

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

09/09/16

A huge welcome to you all especially to those families who are starting out on their education pathway with us. We start the year full of hope for every child to fully reach their potential, for them to unlock new talents and reinforce existing ones, and most of all to be feel happy, safe and secure throughout the year.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to try and manage new buildings and building work. I am told that the gain is worth the pain but it is sometimes hard to hold onto that when all round you is chaos.

RB and RW Reception
classes starting their journey
at Sacred Heart school.



New Entrance

The projected completion date for the new entrance is early November. Then we will unveil the new grand entrance and reception. Until then the office staff will continue to be in the new building during the morning and afternoon periods. The difficulties with the entrance coupled with the reduction in PE staff will also have repercussions for the number and type of after schools clubs that we offer. We will need to think carefully about collection time and getting into school. More and more we are relying on Fruity Club to provide parents with the after school care and supervision that they might need.

WE POLITELY ASK PARENTS NOT TO ENTER THE MAIN SCHOOL PREMISES. THANK YOU

Sport @ Sacred Heart Welcome back everyone. This term sees the new PE shirt come into circulation properly. PE will start in lessons next week and everyone should now be in a navy t-shirt. The official school shirt is available to purchase at the School Uniform Direct shop in Tooting. You can also buy it online. Alternatively, a plain navy sports top of any kind is also acceptable.

Year 4 will be starting their sporting year off by going swimming on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure you have full swimming and PE kit in school including a swimming cap and goggles. Children will need your PE kit because they will be doing a short rugby skills session alongside their swimming lesson. The rest of the school will be working on rugby, netball and gymnastics in PE this term.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for these sports (shorts, tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, jumper, rain jacket – all navy + trainers/football boots as appropriate). Sports clubs are not running at the moment. They will get underway shortly (hopefully on the 19th Sept). We are currently waiting for completion of the work on the sports area including the new astro turf surface. We also have to finalise some staffing positions which will have an impact on which clubs are offered. Please bear with us....

Education Sunday

On Sunday children from both Sacred Heart, St Marys and St John Bosco College will be leading the celebration of the 11.30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church. This will be followed by a BBQ and games in the playground of SJBC. I hope as many of you as possible can join us on the day the church has designated to celebrate the work of its Catholic schools.

The letter below is from the Arch Bishop of Liverpool:

6th July 2016

Dear friends,

For many years, the Catholic Church in England and Wales has celebrated Education Sunday. This September for the first time, we are fortunate enough to celebrate Education Sunday at the start of the academic year. We pray for the work of our Catholic schools in the coming year, that they may continue to nurture a love of learning and of Christ in their students.

This year, our theme for Education Sunday is 'All are welcome'. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis desires that our lives "be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God" to our parishes, our schools and our local communities. This mercy starts in our personal relationships, between students and teachers, between friends and family members. Our schools therefore play a crucial role in building a loving, merciful community, where each student is invited to develop their own God-given talents to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to serve the world in all they do. On this day, it is important to give thanks for our teachers, support staff and volunteers, who work hard every day to ensure our schools are inclusive welcoming centres of learning.

Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP
Archbishop of Liverpool
Chairman of the Catholic Education Service

