



Is it really the end of the academic year? It seems like it has only been a few months since we started in September. Another jam-packed week this week, despite it only being 4 days long. Our Year 1 and Year 2 children had a wonderful Teddy Bear's Picnic, Year 4 enjoyed their very first school trip in 3 years when they went to the Life Centre in Newcastle and Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Adventure Valley. The staff have all enjoyed getting out of school and being with children in environments outside of the classroom. Hopefully this will be the last we see of COVID interrupting our children's education.

Despite the excitement of having time away from school, this time of year is also rather sad as we say 'goodbye' to some of our members of staff: Miss Mulloy has secured a teaching position at Marton Manor Primary School, Miss Thompson, who has been here for 10 years, is moving onto pastures new and going to start her nursing degree at Teesside University. Finally, Mrs Grummett, one of our Assistant Heads and Year 2 teacher, has been seconded to a primary school in Crook. She will be joining St Cuthbert's as a Deputy Headteacher for a year. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them all luck.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my heartfelt thanks to all the staff who work at Sacred Heart. Without their support, enthusiasm and dedication to both your children and the school, I couldn't do my job without them.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of a school meal will increase in September to £2.23 a day, £11.15 per week. Any balances remaining on Scopay from this academic year will roll-over to September.

Please note, children cannot have a mix of school meals and packed lunches in the same week. The choice is one or the other.

SCOPAY

Please can you check your balances are clear on Scopay and pay any outstanding balances before we return in September.

NURSERY

Do you have a young child who will need a Nursery place? Please complete a registration form and hand it into the school office with the relevant documentation, listed on the reverse of the form. They will then be placed on our Nursery waiting list and you will be contacted near their 3rd birthday regarding a start date.

A booklet and a registration form are available in the foyer of the school, near the main office.

CLASS DOJO

I appreciate that there may be many questions you have before your child returns to school on Tuesday 6th September. Can you please refrain from sending a Dojo to the teachers over the holidays. All of the information that you will need will be told to the children on the first day back, including PE lessons etc.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holidays.
Tuesday 6 th September 2022	Start of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 7 th September – Friday 9 th September	Year 6 residential to St John's in the Vale.
Wednesday 28 th September – Friday 30 th September	Year 6 residential to St John's in the Vale.

Items in red are new this week.

