

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

26/02/2021

Dear Parents,

Well we received the announcement that I'm sure you were all praying for. The children make a full return to school on Monday 8th March. There will NO phased return or week A and B. All children will start on the same day and we will keep our fingers crossed that infections rates remain low.

When the children come back to school they will be returning not to the 'old normal' but to the Autumn Term Covid Secure normal. You have been sent information reminding you about the entrances, staggered start times and enhanced hygiene and ventilation regimes. Everything will run in the same way as it did before Christmas and I must warn you that the same self-isolation group/bubble closure rules apply. If a child or staff member tests positive we will take the appropriate advice and children will be sent home to self-isolate. Remote learning is not completely over I'm afraid.

Nevertheless we cannot wait to see all the children when they return on March 8th.

Lenten Promises and Lenten Appeal:

It may surprise parents to know that occasionally my language is not as it should be. As I have had to stop alcohol and can't live without coffee and chocolate, I have chosen to try to refrain from using words that are not repeatable. Since Ash Wednesday I have failed on 52 occasions. I will making a contribution to the school Lenten appeal for each word that I have used inappropriately.

Could I thank those parents and children who have already donated to our Lenten appeal and encourage those who have sacrificed treats to continuing saving their pennies for the Lenten Appeal and donate the savings to the just giving page. We have been in touch with St Georges and they will zooming the children to talk about their work in Intensive Care and what the money could be used for.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/federation-of-sacred-heart-and-st-mary-s-catholic-primary-schools-battersea?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/federation-of-sacred-heart-and-st-mary-s-catholic-primary-schools-battersea?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=federation-of-sacred-heart-and-st-mary-s-catholic-primary-schools-battersea&utm_campaign)

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So far we have raised £350 towards the charity but I'm sure as lent progresses we will raise much more.



£350

raised of £500 target
by 21 supporters

Give Now

Fruity Club: After School Care at Sacred Heart:

Fruity Club will be returning to Sacred Heart offering a full service from the 8th March, in line with the wider reopening of the school.

Fruity Club is open from 3pm-6:30pm. For more details, please contact directly through admin@fruityclub.co.uk or call 07970 488 437.



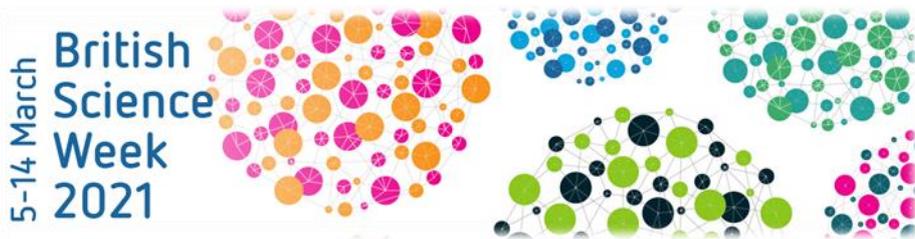
Breakfast Club:

We have decided to re start offering breakfast club from the 10th march. This is to allow time for the routines to be in place. Previous users of BC will have already been sent a form to confirm if they still want a place.

Music Lessons:

Hello as you know schools are to reopen again on 8th March for all children, and as a result we are planning to start up all instrument lessons again on the 15th March (thus giving me one week to get the children practising and, more importantly, get them to bring in their instruments so I can sort out general maintenance to get them all working again - I'm sure at the very least they are all out of tune by now).

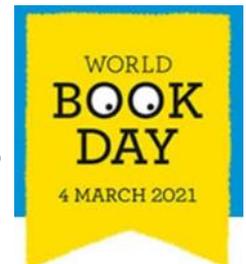
We must expect that practise has only be done by a handful during this period, so once again we will be building from the ground up, and the initial emphasis will be on getting them playing again. We will have to continue working within Covid guidelines as before, so no year groups mixing, paying close attention to social distancing, handwashing, wearing masks and gloves etc.



Mrs Parker has been working really hard to resource and plan a wonderful science week that will cover the rest of the term. There are a number of amazing scientists giving up their time to talk to the children about Science Technology and Engineering careers. I will tweet the highlights.

World Book Day:

World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March. Miss Forshaw has suggested lots of wonderful activities for the children to enjoy on the day. We will be issues the vouchers that can be used to buy books.



Secondary Transfer:

We wish all the children and parents in Year 6 the very best as they prepare to find out the Secondary Schools that they will attend in September. If parents have any issues I will be available for appointments to discuss their concerns but I'm sure most people will be pleased with their allocated schools.