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Autumn Term Class Letter

Dear Parents and carers of class 5B pupils,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you into the Year 5B team at Sacred Heart, and we hope that the information contained in this letter will enable us all to make the best possible start to what is set to be a very busy and exciting year ahead.

P.E lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday for both Year 5 classes. Tuesday will be outdoor P.E, therefore please bring suitable clothing for colder weather. Homework will be set every week and your child will be provided with their correct log in details for MyMaths, SPAG.com, TTRS, Spelling Shed and other relevant platforms. You can find your child's log in details in their home reading record. Additionally, we will send home a reading comprehension once a fortnight and reading books will be changed in school on a Monday and a Friday. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday for your child to practise and will be tested the following Friday.

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM:

In R.E this term, we will be looking at the big question 'Who Am I?' and we will be exploring our unique gifts and talents from God. During English lessons, our main focus is the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes and we will be linking our writing throughout this term to this poem. Additional texts that we will cover include: Our Planet The One Place We Call Home, The Arrival. In Mathematics we will be focusing on number and place value including rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. For Science our learning will focus on the topic of Forces and we will be investigating what life would be like without gravity. More information can be found on our school website: <https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/> and looking at our Knowledge Organisers (via the subject pages <https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/subjects/>) and Sticky Learning Quizzes (<https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/sticky-learning/>). To see photographs of our learning please follow our Facebook page.

We are very eager to begin our engineering project in Year 5; you may have seen on Facebook that we now have a Greenpower Goblin electric car that is ready to build. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of year 5 to take part in, the project will run on Thursday lunch times with a rota so that all children who would like to take part can have a turn.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- On Monday 4th October 2021, swimming lessons will begin for our Year 5 pupils at Westhoughton Leisure Centre. These lessons will run until **Monday 13th December 2021**. Children will need to bring a full swimming kit with them every week; if they do not have a kit with them unfortunately, your child will not be able to swim, as we do not have any spare kit to provide. Girls will need a full swimsuit and boys can wear swimming shorts. All children will need a towel and a suitable bag to keep all of their belongings inside. Please note that children with long hair must wear swimming caps, and goggles are not permitted by the swimming coaches except for those with medical needs. We walk over to Westhoughton Leisure Centre whatever the weather; please make sure that your child brings a waterproof coat and suitable shoes.
- 20th September – Y5 Mass (Virtual – on ChurchServicesTV)
- 5th November – 5b Assembly
- 22nd October – 5G Assembly
- 25th-29th October – Half term
- 15th December – UKS2 Nativity (2pm and 6pm)
- 22nd December - Term ends at 2.20pm (Y2,Y5,Y6)

We look forward to working with the Year 5 pupils this term.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Brown

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