



Sacred Heart Newsletter



31st August 2022



All of the staff at Sacred Heart wish to welcome you back to our 22-23 academic year!

We hope you have had a super break and are ready for learning.

We wish to welcome our new members of staff, Miss Murray in class 3 and Miss Coronato and Miss McDonald who will be student teachers with us for the year in F2 and Year 5.

Diary Dates

Monday 5th September school starts back after the holidays.

Tuesday 6th September -Individual & Sibling School Photos

Wednesday 7th September – Briars meeting for parents at 15:30 for Year 6 parents.

Thursday 8th September Year 3 swimming starts.

Friday 9th September School Mass at 9:30 in school to celebrate the new academic year.

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th Sept Year 5 trip to Hathersage.

15th September Y4 Mayans workshop

Long term dates will be issued next week.

School Uniform Expectations

Please ensure you child has the correct school uniform clearly labelled with their name

- Plain white shirt/ blouse or polo top
- Plain blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Black shoes
- Grey/black socks / tights

PE kits must be:

- **plain** white T- shirts,
- **plain** blue or black jumper
- **plain** blue/ black shorts/ jogging bottoms

Pupils can come to school on their PE days in PE kit.

If you are having any issues with uniform, please speak to us we maybe able to help.

Renovation Work

Due to supply issues, the works that were being completed over the summer holidays have been delayed – they will be worth the wait and will be completed over the next couple of weeks.

F2 and Class 2 will be using alternative toilets for the first fortnight while their new ones are being completed.

Work on the outside of the school will take place during the half term.

Attendance and Punctuality.

It is really important that pupils attend school on time every day. Learning opportunities are being lost due to lateness and a lesson is only ever taught once. Your child is being put at a disadvantage if they are regularly late or their attendance is low.

F1

Sessions in F1 are 9am - 12pm, 12 pm till 3pm or all day. F1 staff will open the gates at these times for collection or drop off. If your child in F1 has an older sibling in school we are able to welcome children from 8:45 in F1 to ensure the older siblings are on time for school. For collection, the F1 session finishes at 3pm for all children.

If your child arrives after 9am or noon, parents must bring the child to the main office as sometimes the class are not in the classroom and staff can not open the door to let them in.

F2 to Year 6

Gates for years F2 - 6 will open at 8:35 and will close at 8:45. Formal lessons will begin and the registers taken. If your child arrives after that time please ensure that an adult brings them up to reception to sign them on our screen. This will ensure that they receive their attendance mark and the correct dinner is ordered for them. Collection times for F2 - year 6 is 15:25

If you are having difficulties getting your child to school please come and speak to either myself, Miss Hornsby or Mr Cordes. We want to work with you so your child has the education that they deserve.