



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter : 17/9/2021

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It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and I am delighted with the way the new pupils have settled into life at Sacred Heart. Today has been an especially exciting day as we have had the pleasure of watching a number of Chinook helicopters pass over our school. They are conducting low flying, large formations and tactical operations before their deployment next year. A very impressive sight to see and the children have been very excited and have hoped that the pilots have been able to see them waving.

Life, here in school is beginning to settle into what can only be described as normal in the way we were pre-COVID with only a few little changes. Year 5 and Year 6 have resumed their swimming lessons and Year 4 will begin in February, Year 6 residential can go ahead and so they are going to St John in the Vale next week and the following week.

MASS

Fr Michael will be celebrating mass, here in school on Tuesday at 9.15am. Look on Dojo for the link as it will be live-streamed – one aspect of COVID that is a positive, parents being able to attend mass in school from the comfort of their home or work.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are making their First Holy Communion in the forthcoming weeks. Please keep them in your prayers. If your child is in Year 4 or above, and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion, please complete a form, that can be found at the back of church and return it, to church, by Sunday 10th October.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 1st October. That week, we will be collecting for the Hartlepool Food Bank so we will be accepting items of food, tinned good, cereal, biscuits, sweets etc from Monday 27th September.

OLD CLOTHES

Do you or anyone else in your family, have clothes that you no longer wear? If so we have had a delivery of a large recycling container for clothes. Please put any donations into a bag and put it into the bin, which is located at the entrance of the new playground.

UNIFORM

Just a reminder about our uniform policy. Children are to wear grey trousers/skirts, white shirt/polo T-shirt, red sweater/cardigan and black school shoes. Earrings **MUST** be studs and not pineapples, butterflies etc. and **MUST BE** removed for P.E. lessons. If your child is unable to remove them independently, then you must take them out before they come to school. Nail varnish is not allowed, so please remove this before sending them to school. Please ensure you **LABEL EACH ITEM OF UNIFORM** so that we can return it to its rightful owner if it is misplaced.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We now have a new school website (address above). All new information will soon appear on this site.

ABSENCE

Please ensure you inform the school office of any absences or appointments for your child and **NOT** the class teacher.

ADDRESSES/TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please remember to inform the school office if you change either of the above.

MEDICAL FORMS

All children in Y1-Y6 were given a medical update form to bring home for parents to complete. Please return these by Monday if you have not already done so.

PARKING

We are aware of the added difficulties during the gas works on Hart Lane but please be respectful of local residents and do not park across their driveways.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1 st October	CAFOD Family Fast Day
Friday 22 nd October	PD Day for staff – school closed for children
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	Half Term break
Monday 1 st November	School re-opens
Wednesday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 10 th January	School re-opens

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher