



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

15th July 2016

Everyone is Sacred



Dear Parents and Carers,

A shorter Friday Flyer today as the



report envelopes have a lot of information contained within them.



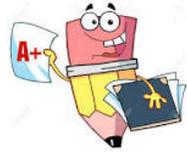
On Wednesday Hollie, our Sports Apprentice from last year, and a friend gave a lovely presentation to the children on the work of the charity 'Dig Deep'. In August they are going to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in support of this charity. A huge thank you to everyone supporting the mufti day as I can now hand the girls £155. They have to each raise £1500 so today's effort by our children will help. Hollie and Ellie have promised to come back and tell us about their adventures early in September. We wish them well.



Yesterday we all enjoyed a super Leaver's Assembly. You could tell the Year 6's were really enjoying themselves but it was also tinged with sadness. We are very proud of our Year 6 class and as individuals they have much to be proud of themselves.



Next week we break up on **Wednesday at 3.15pm** and the children **return to school on Monday 5th September**. Today the children are bringing home their reports.



We would really appreciate you and your child taking the time to complete the parent /child response form. Thank you.

Year 5 went to a sports afternoon at PCSA yesterday and I am pleased to report they were the eventual winners. So well done to them.



We wish you a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head Teacher

This week in Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been exploring some of our new toys and activities. The ball run and the nut and bolt set have been extremely popular! The children have been learning about simple forces and cause and effect as well as developing their fine motor skills.



The iPads have been very popular and the children have been practising their



handwriting and maths skills.



In the playground the children have been making lines and sculptures using stones and natural materials.



We all said a fond farewell to our Year 6s on Thursday when they put on a show for the school. There was some superb dancing by the teaching team!



Next week the Nursery is running as usual until Wednesday which will be the last day the children are in school. From 2:30pm the Nursery will be open for parents to come in and join in the fun on Wednesday. This will be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions about transition to Reception and to discuss reports.

Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Burt and Miss Witchell

NURSERY PARENTS



Please could you contact the school office if your child is poorly on the days they are due to attend nursery.



This week, was the last week this term for the after school clubs. As there will be no clubs next week arrangements should be made for children to be collected at the end of the school day at 3.15pm.



Unfortunately, the Lollipop Man will not be at the Cecil Road crossing now, until the autumn term. Please be vigilant when crossing the road to and from school.



BREAKFAST CLUB

We are now running our own Breakfast Club from 8.00 – 8.45 each day at a cost of £2.00 per session. Juice, cereal bars and fruit are provided.

This is being run by one of our teaching assistants Mrs. English.

Application forms are available from the school office.

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP



This group meets each Monday afternoon from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the school hall. **Please note that entry is through the Nursery gate.** All are very welcome.



No Star Certificates this week - **Gold, Silver & Bronze Awards** **Will be awarded next week**

LITERACY CORNER



Holiday Ha Ha Ha! by Various Authors

Eight Sunny Funny Reads from a brilliant selection of bestselling authors!

Get ready to laugh your summer socks off with this collection of hilarious short stories - from disastrous car journeys to super-powered grannies to gruesomely funny ghost hunters there's something for everyone in this side-splitting anthology! Featuring a stellar line-up of much-loved authors including Steve Cole, David Solomons, Joanna Nadin, Jeremy Strong, William Sutcliffe, Steven Butler, Candy Harper and Jonathan Meres.

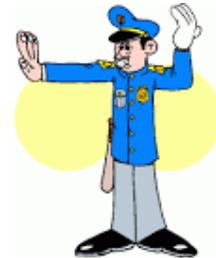


Parents/Carers, please can you telephone the school

BEFORE 09:30 to inform that your child will be absent from school and give the reason for that absence. Please ring **each day** that your child is absent unless there is a definitive timescale of absence i.e. there needs to be **48 hours** clear from the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea. **REMEMBER to also send in a letter when your child returns to school, confirming the dates and reason for their absence.**



PARKING!



We appreciate parking is limited at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day when parents are dropping off and collecting children from school. However we must remember that the school is placed in a residential community and local residents do have the right to be able to enter and leave their homes at all times of the day.

If you have not already done so, you can collect a permit from the school office which will allow you to park in the Churchward Road car park free of charge during the drop off and pick up times.

Our FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER



Hi my name is Mrs Louise Loram, I'm your friendly Family Support Worker at your child's school.

I have supported families and children for the past 20 years and throughout this time have supported families with a range of issues, concerns and challenges. Being a mum myself I understand that parenting is probably the hardest job in the world, and sometimes we all could do with a little support to steer us in the right direction.

I am here to support you with any aspect of family life which is concerning you and your children at the moment. I don't claim to have all the answers but I have a lot of knowledge, experience and contacts within agencies and organisations I can signpost you to if need be.

My support will mostly be done through home visits; however I will also be attending groups within school so you can access me freely.

There's a possibility that other groups may start up, so watch this space!

If there is any aspect that you would like me to contact you about, let Mrs Nott or the school office know and they will put me in touch with you.

Sometimes a worry shared is a worry halved!



ATTENDANCE

Do you know that if your child has a record of 90% attendance what it actually means?

- ***Half a day missed every week***
- ***Nearly four whole weeks of lessons missed in a school year!***
- ***Half a school year missed over five years!***

Class	Attendance %	% of Lateness
Reception	93.1	0.431
Year 1	90.8	0.000
Year 2	96.7	0.833
Year 3	87.9	0.000
Year 4	97.1	1.667
Year 5	85.4	2.500
Year 6	97.9	0.417



For this week: The Attendance Award goes to Year 6 & The Quick Start Award goes to Years 1 & 3.

Information for parents/carers about punctuality



Punctuality is a good thing!

Being on time:

- gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind;
- sets positive patterns for the future;
- helps your child to make the most of his/her learning;
- helps children to develop a sense of responsibility both for themselves and for others;
- helps your child make and keep friends;
- leads to success and self-confidence.

Lateness is a bad thing!

Being late:



- gets the day off to a bad start, can put everyone in a bad mood and can be stressful;
- can be embarrassing for your child;
- is noticed by others who might make negative comments;
- may damage your child's confidence;
- your child will have missed out on vital instructions,

information and bits of news at the start of the day, this may lead to them feeling confused;

- disrupts the learning for everyone;
- means children can fall behind in their learning;
- can create a bad habit that can be hard to break in the future;
- can lead to poor attendance.

Types of lateness

- Late **before** the registration closes – when your child is a few minutes late.
Late **after** the register closes – **counts as an unauthorised absence.**

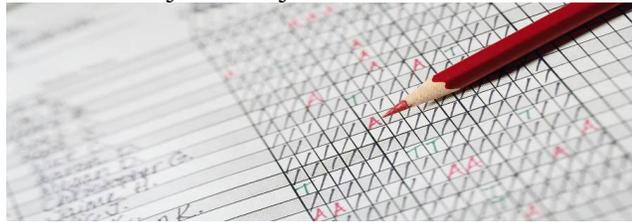
Some things that help

- Helping your child to get everything ready the night before (e.g. PE kit, reading book, school uniform).
- Finding out what your child will be doing each day.
- Allowing plenty of time to get to school.
- Making arrangements with neighbours, family or friends if you have problems getting your child to school.
- Making sure your child has breakfast or arrives at school in time for breakfast club.
- Helping your child organise homework.

- Establishing a good bedtime routine. Even simple things like making sure the room is dark enough to enable your child to sleep well can make mornings easier and less of a struggle.
- Making sure your child gets enough rest and is not distracted by too much time on the computer or watching TV.
- Setting an alarm clock!
- Taking care of yourself!

What should you do if you have a problem getting your child to school on time?

- Talk to your child first.
- Talk to your child's teacher.
- Ask for help from someone you feel you can talk to in school.



Remember we are here to help. We want to work together to find solutions so that little problems don't become BIG ones.