

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 15th May, 2020



May Half Term

Over the coming weeks, you may hear of different schools closing over the Half Term Week. Some schools have already communicated this with their parents.

We will definitely be closed on Monday, 25th May (Bank Holiday).

We are aiming to be open from Tuesday, 26th May – Friday, 29th May for Key Worker children only, as I am acutely aware that many of you are unable to take annual leave.

I will confirm this next week. In the meantime, for those of you currently accessing school, if you do not need us, then please let school know.

After the May Half Term, we will be looking to move away from Purple Mash activities for all Year Groups 1 - 6. Additional resources have been purchased today to aid the transition from home learning back to school-based learning. Purple Mash, BBC and Oak National will be used to supplement home and in school learning. Schools are being asked by Government to direct children working from home, once schools re-open, to the BBC and Oak National online learning sites.

School Office

The school office remains to be on limited capacity and our main priorities continue to be COVID-19 correspondences. With this in mind, even though we have asked you to send in any risks you'd like us to consider (attached letter), we will not be able to respond to these. Please be assured, they will all be read and considered in our plan moving forward.

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Accompanying this newsletter is a letter regarding the re-opening of schools and a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Please read the letter and FAQs as we are seeking your views regarding potential risks once schools do re-open.

May I remind you that the 1st June remains an aspirational return date to school and when schools do re-open it will differ (significantly in some cases) from school to school. This has been outlined by the Government in their numerous releases this week. It may well be that only 1 of the proposed classes return in the first instance.

The Government have released a guide for parents. If you haven't seen it yet, please click on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Once more information has been released and we have taken the necessary time to personalise Wigan's 'Risk Assessment for the Re-opening of Schools', I will be in touch.

Take Care and stay safe.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind Regards

Mr M^cDermott