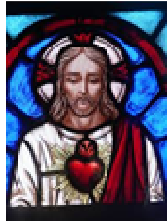




SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Everyone is Sacred

FRIDAY FLYER

23rd June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful day all our children had yesterday. They spent the day totally immersed in science. Many of them were ‘buzzing’ as they went home, all declaring a love for science and wanting to be scientists. A special thank you to Mrs. Brealey for organising the event so brilliantly supported by our Governor responsible for science Sue Hayes. A very special thank you must also go to our Year Six children who worked with Mrs. Brealey to organise and run the day. They worked co-operatively in teams and coped superbly with their new role of being ‘teachers’ for the day.

A comment from Mrs. Brealey supports this....



‘A fun, interactive and engaging time was had by all yesterday at our whole school science day. Year 6 were fantastic host teachers, they developed their activities, designed tasks, worksheets and extension activities. They lead the children through each activity with knowledge and confidence. Key Stage 1 learnt about rainbows, brilliant bubbles and went on a mini beast safari, whilst Key Stage 2 explored chromatography, tried charming worms and investigated spinners.’

As a school we are very lucky to have members of staff who are always looking for different opportunities for our children to experience. On Tuesday we were the only Primary school to turn up at St. Cuthbert Mayne to take part in a rehearsal for this coming Tuesday night’s ‘Sing Around the Bay’ concert being held at the Princess Theatre. Thank you to our children and especially to Mr. Allen-Wicks who is co-ordinating this project. We hope many of our Year Five and Year Six children and families will support the event on Tuesday.





A reminder that, weather permitting, we will be holding our Sports Day at the Cricket Club next Friday, 30th June. We look forward to welcoming many families as the children will be able to join you for a picnic lunch. The start time for races is 10.30am. Please ensure all children have their full SCHOOL sports kit in school to include appropriate running trainers.

Thank you.



On Monday Year Six, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Mulloy, Mrs. McCaig and myself celebrated a lovely mass in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Exeter. Father Mark was there to concelebrate. We were joined by the eleven other Central CAST schools. Today is the Feast of the Sacred Heart and in school we are having a special liturgy and celebrating with special heart shaped chocolates beautifully prepared and presented by Mrs. Sutton.



We wish you and your families a peaceful weekend and remind you that our door is always open.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher



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**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.



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.

Maroon Jojo Bows On Sale

£4 each from the office

Please note – FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.



Second Hand Uniform



For Sale

The School Council members will be holding a **second hand uniform sale in the playground in the last week of each half term.** Look out for confirmation of the date and then come and grab a

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.



New School Uniform is available from Riviera Schooldays

186 Union Street Torquay TQ2 5QP Tel: 01803 293650



LITERACY CORNER



The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood-Hargrave

Ami lives with her sick mother on an island where the sea is as blue as the sky. It's all she knows and loves, but the arrival of a cruel government official, Mr Zamora, changes her world for ever. Her island is to become a colony for sufferers of leprosy. Banished to an orphanage across the water, Ami meets a honey-eyed girl named for butterflies, and together they set out to find a way back home to the island at the end of everything.

The Island at the End of Everything effortlessly weaves themes of prejudice, segregation and illness into the story of one very brave young girl's determination to find her way back to her mother. A standalone story rooted in history - the story is set in 1902 on the real-life Filipino island of Culion, formerly an island for people with leprosy - this poignant tale firmly positions Kiran as one to watch in middle-grade fiction, and will stay with you long after reading.

SCHOOL 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	93.7	0.000
Year 1	91.8	0.357
Year 2	93.7	0.000
Year 3	92.1	0.685
Year 4	96.8	0.323
Year 5	90.0	0.000
Year 6	99.3	1.035



For this week:

The Attendance Award goes to Year 6

&

The Quick Start Award goes to Reception, Year 2, Year 5



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.



NURSERY

PARENTS



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

REMEMBER to also send in a letter when your child returns to school, confirming the dates and reason for their absence.

School Matters!





Sainsbury's

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please can you donate your Active Kids vouchers to us by **30th June 2017**. Our collection box is in the Reception area. This year we can exchange them for an exciting range of active and cooking equipment to enable us to 'support kids to eat well, move well and live well'.



27th June 2017

'Sing Around the Bay'

Tickets available from the

Princess Theatre Box Office



FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-IN

Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, **Tuesday 18th July**, between 8.30am and 10.30am. This will be held in the side room off the church hall. Please come to the school office if you have any questions.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY!

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2017

Paignton Cricket Ground

Arrive 10 am for 10.30am start!



Image Musical Theatre

Performing

'The Jungle Book'

For the children

In School

on

Tuesday 27th June

What's In The Box?



Too much!!

We have many unnamed school jumpers/cardigans, polo shirts and plimsolls in the lost property box. The box is in the reception office. Please come and have a look to see if we can reunite you with your missing items. Thank you.

FOSH APPEAL

Summer Fayre BBQ

FOSH are trying to raise funds to purchase a new BBQ in time for the Summer Fayre - the current one is past it's sell by date!

FOSH would be grateful for any spare money that you are able to donate, and as always are fully appreciate your support.





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.

I will be holding a 'drop in' service on **Tuesday 18th July**, between 8.30am and 10.30am. This will be held in the side room off the church hall. Please come to the school office if you have any questions.

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!





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.