



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Newsletter No. 38

25 July 2017

The end of the school year has finally arrived! We have had another busy and exciting week. The Infant assembly was a wonderful way to celebrate the pupils' hard work and achievements across the year. They sang, read and danced excellently. The Leaver's Mass, for the Year 6's, was a very special occasion to mark the end of their time at Sacred Heart. They have been a brilliant Year 6 cohort who have been great role models to the rest of the school. I wish them all the best next year.

On Friday, we said goodbye to Claire Harkness and Julie Geary. We thank them for the hard work and dedication that they have given to the school. We wish them all the best in their new ventures. We would also like to congratulate Anna Haywood who had a beautiful baby daughter on Friday.

I would like to thank the pupils, parents, staff and Governors for their support and hard work this year. Sacred Heart has a wonderful community spirit and we should all feel proud of our school.

I wish you all a happy, restful and safe summer holiday.

Mrs Anna Smith
Acting Headteacher

New Staff

We are delighted to be welcoming new staff to our team in September.

Mrs Rebecca Tregear – Head teacher
Mrs Sian Campbell-Colquhoun - Year 1 class teacher
Mrs Evelyn McEvoy – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Rebecca Diaz – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Karen Taylor – Teaching Assistant

New Fences

Over the Summer holidays the school is having new fences. These are securing the school border around the Infant and Junior playgrounds. They will also go across the field just above the outside classroom and across to the edge of Nursery. There will be a gate across the path joining the Nursery fence. This will fully secure the school, playgrounds and lower part of the field. The pedestrian gate will be automated and have an intercom system. All visitors, including pupils who are late, must enter the school site via the pedestrian gate.

Dates for your Diary

Term Dates 2017

September

Monday 4 INSET DAY children not in school

Tuesday 5 INSET DAY children not in school

Wednesday 6 Back to school for Years YR - Y6

October

Fri 20 INSET DAY Children not in school

Mon 23-Fri 27 Half Term

December

Tues 19 End of Autumn Term

FOSH

Thank you to FOSH and all our parents for your support with fundraising. We have had some fantastic events over the year and the money raised makes a real difference to the school and pupils. Some of the things that the money from fundraising has enabled the school to do or purchase this year includes:

- Living chicks for Reception
- Resources for the whole school Science and DT week in October
- Workshops for the Infants on World Book Day
- Sport's equipment
- Money for Year 3 Cafe
- Transport for Years 4,5 and 6 to go swimming
- Bibles & Hoodies for Year 6
- Contribution to the fences
- Electronic signing in system. This will be used for parents, visitors and staff to sign in out of the premises. It is also for pupils arriving or leaving school outside of registration e.g. for appointments or school trips.
- Hire of school photocopier

Afterschool clubs

The list of after school clubs are on the next page.

Sacred Heart After School Club is starting on Wednesday 6th September. For more information see the next page.

Homework club and orchestra will be lunchtime clubs from September.

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
<h1>Afterschool Clubs</h1>				
<p>Sacred Heart After School Club 3:30pm/ 4:20pm – 6pm</p> <p>Football Club Watford Football CSE Trust Year 3 & 4 3.30pm – 4.30pm Start: Mon 11 Sep Finish: Mon 11 Dec</p>	<p>Sacred Heart After School Club 3:30pm/ 4:20pm – 6pm</p> <p>Boys' Football Club Mr Perretta Year 5 & 6 3.20pm – 4.20pm Start: Tues 12 Sep Finish: Tues 12 Dec</p> <p>Netball Club Lynda Leyshon Year 5 & 6 3.30pm – 4.30pm Start: Tues 12 Sep Finish: Tues 5 Dec</p>	<p>Sacred Heart After School Club 3:30pm/ 4:20pm – 6pm</p> <p>Girls' Football Club Mr Perretta Year 5 & 6 3.20pm – 4.20pm Start: Wed 13 Sep Finish: Wed 13 Dec</p> <p>Dodgeball Club Premier Sports Year R – 2 3.20pm – 4.20pm Start: Wed 13 Sep Finish: Wed 13 Dec</p>	<p>Sacred Heart After School Club 3:30pm/ 4:20pm – 6pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Premier Sports Year R – 2 3.20pm – 4.20pm Start: Thurs 14 Sep Finish: Thurs 14 Dec</p>	<p>Sacred Heart After School Club 3:30pm/ 4:20pm – 6pm</p> <p>Football Club Watford Football CSE Trust Year 1 & 2 3.30pm – 4.30pm Start: Fri 15 Sep Finish: Fri 15 Dec</p> <p>Basketball Club Game On Year 3 – 5 3.20pm – 4.25pm Start: Fri 15 Sep Finish: Fri 8 Dec Leaflets will be out first week in Sep</p>

INFORMATION REGARDING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Sacred Heart School's 'After School Club' will be up and running when the children return after the summer holidays on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

In order to book sessions at the After School Club you will need to first register your interest with the school office and pay an administration fee of £10 per family. **If you have already registered your interest, you will be able to book places. Anyone who would like to register their interest will need to contact the office in September. Registration will not guarantee your child's place at After School Club as this is limited to 16.**

The school's After School Club runs five days a week during term-time only. Mrs Philomena Jennings is the After School Club Supervisor, all our staff are DBS checked.

After School Club sessions have to be booked on School Gateway, if the club is full you will be unable to book your child in to a session.

There are two sessions available:

- **'Full session'** for children who will be attending the club when school finishes at 3.20pm.
- **'Late start'** for children attending external clubs that operate from within the school premises and who will be taken to the After School Club when that session has finished.

Prices are charged as follows:

Full session	3.20pm – 6.00pm:	£11.00
Late start	4.20pm – 6.00pm:	£8.00

To book club sessions please do the following:

1. **Login** to School Gateway and **select** After School Club, then **make booking** and select the appropriate rate, 'Full Session' or 'Late Start'.
2. From the session calendar click on the session you would like to make bookings for. A running total of cost will be shown for the sessions booked.
3. Click **book** selected sessions. A confirmation message will appear asking you to confirm. Click **book now** to confirm your choices.
4. Click on **pay now**, select **After School Club** payment request and follow the instructions.

After School Club finishes at 6.00pm, please ensure your child is collected by 6.15pm at the very latest. If you arrive after 6.15pm a charge of £20 for every 15 minutes or part of will be applied.