

# Newsletter



**Sacred Heart RC Primary School**

**23/10/2020**

## **Dear Parents, Carers and Students**

Phew!! Made it. One half term down, five to go (and surely the summer term will be something approaching normal!) I would like to publically thank **ALL** the staff from the cleaners to the cooks, teachers to teaching assistants and all who have helped the first half term go so well.

I would also like to thank you the parents and carers for your forbearance. Entry and Exit to school will continue like this until Christmas at least I know tempers sometimes fray but the vast majority of you have shown wonderful patience and understanding over the half term.



## **Parents Evening and Closure**

Please remember that **school will be shut on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November for Staff Inset**. School reopens on the **3<sup>rd</sup> November** as normal.

**Parents were also informed that school will close early at lunchtime on 25th November** to allow teachers to contact parents by phone to discuss their children's progress. More details will follow regarding this.

## **School Street**

As mentioned above, after half term we will look at changing the direction of queuing in Cabul Rd to take advantage of the quieter road. Parents and children do still need to be aware though of other road users like cyclists and electric scooters. **And please, I ask that you ALL be good role models for the children and be mindful of where the end of your year group queue is-otherwise you are 'pushing in' in front of others who have patiently waited!**



## **Dear Neighbour**

### **My postcard of 2020**

The older children are bringing home a postcard from the Arts team in Wandsworth. 2020 has been a challenging year. The children are asked to draw a person, place or thing that has been important to them over this year. Selected postcards will be displayed around the Local Authority.

## **Hilary House Garden**

I am really grateful to the Friends of Sacred Heart for the funding of a brand new space in Hilary House. The outside area there is not very ASD friendly and hopefully after the holiday we shall have a much more usable space for the children. The staff would also like to thank the rest of the school for the many donations of Lego cards.

## The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is currently online only and can be found on the school website along with other helpful information.

The word of the week is **Love**

“It is not enough to say ‘I love.’ We must put that love into a living action,” St Theresa of Calcutta.



## Holy Communion

I think I may have missed congratulating Angel, Luke and Madeleine on making their First Holy Communion.

We hold all the children for whom this is their Holy Communion year in our prayers.

We look forward, as a school to when we can all visit the Church once again and receive communion in the Mass.



**During half term there is an excellent online event for parents and carers.**

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY PARTNERS WITH MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO EXTEND ITS READING FOR PLEASURE WORK TO FAMILIES**

The Open University (OU) is launching *Book Chat: Reading with your Child*, a resource which comprises three short films and support materials to help parents, families and carers read books conversationally and creatively to children.

The new films and support materials can be found at: <https://researchrichpedagogies.org/research/supporting-rah> (live from 09:00 on Thursday 15 October)

