

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020



Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

Should your home circumstances have changed, please contact school (we still have limited office capacity) as soon as possible, so that we can try and support you. Please note our Key Worker Group is full on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This week we have welcomed Year 1 back into school. They have enjoyed being taught in the Year 4 classroom by Mrs Rabbani, Mrs Watts and Mr Sawyer.

Next week, we welcome the vast majority of Year 6 back into school. We look forward to seeing them all. Father Paul will be on hand again to welcome them back into school. If the Y6 pupils are walking to and from school on their own, please remind them to ensure:

- they follow the one way system into and out of school.
- they do not congregate around school waiting for the other group.
- They leave mobile phones and bags at home as we do not have the facility for them to be stored safely in school – packed lunch bags are allowed in school.

Should they not follow these safety measures, then unfortunately we will not be able to have them back in school.

Don't forget school closes on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend. Take care and stay safe.

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## Re-opening September:

This week, some further clarification has been given to schools. We are still awaiting further clarification on a number of issues, some which affect all schools and some which affects only a limited number of schools like ours.

### **New Reception Class. September 2020**

You should have received a letter from Miss Worrall this week explaining the plan to welcome you all into our school. If you have not received this letter, please contact school this week. I appreciate this is somewhat different to what we usually do, however, there is a large number of new families and we want to welcome you properly into our school.

### **Year 1 – Year 6**

Year 1 to Year 6 children will be returning to school on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September as planned.

I will update next week with exact start and finish times for each class. I am currently cross referencing siblings, so that we can try and match timings (the best we can) so that as many families as possible have only 1 drop off time or as small a gap as possible between them. The general timings will be 8.55am – 9.15am for drop offs and school will end between 3.25pm – 3.45pm. This is to minimise traffic down Lodge Road and to reduce congestion of parents between our neighbouring school.

The guidance is now stating that staff can move between 'Bubbles'. This is fantastic news for us, as it means that our KS 2 topic afternoons can still occur with only minor alterations required. This means I can now release the teachers for the classes next year.

Reception – Miss Worrall

Year 1 – Mrs Johnson

Year 2 – Miss Ditchfield

Year 3 – Mrs Rabbani and Mrs Watts

Year 4 – Mrs Kirkup

Year 5 – Mrs Delargy

Year 6 – Mrs Woodward.

### Outstanding Payments Clubs and School Meals

A massive 'Thank You' to all those parents who have cleared their arrears and have checked on their accounts with school. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated as our funding stream affects our ability to apply for 'top-up' funding from the government to help cover additional costs from the pandemic.

We have had to make a number of calls to parents this week, with some planned for next week also, regarding their accounts. Please ensure that all payments for clubs and meals are up to date as this affects school's plans for the future.

**YEAR 6** – All accounts must be cleared as a matter of urgency.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

### **Friends of Sacred Heart Fundraising Raffles:**

Thank you to the parents and carers who have taken part in this week's raffles. If you haven't already done so, please join our parents Facebook page by searching for 'F.O.S.H Fundraising and Events'.

Weekly raffles will take place for some great prizes! Payments for raffle tickets are made via ParentPay.

### **Summer Holiday Camp**

There are a limited number of spaces left.

#### **Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> July**

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/camps/courses/552-640934/?location=M46%209BN&radius=10>

#### **Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> July**

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/camps/courses/552-640936/?location=M46%209BN&radius=10>



### **Abigail Bibby School Of Dancing**

Theatre School

Do your children become bored during the holidays? Do you struggle to find enough things to occupy them? Well look no further; why not enrol your child in our next Holiday Club.

Monday 10th August to Friday 14th

For boys & girls from the age of 3 to 11. The holiday club will be different to usual although we will still work on a short play we will not be able to hold a performance, we will also play games and be able to have use of the playground and field for outdoor play.

The cost of the five- day holiday club is £70.00 and will run from 9.00am until 3.30pm daily at Sacred Heart Primary School, Atherton.

Don't delay places are limited, to find out more or to book a place please phone.

Abigail on 07941154436

email [abigailbibby75@gmail.com](mailto:abigailbibby75@gmail.com)

website [abigailbibbyschoolofdancing.co.uk](http://abigailbibbyschoolofdancing.co.uk)

### **Breakfast and After-School Clubs: Email sent earlier this week:**

We are currently looking at plans for breakfast and after school clubs in September. Due to Covid-19 and the related government guidance for schools, we need to plan differently to how we would usually.

One of our first steps is to determine how many pupils will require breakfast club and after school clubs, both until 4.30pm and 6.00pm. Please can you click the link below and complete the online form:

<https://forms.gle/NT94wZV9jxk91WTBA>

Please note - **This is an expression of interest and does not confirm booking.** We need to gauge how many children will attend breakfast and after school provision, so that we can make arrangements for clubs, in line with government guidelines.

From September, we will require you to pre-book places for all clubs. More information on booking will be sent out in due course, once a plan of how it will work has been finalised.