



Welcome Back!

WEEK AHEAD

| SEPTEMBER | | WEEK 2 – CLUBS START |
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| Monday 12 th | Whole School Assembly ISA Football trials | 08.55 |
| Tuesday 13 th | Reception Class Photo – Courier | 11.00 |
| Wednesday 14 th | Y6 Swimming (1) 2 x U11/10 Netball @ Bricklehurst (AWAY) 2 x U11 Football -v- Battle Abbey (HOME) PTA AGM and Curriculum Information Evening: | 08.45 @ Mayfield Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45 14.30 18.50-20.30 |
| Thursday 15 th | | |
| Friday 16 th <i>Mayfield Open Morning</i> | Awards Assembly + Chess Introduction Parent & Toddler Session | 08.55 09.00-10.15 |

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Christopher Clinton** who received the U10 Managers Player Trophy from his Football Club Langton Green
- **Oscar Hughes** who received a very shiny medal from Tunbridge Wells Rugby Club
- **Edward Ward, Ewan and Ina-Mae Christian** who took part in and completed the Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge, and were awarded certificates.

WELCOME

To our new pupils and their families: Felicity, Harrison, Ariana, Liam, Amber and Chloe in Nursery; Myles, Luke, Winnie and Pippa in Reception; Sophie, Monty and Maisy in Year 2; Matilda in Year 3; Amelia, Sophie and Monty in Year 4; and finally Millie and Amelia in Year 5. We hope you will soon feel part of the Sacred Heart family and enjoy your time here.

STAFF NEWS

A warm welcome to one new member of staff joining us this term.

- Mrs Overy takes PE for Y1-Y6

HOT LUNCH MENU

| MON | TUES | WEDS | THURS | FRI |
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| Chargrilled Bacon Chop with Jacket Wedges | Chicken & Bacon Carbonara | Malaysian Beef Curry with Brown Rice | Roast Chicken with Roasted New Potatoes, Stuffing Ball & Gravy | Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Cavatappi Pasta |

MISSION STATEMENT

Throughout the school we have spent time at the start of term exploring the School's Mission Statement and what it means to us to work and play together and be part of the Sacred Heart Community. This week we share, in the children's words, the Year 6 version of the Mission Statement:

Year 6's version of the 'Sacred Heart Mission Statement'

At Sacred Heart School, we hope that all of the children meet their personal and academic targets within a happy and safe environment, where everybody is encouraged to be their best selves.

We make sure that nobody is left out and we recognise that each child is different with his or her own, unique gifts. Each child is made to feel like an asset to the school. We do this by following Christ's teachings of showing love and kindness to one another.

The school offers a wide range of subjects to learn which are important to our lives. We are given lots of exciting opportunities and our learning is as a result of really good teaching. All of the staff expect us to do well; they also make sure that the work isn't too hard or too easy.

We are taught that we are all equally valuable members of God's worldwide family. Our teachers help us to be resilient, healthy and thoughtful people by setting a good example. We know that we too have to lead by example because the younger children follow in our footsteps.

Everyone at Sacred Heart works together with our parents, members of the parish and the local community. We pray and work together and try to support those who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

REMINDERS

- **Parking**

Please remember that the spaces on the right hand side of the drive, outside the Church are reserved for staff at all times.

- **Drop off arrangements**

8.00 - 8.15am – Supervision in Year 2, *additional fee*

8.15 - 8.30am – Supervision in Year 2; pupils must not go into other classrooms.

8.30 - 8.45am – Pupils may go straight to their classrooms

8.45 - Registration

Now that the first few days are over we ask for your help in achieving a smooth and punctual start to the morning. Parents are welcome to accompany pupils in Nursery and Reception into class. During this year we encourage Year 1 pupils to become independent about coming into class. From Year 2 upwards please say goodbye at the front door of the school and allow your child to come in independently, hanging up their own coats in the cloakroom and making their own way to class. Please do not go to classrooms other than Year 2 before 8.30am as teachers will not be there to supervise or may be involved in a private meeting.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Do not forget that we have 'open classrooms' for KS2 on the first Friday monthly and for KS1 on the first Thursday monthly between 8.30 and 8.45am to give you the opportunity to view your own child's work and the displays. This is not an appropriate time to discuss your child's progress with the teacher, so if you need an appointment please arrange through the office. Teachers are usually able to take a brief message at 8.30am if necessary although a note to the teacher, via your child or the office may be more convenient.

- **Clubs**

If your child is staying on after school for a club please send them with a small snack.

- **Snacks**

A reminder that children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for mid-morning break. Chocolate and sweets are not allowed and crisps should be an infrequent treat. Please remember that we have a pupil who has a serious nut allergy, therefore we must request that nuts as a snack or in packed lunches are avoided completely. Do check labels of bars and biscuits carefully – parents of those pupils who have a serious allergy are very appreciative of your support in this matter.

Please name all lunch, snack and water containers so that they can be re-united when separated from their owners!

- **Invitations**

Please do not send party invitations etc into the classroom to be distributed as it can cause unintentional offence if some children feel they have been left out.

- **Bags**

Pupils need a string bag (please follow this link <http://www.turtlebags.co.uk/wsn/page3.html>) and a red or blue cloth bag (on-line with John Lewis), for their PE kit and play clothes. All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 require a book bag. All bags should be clearly labelled on the outside. We do not have room to accommodate large rucksacks and there should not be a need for them. On days when pupils require extra kit for football or rugby please send it in for the day in a small bag. If you have arranged a sleepover or other parent to collect your child please try to exchange overnight bags, car seats etc in the morning, rather than sending small suitcases in to school for the day as again, we do not have storage space. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

- **Nail Varnish**

Nail varnish may not be worn

- **Pierced Ears**

Pierced ears are discouraged at primary school. If necessary a small discreet pair of studs may be worn but must be removed or covered for PE lessons.

- **Jewellery**

Jewellery may not be worn (this does not include wristwatches)

- **Hair**

Long hair must be tied back completely (not half head). For just a few boys – haircut please – need I say more?!