scheme:

Thank you to everyone who has informed school that they haven't yet received their voucher this week. We are aware of 5 families who haven't been sent their voucher and are working to get this sorted.

The voucher scheme is a government initiative and they have commissioned a company called Edenred to administer the vouchers.

On 2nd April we put our orders in for vouchers for our families to commence sending from Monday 20th April.

It would appear that some have still not been sent by Edenred. We have tried to contact them by phone everyday this week but it is always engaged. We have also logged 2 emails to their helpdesk and hope for more communication very soon.

We are aware that this is an issue for many other Wigan schools and also nationally.

**Please continue to inform school if you do not receive the weekly voucher to your email during school closure.**

Thanks

Mr Gore

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and you are able to make the most of the glorious sunshine we are currently experiencing.

If anyone is struggling coping with this situation or your circumstances have changed, please let school know and we will look at how we may be able to support you during this time.

Thank you all for your support with the home learning activities. Don't forget to check out the website for a range of alternative websites which you can use to support your child at home. There are also some resources in the 'Maths' section of the website (Curriculum Tab – Maths).

In the coming weeks, staff will be contacting parents of those children who have not yet been engaging with the activities school has been setting.

BBC Bitesize have this week released new materials sanctioned by the DfE for children in Year 1 – Year 10 (Primary and Secondary School). The link is below for your convenience. Feel free to access these resources to supplement the ones on Purple Mash.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-schedules-teach/zdtwjhv>

Take care

Mr McDermott

## Purple Mash - Key Workers

Thank you to Mrs Watts for producing the video showing how this works. If you haven't yet seen it, please check it out on our school's main Facebook page. For more information, click on the link below:

[https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/links/purplemash/appreciation\\_guide/KeyWorker\\_UserGuide\\_2020\(1\).pdf](https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/links/purplemash/appreciation_guide/KeyWorker_UserGuide_2020(1).pdf)

The children and staff who have been in this week wanted to say a big 'Thank You' to all the Key Workers.



If you know of any new starters who are apprehensive about starting school then please ask them to email school and we will liaise with them – thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter.

[enquiries@admin.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk)

Thank you to:

Mrs Aldred,  
Mrs Delargy,  
Miss Ditchfield,  
Miss Fearick and  
Mrs Jones.

Who have provided the childcare provision this week. **Enjoy your rest next week.** Next week, the staff on duty are:

Miss Harvey, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Kibula, Mrs King Heath, Mrs Kirkup and Mrs Woodward.

Thank you to Miss Dunthorne and Miss Wolstenholme for again being on standby every day.

Thank you to Mrs Partington and Mr Barlow for keeping school clean and tidy.

Thank you to Mr Gore and Mrs Langin for providing office support.

Thank you to Miss Wilde for conducting the welfare checks.

Your support is much appreciated.

**At the moment, there is no set date for schools to re-open. We miss you all and look forward to the day we can write to you all saying school is open.**

**In the meantime, stay safe, keep smiling and enjoy the time you are able to spend with each other.**

**Take Care**

**Mr McDermott**