

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 12th June, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. If your home circumstances change, please do contact school.

Apologies for the delay in communicating with you all regarding the wider re-opening of school. Unfortunately, schools did not receive the information from Public Health until late on Wednesday. This information was needed for schools to make a decision on when to re-open. Hence the delay.

You can find Professor Ardern's latest letter on the School Website – Coronavirus tab – dated 10.06.20.

- <https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Letter-to-schools-andchildcare-settings-KA-10.06.20.pdf>

Professor Ardern has stated that it is now safe for schools to begin to re-open in a cautious and phased approach.

Taking into account the information in the letter, we have decided to delay opening to Reception pupils until the 22nd June. Apologies, if this causes any disruption to your planned return date to work.

Hopefully, Year 1 will be able to return on the **6th July**. With *Year 6* returning in the final week – *13th July*. Year 1 and Year 6 will be dependent on any new information or changes to the scientific data. More details will be sent nearer the time.

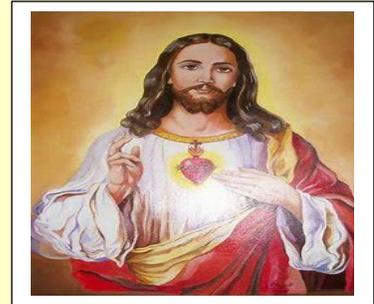
We believe that this reflects the advice given regarding a cautious and measured phased approach to re-opening school.

The plan for re-opening school is as was previously communicated. Staggered starts and the groupings are exactly the same. The only slight change is in regards to school uniform. If you want to send your child in wearing uniform, feel free to do so. Alternatively, if your child has outgrown their uniform, then non-uniform is perfectly fine.

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr M^cDermott and Mrs Carter (Chair of Governors).



Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

As per last week, if your child is ill, please contact the office to report this. This data is important in tracking new infections and those isolating.

If you could report this by 10am, that would be greatly appreciated as the registers are time sensitive.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Social Distancing - Stay Alert:

Schools are being asked to remind our local communities to 'Stay Alert' and adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

This is particularly important, considering the contents and concerns of Professor Ardern's latest letter.

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CAFOD'S National Assembly:

“Creating a hopeful summer”.

This will take place on **Thursday 18th June at 10am**, on [CAFOD's YouTube page](#)

Join us to hear how the lives of others around the world are being impacted by coronavirus.

- Be **informed** about what is happening
- Be **inspired** about how HOPE can change lives
- Become **active** in making a difference

Learn how you, with your friends and families can have fun, whilst also making a difference to others in these unprecedented times. You can find out more details at cafod.org.uk/schoolstogether.

Reception – September 2020:

I just want to say ‘Thank You’ to everyone involved in helping to promote our school and to those who contributed to our Open Evenings. Presently, we have a full class of 30 starting in the next academic year.

National On-Line Safety:

It would be no exaggeration to state that children’s internet usage will have soared during the coronavirus lockdown. However, with increased use unfortunately comes increased risk and many experts and leading authorities in the media are warning of the dangers around online grooming. That’s why we’ve created this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what online grooming is all about.

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/NOS-Grooming.pdf>

Home Learning:

Don’t forget to keep up with your daily reading and continue practising your recall of table facts on TT Rockstars.

Religious Education (RE):

Don’t forget to access the RE activities for each of the 3 topics during Summer Term. These can be found in the Coronavirus section of the website along with a link to additional resources provided and updated weekly by the Archdiocese.

Reception:

You should have received an email from Miss Worrall with the relevant work attached. If you haven’t, you can find it on our website: Middle section entitled 15th June weekly tasks.

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/reception/>

Year 1 - Year 6:

To supplement what is already set, we have subscribed to the White Rose maths activities. You can access these each week via our school website - Curriculum - Maths.

If you click on the blue button, this will take you to their Home Learning section. Simply, click on your child’s year group and you will be able to access the videos which support the worksheets. The worksheets, for next week, have already been uploaded for each year group to our website. You can see these under the blue button.

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/maths/>

We hope you enjoy these supplementary activities.