



## Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter: 10/9/2021

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Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school. I'd like to especially welcome families new to Sacred Heart School; we're delighted you have joined us. Normally I would be advertising all the trips and events that are coming up over the next couple of weeks but, due to COVID-19, these are now on hold but will gradually be reintroduced.

### **FIRST SACRAMENTS**

In October, a number of our Year 5 pupils will make their First Holy Communion. Please remember to keep them in your prayers. Fr Michael is now asking parents, whose children are in Year 4 or above and have not made their First Holy Communion, to register their interest. Forms are available at the back of Church. Further information can be found on then Holy Family Parish Newsletter.

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### **DOJO/EMAILS**

Dojo is a fabulous way for school to keep in touch with you and vice versa. However, teachers, including myself, may not always access Dojo throughout the day so if you do message us we are unlikely to respond. If you have any concerns about your child that we need to know about urgently, please telephone the school office and that will ensure that both the teacher and myself will be made aware of any problem.

In addition to this, if you message the teacher or myself after the end of the school day, please do not expect a reply that evening. Some teachers may check their Dojo messages at home later in the evening, but some may not. Staff are able to put a 'quiet time' on Dojo, so their messages will not come through until the next day.

Everyone should now have access to Class Dojo. All information, such as this newsletter, are sent via Class Dojo and emailed to parents. These are then uploaded to the school website. Please use the website as much as possible to source information before ringing the school office.

If you need to contact the school office, please **email** the above address. Please do not use ClassDojo to contact office staff. If you have moved address or changed your telephone number during the summer holidays, please remember to let the office know so that they can update your child's records.

### **UNIFORM**

Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name or has their initials embroidered below the school badge. We are only 3 days into the new term and we already have lost property. If your child does lose anything, please Dojo the class teacher and we will endeavour to find it for you.

### **SCOPAY CASHLESS SYSTEM**

Apologies for the delay in implementing this new system but we have been experiencing a few ICT problems. It is hoped that this will now launch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. If you haven't already downloaded the app and set up your account, can you do so as soon as possible please. If you have lost your letter containing your registration details, please email the school office on the above address and once we are able to, we will send you a new letter. Those of you who have already informed us do not need to do anything else. Thank you for your patience.

### **CAR PARK**

The car park is for staff use only. Please do not drive in to drop children off or walk across it to access school. All pedestrians need to use the main gate, opposite the main entrance to ensure we comply with health and safety regulations.

### **P.E. TSHIRTS/BAGS**

The only P.E. TShirts now in stock are for ages 3-4 and 12-13.

School Book Bags are no longer held in stock but we do have a few P.E. bags left.

All of the above will be available from Elizabeth's Embroidery. Details of how to login to their site are on the school website in the 'Parents' section.

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

School meals are now £2.13 per day/£10.65 per week, payable in advance on a Monday morning. Any changes to meal arrangements must be reported to the school office. Please do not change your options on the meal order form you have been sent, when selecting meal choices. Children have always only had the option of EITHER packed lunches or meals each week, not a mixture of both.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB/MUNCHKINS**

Just a reminder about our out-of-school clubs. Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am every morning until the beginning of school and Munchkins is until 5.30pm every day. The school office closes at 4.30pm each day so parents collecting children after that time will need to bring their mobile into school with them to ring the Munchkins staff. For more information please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher