

Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

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Dear Parents & families,

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2020-21: The term dates for this school year are available at <https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/term-dates/>. Please familiarise yourself with the Google Classroom link on our website and check that you are able to login – your child's login details have been sent home. Our website is currently being updated, so if there is anything you would like to see there, please let us know by emailing the school office.

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

04/09/2020 | Return to School letter | bit.ly/3gVQVUF
22/09/2020 | Non-Teaching Staff Case | bit.ly/3iRITxK
22/09/2020 | Sports Staff Case | Bit.ly/3hRwYyE
28/09/2020 | Sacred Heart Standard (Sep) | bit.ly/3cBAoEs
28/09/2020 | Keyboard Lesson | bit.ly/338zqMN
30/09/2020 | France Update Letter | bit.ly/3n6blOI
02/10/2020 | RSHE Lessons | bit.ly/3nebtM7
04/10/2020 | Covid-19 Update Letter | bit.ly/3l5vS4a
05/10/2020 | Sacramental Programme | bit.ly/3l8lxEC

DIARY DATES:

09/10/2020 | Wear a yellow item for World Mental Health
09/10/2020 | Class 5B Virtual Assembly
14/10/2020 | Tempest Individual Photographs
16/10/2020 | Flu Vaccinations
16/10/2020 | Class 6B Virtual Assembly
16/10/2020 | Break up for half term | 3:35pm finish

SCHOOL MEALS:

Meals are provided at no cost to families for children in Reception, Y1 & Y2. For KS2 children, the cost of school meals is currently £1.80 per day. Meals are ordered on a half-termly basis. The cost for this half term is £52.20 which covers 8th September to 16th October 2020. Cheques should be made payable to BMBC, and sent to the main office. Please ensure that you inform the office prior to changing your child's meal arrangements.

SECONDARY VIRTUAL OPENING EVENINGS:

Please follow the links below to watch virtual opening evenings for St Joseph's R.C. High School, Westhoughton High School and Smithills High School, who have all asked us to share these with families:

St Joseph's RC High - bit.ly/2Gys7Wc & bit.ly/3n9jOkh

Westhoughton High School - bit.ly/3inXbVL

Smithills High - bit.ly/33oi3YQ

WRAPAROUND CARE:

We offer wraparound care in the form of the Breakfast and Learning Club, and After School Creative Club. Breakfast and Learning Club opens at 7:30am, Creative Club closes at 5:30pm. Both regular and ad-hoc bookings are available for these clubs. These are at a cost of up to £20 per week or £5 per day for Breakfast and Learning Club, and up to £35 per week or £8 per day for After School Creative Club. Please contact the office if you would like to enquire about a place on one of these care clubs. Payments can be made via cash, cheque or childcare vouchers. Cheques should be made payable to Sacred Heart R. C. Primary School, and childcare voucher payments should use the child's name as a reference.

ATTENDANCE:

Last week's attendance winners were RE and RTW, who both achieved 100%! The overall attendance for the school was 97.4%.

TERM DATES:

Our Governors will set Term Dates for 2021-22 at their next meeting, later this month.

Note that we always aim that half terms coincide with St Joseph's, Horwich, our partner high school. We do realise that this year, St Joseph's half term does not correspond with that of many other local schools, however our half term does follow St Joseph's. This is unavoidable as our Governors have to choose the week, and with the majority of governors being appointed by the Bishop, are bound to choose that of our local Catholic secondary school where the vast majority of our children transfer to.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:

This Friday, 9th October, we invite children to wear a yellow item for school in celebration of World Mental Health Day. £1 donations will go to the Young Minds charity.

PUPIL & SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: Follow our social media for the many daily achievements of our pupils.



Congratulations to our Head Pupils who will lead Team Change this year.



These children from 5D and 5B will be leading the campaign to prove that our school is **#worldclass**. More updates to come as they participate in this exciting project...

SOCIAL DISTANCING: We remind all to keep to the social distancing rules around the school perimeter and when dropping off / picking up children. This is the best thing we can do right now to support the common good.

APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS: At the moment, scheduled review meetings are taking place virtually, using the Microsoft Teams platform. We are working out the best way to work our parents' evening next half term, and will inform you as soon as we are able.

RECEPTON AUTUMN WALK: This walk to Central Park takes place tomorrow morning. Please ensure your child has their wellies. They will wear their school waterproofs.

CLOTHING: Please make sure that PE kits and uniforms are all named, so that any lost items can be re-united with owners. Please make sure bags are not too large to sit comfortably under your child's desk.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES: Class assemblies are uploaded to the school Facebook page on the scheduled date.

CLASS LETTERS: The class letters distributed at the start of term are available at <https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/class-and-office-updates/>

For other daily class updates, keep an eye on our social media at <https://www.facebook.com/TheJourneyMatters/>

We thank you for your continued support as we **walk** together.

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