

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Executive Principal: Mr. G M O'Hara

4th September 2020

Dear Parents,



It has been so lovely to see all our families and smiling children this week after such a long and difficult time away from school. The children have settled into the new routines extremely well and you should be very proud of how they have adapted to the changes in place. Your children's well-being and mental health is our absolute priority in the coming days and weeks to ensure that they feel safe and secure back in school.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of our parents and carers who have worked so wonderfully in partnership with us to ensure the health and safety of everyone at Sacred Heart. The social distancing measures put in place at the start and end of the day have worked better than expected due to your co-operation. Thank you!



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that we must try to forgive others in the same way that we want God (and others) to forgive us.

“Lord, open my heart, mind and ears to receive your Word.”

Peter went up to Jesus and said, “Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?” Jesus answered, “Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.” Then Jesus told them this story: “There was a king with many servants. One of them owed the king an enormous amount of money. The servant could not pay so he begged for more time to pay his debt. The king felt so sorry for him that he let him go and even cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him a very small amount of money; but he would not give him time to pay and instead had him thrown into prison. When the news reached the king, he sent for the unforgiving servant. ‘You wicked servant,’ the king said, ‘I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?’ Then the king sent the unforgiving servant to prison to be punished.” You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

Adapted from Matthew 18:21-35 The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The Wednesday Word is Forgiveness

“May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness”
Pope Francis



St. John Paul II Multi Academy

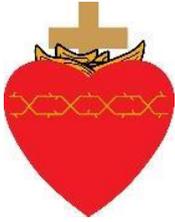
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Start and end of school day

Thank you to all for following the one-way system in and out of school this week. A reminder that school gates:

- will open at 8.40am and close at 9.00am each morning
- will open at 3.15pm at the end of the day

Children must be in school by 9.00am. It is very important that children are not late for school due to the systems in place at the moment.

KS1 parents- please do not call your children from over the woodchip and grassed area. Please wait to walk down the path and allow staff to send your children to you.

Office appointments

Parents who wish to speak to members of staff, or Mrs Ali, must phone or email the school office enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net to discuss issues or book an appointment. Parents are not allowed inside the school building at the moment.

If your child is late, they we need to wait outside with you until they are escorted in and brought to their classroom.

Please understand that staff are not being rude by insisting on this; we are ensuring the safety of everyone in school with these rules.

Uniform

The children all looked so smart and well presented this week in their uniforms. All pupils should be wearing their full winter uniform which includes a school tie.

If any parents are struggling with purchasing school uniform, please speak to Mrs Elliott and Mrs Cooper as we have a small amount of very good quality donated uniform.

Contact and medical information

Thank you to those parents who have very promptly returned the contact forms sent out yesterday. Please ensure that these are returned by **Friday 11th September**. Any asthma inhalers in school that are out of date have been returned home. Please remember to provide school with new inhalers where necessary.

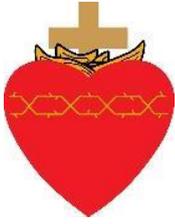
PE Kit

PE kits should be brought to school every Monday and brought home at the weekend to be washed every weekend.

Vacant places - EYFS, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

We currently have some vacancies in our EYFS, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 classes if any families are looking for places for their children. As a faith based school, we welcome children of all faiths so please spread the word so children do not miss out. Contact the school office on 356 4721 to enquire or by email enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net





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Praise certificates: Congratulations to the following children in school who have been praised this week: Abdul-Rahman, Nicoloy, Lucas, Josiah, Eliana and All of Year 6.

Gospel Virtues:

This half term, the children in school will be growing to be **Curious and Active**. Pupils at Sacred Heart are growing to be **curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues: Chinecherum, Vanessa, Syrah Chidera, Levi and Jhenaya.

Presentation Award: Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in their work this week. Chizitelum, Sarina, Nicole, Prince, Clarissa and Ayaan.



Dear Jesus

Thank you that we can all follow you through every step of this school year.
We will walk with you!

Amen

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal

