

Diary Dates

Friday 30th September - Chocolate Workshop (Y5/6)

Sunday 2nd October, 10.45- Celebration of Baptism Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 10th October, 4pm - 6pm - Open Evening (EY, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4)

Tuesday 11th October, 5pm - 7pm - Open Evening (EY, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4)

***An Open Evening will be arranged separately for Y5 & Y6**

(Details to follow)*

Saturday 15th October, 10am - 1.30pm - Parish Retreat Day at Sacred Heart Church for adults and children (see Mrs Smith for details)

Thursday 20th October, 3.15/3.20 - School Closes for Half Term

Friday 21st October - School Closed for staff training

Monday 31st October - School re-opens

Friday 25th - Sunday 27th November - Y5&6 Robinwood Residential

Tuesday 29th November, pm - Whole School Pantomime visit at Wakefield

Friday 16th December, 3.15/3.20—School Closes for Christmas

Clubs

Monday, 12.40 - Games Club (Y1, Mrs Smith)

Monday, 3.20 - 4.15 - Make It, Break It (Y2 - Y6, Mrs Rust)

Tuesday, 8.10 - Running (Y3 - Y6, Mr Knowles, Mrs Ames, Mrs Copeland)

Tuesday, 3.20 - 4.15 - Rugby (Y3 - Y6, Mr Plunkett)

Wednesday, 3.20 - 4.15 - Football (Y3 - Y6, Mr Plunkett)

Thursday, 8.10 - Running (Y3 - Y6, Mr Knowles, Mrs Ames, Mrs Copeland)

Thursday, 3.20 - 4.15 - Dance (Y3 - Y6, Mrs Womack & Mrs Jordan)

Safeguarding.

The designated safeguarding officers in school are: Mr Knowles (Headteacher), Mr Plunkett (Learning Mentor), Mrs Day (Governor)

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Tuesday 20th September 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back to another school year at Sacred Heart.

As you will have seen, there has been a lot of building activity over the summer months. The current works are scheduled to be finished by October half term. This will include; a new entrance gate across the pedestrian entrance and the surface finishing; new railings to the exposed wall; and fencing with a gate to keep the carpark separate.

Outside Miss Whalley's class the new astro turf area will have fencing around it shortly.

Down the Junior corridor, new double-glazed windows have been installed and there is now a schedule in place to decorate this area.

Plans have been drawn up for the next phase of work, which will improve access to the Infant classrooms.

Thank you for your patience during these changes.

Robinwood Residential (Y5&6)

Final payment is due by 28th September.

Staff

This week we welcome back, after her long illness, Mrs Norcup to the School Office. Mrs McCluskey will continue to work in the school office.

Ms Greedy is our new Deputy Headteacher as well as the teacher for Y5&6.

Miss Martin has taken up her post as class teacher for Y3&4 and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Mrs Paver has agreed to become our permanent Special Needs Teacher and will work alternate Mondays and Wednesdays.

School Uniform

The children have returned to school looking very smart. Thank you to all the parents who have worked so hard to dress their children so smartly - I have received compliments from visitors to the school.

I have also taken note of the comments passed to me by parents in conversations about the new uniform. These have been passed on to Tesco and the school will continue to monitor the uniform providers and ensure best value for parents.

Car Parking

The Church car park at the bottom of the hill can be used by parents when bringing children to school. Please park considerately and legally around our school to keep all our children safe.

School Meals

As advised before the Summer, Dolce are preparing to implement a cashless system for paying for school meals. Further information will be sent out shortly.

Unless your child is in Early Years or Key Stage 1 or you claim free school meals for your child, it is the parents responsibility to pay for or provide a meal for their child at lunchtime. Free School Meals claim forms can be found on the school website or through the school office.

Pupil Premium Money

For every child who qualifies for Free School Meals, school can claim £1300 of funding from the government. This has been used in the past to buy a teacher to work one to one and with small groups of children and to buy computer equipment. So even if your child is in KS1 it is still worthwhile to fill in a Free School Meals form , if you think you may qualify. Staff in the school office will be pleased to help and supply forms.

Milk

Anyone over 5 years of age can order a fresh carton of milk to be delivered daily, at a cost of 20p per day, by logging on to: www.schoolmilk.co.uk. Payment must be made direct to the milk company. Contact the office, if you are interested.