

# Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

23/09/16

Dear Parents

Apologies for not getting a newsletter out last week but we were having copier difficulties. Hopefully in the future more people will download the newsletter from our website.

We are also investigating the various Parent Pay online banking options with the intention of moving to on-line payments in the New Year.

This week saw the last of our visits to the London Central Mosque in Regents Park. Some parents expressed reservations about these visits and whilst these sentiments are understandable it goes against our Catholic Christian Mission of respect and tolerance of all. We are instructed by the Bishops Council to teach other faiths and encouraged to visits other places of worship. As usual behaviour and attitudes were exemplary and the children learnt a lot from the experience.



## Parent Behaviour

Please can I remind parents that they are not allowed to approach other children in the playground to reprimand or discuss issues that they might have. Instead parents must let their child's class teacher know their concerns and the school will then deal with the matter. If a parent were to approach a child on the park or in a shop, they could get themselves arrested - so they must be aware not to do it in the playgrounds. Please be a role model to your children and encourage them to work through their own issues and build tolerance and resilience, they will need it for the years ahead.

After school clubs are starting and the nights are drawing in. Please make sure that you and your child are clear about how they getting home. Every year I have parents panicking about their children because there has been confusion about home time arrangements.

As well as dark nights the weather is turning. Please make sure that your child is wearing the appropriate clothing for school and PE. I was amazed last week, when walking to Mass in the rain, at the number of children without a coat.

## Virtual Orchestra

The orchestra are visiting the South Bank on Monday as part of the virtual orchestra season This should be a fascinating experience and a just reward for their hours of practise and commitment,

Instrument tuition is becoming so popular that we are struggling to meet the demand for instruments.

## Parent's Evening

Tuesday 15th November will be parent's evening. School will close at 1.50 and appointments run 2.00-7.00pm.

## Sport @ Sacred Heart

Sports clubs start this week. All pupils should have had a letter about them by now. To join a club they form just needs filling in and returning to the office with the respective payment. The fixture list will be published soon. Teams are picked from those that attend clubs. Pupils should remember that homework and general school behaviour are taken into consideration when selection is done too. Most pupils are now in the new navy PE top. It'd be great if we can get to 100%. Remember School Uniform Direct for the official one or any sports shop for a plain navy one.



**Study Sessions**

If you are or know someone who is aged between 8 - 21 years old and needs support or somewhere to silent study, Caius House is now open every Saturday morning.

**Saturdays 10am - 1pm**

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Mondays & Thursdays  
15:00 - 17:30

## School Dates

### October

4th 9.55am 5T Class Assembly

4th 3.30pm Y2 Open Class

11th 9.55am 5G Class Assembly

### November

15th Parent's Evening

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