

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 26th June, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. As always, if your home circumstances change, please do contact the school office via email. Thank you to those who have been in touch over the week.

The school office will now be open more widely but it is not yet operating at full capacity so please continue to bear with us.

This week, we have welcomed back our Reception children. Thank you to Father Paul for joining us on Monday morning to say hello to the children as they returned to school. Yesterday, Father came to school to read a story to one of the Reception 'Bubbles'. We look forward to seeing him next Thursday, when he visits one of the other Reception 'Bubbles'.

The plans for welcoming Reception back to school have gone really well. Next week, we will be adjusting slightly the start times for 2 of the Reception Groups - please see below. We will also be running through our plans for welcoming back Year 1 (Monday, 6th July) and tweaking these slightly where required, due to the increase in Key Worker children attending school. Please note, the change in the Government's Social Distancing rules from 2m to 1m does not affect our plans. Additionally, Wigan Council are actively encouraging schools to maintain the 2m distancing measures, so please maintain this distance when you are on the school grounds.

Thank you for following the one-way system in school and for respecting the start and end times. This is a great help to school and allows us to monitor and evaluate how effective our plans and risk assessments are. Thank you for your continued support in these matters.

Reception G1 – **no change**

Reception G2 Start Times – 9.10 am

No change to the pick-up times.

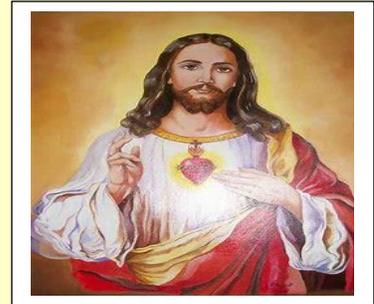
Reception G3 Start Times – 9.20 am

No change to the pick-up times.

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr McDermott



Parents of children in Year 1

We will be in contact with you next week regarding your children returning to school. We need to walk through our plans and evaluate them against the increase in Key Worker children attending school.

Please note, school uniform will not be required. If you'd like your child to wear uniform, then that is perfectly fine. Uniform with trainers is also acceptable.



Outstanding Payments Clubs and School Meals

We kindly ask that payments for all clubs and meals are up to date before 16th July. We have a high number of outstanding payments relating to morning, breakfast and after school clubs attended before school closure. This week, we have posted out letters regarding any high amounts owed. If you receive a letter please clear your account as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 – Please help school to clear any outstanding school meal payments ASAP. If your child leaves school with debts owing to Mellors then it is their company policy to recover these amounts even when your child has left.

To check if you have any outstanding payments, please contact the school office or check your ParentPay account. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Mr Gore

Home Learning:

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

Music: 22.06.20

Wigan Music Service have sent their next set of resources. You can access them here:

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

White Rose Maths: 29.06.20

If you'd like to supplement the children's home learning, you can access this additional resource.

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

Religious Education (RE): Last week

The Archdiocese have sent additional resources relating to the Universal Church Topic. Please click on the link below to access them.

https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Universal-Church-Topic-PLANNING_-Coronavirus.pdf

National On-Line Safety: Tik Tok

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Its main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/What-Parents-Need-to-Know-About-Tik-Tok.pdf>

Easing of Lockdown - Stay Alert:

Schools are being asked to remind our local communities to 'Stay Alert' and adhere to the protective social guidelines in place especially as lockdown measures are relaxed.

The virus is still active and there are cases of infectious outbreaks.

