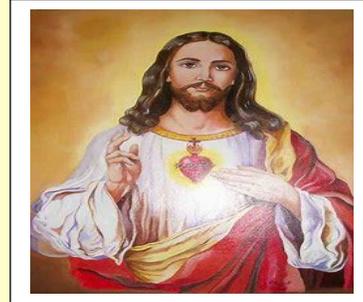


# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020



Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As always, if your home circumstances change or you require some support from school, please contact us via the enquiries email address. The school office is still closed - Mr Gore is working from home.

During the course of next week, I will update you all on school's plans regarding the wider re-opening of schools.

Wigan Council have another meeting planned for Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. They will then update schools after decisions have been made at their meeting. This is likely to be late afternoon or early Monday evening. I will endeavour to update you all before Wednesday afternoon.

As this meeting is taking place on Monday, it seems prudent to wait to share our plans until the outcome of this meeting has been disseminated.

We have been asked to inform you all that The Director of Public Health for Wigan is continually monitoring the data and will continue to do so. With this in mind, schools have been informed that a further decision on schools re-opening could be amended late next week (after Monday's meeting) depending on what the data shows.

As always, thank you for your continued patience and support.

Enjoy your weekend and hopefully the sunshine will return soon

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

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

I appreciate this is a strange request, as school is currently closed to your children (on the advice of Wigan Public Health), however, next week, you need to inform school if any of the following applies:

- If your child or a family household member is shielding (If you've already done so, then there is no need to do so again)
- If you suspect your child is displaying Covid-19 symptoms
- If your child or a house member has a confirmed case of Covid-19
- Household isolation
- Any other illness – sickness etc...

Schools are completing daily registers for the DfE and they are now requesting this information as part of their local and national monitoring. In addition, this data supports Wigan's stance on delaying wider re-opening.

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.

This was posted earlier today on Facebook:

*To help children and families during lockdown, J·K· Rowling is publishing her original story, The Ickabog, online for free! Set in an imaginary land, The Ickabog is a stand-alone fairy tale.*

*A new instalment of the story will be revealed daily at 3pm, Monday to Friday, throughout the course of seven weeks.*

*You can read the story online at [www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/](http://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/)*

*Do you know any budding artists aged 7-12? In addition, J·K· Rowling is inviting parents and guardians to submit their children's The Ickabog illustrations for a chance to be featured in the printed book!*

*Share The Ickabog Illustration Competition today! [www.hachettechildrens.co.uk/theickabogcompetition](http://www.hachettechildrens.co.uk/theickabogcompetition)*

*Open to the UK & IE, Australia, New Zealand and India. Children must be between 7-12 years old. Competition closes 17th July 2020. Full T&Cs apply <https://bit.ly/IckabogTCS>*



### Home Learning:

Thank you for collecting the Home Learning Packs. Again, we appreciate that everyone's circumstances are different, so please adjust the daily activities to meet the needs of your family.

The weekly work can be supplemented by TT Rockstars, BBC Daily, Oak National and any other websites which you currently use.

Please find accompanying this newsletter, the answers to the comprehension texts for Years 3 - 6.

Years 1 and 2 will be with you shortly.

Reception will again be set work for the week. These will be emailed out and you can access them on Facebook also.

Thank you to those parents who have been able to upload examples of their children's work. It is great to see. If you are able to do so, please continue sharing.

Thank you to those parents who are not on Facebook for emailing in their children's work. Again, we enjoy seeing the children's work. If you are able to do so, please continue sharing these with school.

Forest School:

We have had encouraging news regarding our bid. We expect to hear in more details in the coming week. Hopefully, next Friday, I will have something concrete to report.