



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

WESTHOUGHTON

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Sacred Heart Herald

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RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

30/06/2022 | Online Safety Newsletter

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 £2.20 per day. Meals are ordered on a half-termly basis. The cost for this half term will be £75.00 which covers 6th June until we finish for summer on 21st July.

Payment can be made via our Pay360 online shop, if paying by Cheque it 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.

SAFEGUARDING:

Please respect that no dogs are to be brought beyond the school gate, irrespective of whether that are on a lead or being carried. This is not solely because of the risk they provide to our children, but also to our animals around the school site. Only guide dogs are allowed on site.

A reminder that the car park by the driveway & admin wing is strictly for staff and approved visitor permit holders only - and for safeguarding reasons is not an in-car drop off or collection point for children.

Please respect this at all times.

Also, please remember toys are not to be brought into school by the children including fidget toys e.g. fidget spinners. Thank you.

DIARY DATES:

07/07/2022 | St Joseph's move up day 1
07/07/2022 | Whole School Move Up Day
08/07/2022 | St Joseph's move up day 2
08/07/2022 | Class 3F Assembly 2:50pm in school
11/07/2022 | Y2 Formby Beach Trip
12/07/2022 | Y4 Peace and Justice Trail (Letter to follow)
12/07/2022 | Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
12/07/2022 | Reports to go home
13/07/2022 | Reports Open Evening (3:30pm to 5pm)
14/07/2022 | Sports Day
15/07/2022 | Class RR Assembly 2:50pm in school
21/07/2022 | Last Day of Term –Finish 2:10 & 2:20pm
06/09/2022 | Autumn Term Begins.

INTERNET SECURITY: Please follow this link for up to date information of how you can stay safe online:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>.

PAYMENTS: If possible we would prefer all payments that need to be made to School, including dinner money and wraparound care clubs be made via our Pay360 online shop. Thank you.

COVID-19: Please note, any Covid-19 related communication linked to isolation requirements or testing MUST be sent to covid@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk. Any children off school isolating must be completing work set by Google Classrooms, unless they are poorly.

ASSEMBLY: Class assemblies can now be attended in person. This means that friends and family are invited to attend school on a Friday to watch their child's class assembly in the main hall at 2:50pm/3pm.

SPORTS DAY: Sports day will be held in School on Thursday the 14th July. Reception and KS1 will be in the morning between 9:30am-12pm and KS2 will be in the afternoon 1pm-3:30pm. Please make sure that you child has their full P.E. kit in school on this day. All are welcome to watch. **We kindly remind parents not to take photographs of the children as we have some children in school who do not have permission for photographs to be taken of them.** Mr Haworth and class teachers will be taking photos on the day and these will be shared with parents via social media. Thank you.

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WARM WEATHER: Please ensure that your child is wearing sun cream, has a sun hat and water bottle in school each day during periods of hot weather. Thank you.

LUNCH BOXES: Sacred Heart is continuing to focus on healthy eating / healthy choices. As a healthy school we promote healthy lunch box choices (no fruit winders, sweets, chocolates, cakes etc.) Only water should be in water bottles at all times, with no fizzy drinks or flavoured water due to allergy restrictions. Snacks from home need to be a healthy option (fruit, raisins, vegetables), not e.g. cereal bars as they often contain as much sugar as chocolate bars.

Please remember we are a nut free school, no nuts or food containing nuts should be sent into school for snack or in lunch boxes.

Y6 FUNDRAISING: To raise additional funds for their Y6 leaver's party, our head pupils will be visiting class each morning to sell raffle tickets for 20p. Please send the correct change into school, in an envelope, with your child. Thank you for supporting our children for this cause.

 Our School Uniform...		
ALL YEAR ROUND UNIFORM:	P.E. UNIFORM:	NOTES:
White collared long or short sleeve shirt	White <u>round neck</u> t-shirt (not polo shirt)	Label <u>all items</u> of uniform with name.
Sacred Heart tie	<u>Black</u> shorts	Tie must be worn with year-round uniform.
Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan (not sweatshirt)	Dark grey / black slip-on pumps	<u>No jewellery</u> is allowed.
Grey long or short trousers, <u>knee-length</u> skirt or pinafore	Track suit & trainers for necessary outdoor use	Coat <u>must have a hoop</u> for hanging onto cloak-room hook.
Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights	<u>Draw-string pump-bag</u> to hang onto cloakroom hook.	School book bag should have a <u>long strap</u> to hang onto cloak-room hook.
Black low-heeled school shoes (not trainers) [Velcro fastenings preferred for Reception]	UNIFORM STOCKISTS: BL5 Uniform Shack, Westthoughton Andrew Leach Schoolwear, Horwich Whittakers Schoolwear, Bolton Aspull Village Embroidery, Aspull are the approved stockist of official logo uniform & bags etc. Non-logo uniform available elsewhere.	Water bottle & lunch box must be <u>sealable and named</u> . <i>Only plain water is able to be brought into school in water bottles. (Please do not use one-use plastic)</i>
Reception <u>only</u> : Wellies must be provided. Waterproofs are ordered via the school scheme, and remain in school for everyday use. Spare socks / underwear may also be kept in school.		

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please note that our school uniform has been amended for next year. We are allowing children to wear their existing uniform next year as a transition period. The following uniform will be compulsory for all from September 2023.

SCHOOL TIMES: From September, we will be returning to our pre-pandemic timetable in school. This means that the school day will commence at 8.45am and finish at 3.35pm for all pupils.

BOOK BAGS AND STATIONARY: Please can we remind parents ahead of September that large back packs are not allowed in school. Children are to bring in a book bag with a long strap and their P.E. kit in a drawstring bag. There is no room in our cloakroom for large bags to fit onto the children's pegs. We provide all the necessary stationary for children in class, so they do not need a pencil case in school either. Thank you.

SNACK SCHEME: Thank you for all those who have booked onto our Snack Scheme for this half term. Please look out later this term if you wish to put your child onto the scheme when we return in September.

PARKING: Please respect that over 400 children must enter and exit school safely each day. This relies upon everyone parking safely and with due regard for others, including our neighbours. **Please do not park across drives, along pavements or in restricted areas around our school such as yellow lines.**

We have received an increased number of complaints from neighbours who are very concerned about the safety of our children and our wider community due to inconsiderate parking.

There is no right of vehicular access to the main school driveway for any parents, except by prior permission. For parents of children walking to school, please remind them to cross roads carefully, being sure to check both ways when doing so. Thank you.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT: Congratulations to all the children who competed in the many sports festivals and competitions held last week. All the children were incredible and we had lots of amazing support from our fantastic families, thank you!

READING BOOKS: Please can we ask families to check at home for any school reading books that may have been misplaced and send them back in to us. We will be restocking the reading book shelves ready for the next academic year. Thank you.

TERM DATES:



TERM DATES 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022	SPRING TERM 2023	SUMMER TERM 2023	STAFF INSET DAYS 2022-2023
Term begins: Tue 6 th September 2022	Term begins: Tues 10 th January 2023	Term begins: Tues 18 th April 2023 Bank Holiday: Mon 1 st May 2023	1. Mon 5 th September 2022 2. Mon 9 th January 2023 3. Mon 17 th April 2023 4. Fri 21 st July 2023 5. Transferred to Twilights for Triangulation: 1 hour attached to Wednesday staff meetings on 3 rd Wednesday of each half term.
Half-term: Mon 24 th October - Fri 28 th October 2022	Half-term: Mon 20 th February - Fri 24 th February 2023	Half-term: Mon 29 th May - Fri 2 nd June 2023	
Term ends: Wed 21 st December 2022	Term ends: Tues 4 th April 2023 (Easter Sunday: 9 th April 2023)	Term ends: Thurs 20 th July 2023	
72 DAYS	56 DAYS	62 DAYS	5 DAYS
190 PUPIL DAYS			
195 STAFF DAYS			

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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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