



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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"Love one another as I have loved you"

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Dates for your diary:

September

Tuesday 13th - Whole School Mass

Tuesday 20th - welcome Mass for Reception

Thursday 22nd - Coffee Morning Roald Dahl Day

Friday 23rd - Class R Nursery rhyme recital 2.30pm

October

Monday 3rd - Year 6 Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Lancaster Cathedral

Thursday 13th - Tesco Workshops Diwali Festival of Light

Thursday 20th - Halloween Discos

Friday 21st - Harvest Festival

Friday 21st - Break up for half term

Non Uniform Day (£1.00 per child)

Back to School Monday 31st October

Have you got any questions, concerns or queries? Please don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Welcome back!

Well here we are again at the start of another school year. We are all excited to be back and it has been lovely to see all our children again, coming in with big smiles on their faces, looking so smart and gorgeous in their school uniforms and school shoes.

We extend a huge welcome to all our new starters—they are settling in well and getting to know our school and we hope they will be very happy with us at Sacred Heart.

We look forward to working with you all again and having another happy and successful year. Please feel free to come in and chat to me if you have any worries or queries about anything. Remember, if we aren't aware of a problem then we can't try and fix it!

School Uniform

Our uniform and looking smart is a big part of our school ethos and so a big thank you to you all for helping to uphold our school uniform policy. I know it's not always easy as things get more and more

expensive but we always have donated items in school if anyone is finding it difficult to provide one. Please remember that we expect all children to wear school shoes and not trainers.

Please can you make sure you have labelled all their new uniform, including bags, shoes and coats so they don't get lost.

Free School Meals reminder

Hopefully you are all aware that all infant children are entitled to a government funded school dinner. However, if you think that you are entitled to free school meals, you must make sure that you still register as this will also entitle you to a free clothing grant. All junior children still need to be registered for free school meals as otherwise, from Year 3 upwards, school meals will need to be paid for at a cost of £2.20 a day.

From **Tuesday 20th September** all school meals will need to be booked and paid for online using our new Lunch Shop system, Further information is being sent out by Mrs Cadman about this so please ensure that you read the letter carefully.

Clubs

School clubs will begin over the next couple of weeks and individual club letters will be sent home from the adult running the club. Please note that due to safeguarding regulations, no child may attend a club without a completed permission slip from a parent/guardian.

Nursery Places

We still have some spaces available for two and three year olds in our nursery if you know of anyone looking for a nursery place for their child. Application packs are available from the school office

Class Masses

Every Tuesday at 9.15 each class takes it in turn to attend Mass with the Parish at Sacred Heart Church. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend with us and below are a list of dates that each class will be attending this half term.

We begin the start of each school term with a whole school Mass (not Reception or Nursery) so that will take place tomorrow at 9.15am. It would be lovely if some parents could join us.

Tuesday 20th September - Welcome Mass for Reception Class

Tuesday 27th September - Year 6 Mass

Tuesday 4th October - Year 5 Mass

Tuesday 11th October - Year 4 Mass

Tuesday 18th October - Year 3 Mass

Starting School in September

Application leaflets for 'Starting school in September 2017' are now available from school. Applications are completed online at:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any problems or don't have internet access, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

There will be an open afternoon on **Wednesday 19th October** between 1.30pm and 3.00pm for prospective new parents and children starting school in September 2017. If you know of anyone whose child is ready to start school then - please share this information with them and invite them to come and have a look around our lovely school. Thank you.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

This is just to remind you that both these clubs are available for parents requiring before and after school care for their child/children at a cost of £1.50 per session. Fees must be paid each week or unfortunately your child will not be able to attend. Anyone who still owes money from last term must pay the arrears before booking further sessions this

Coffee Morning

Thursday 22nd September 9.30 am we will be holding a coffee morning in aid of the MacMillan charity. Everyone is welcome. We are tying this in with a celebration of Roald Dahl's 100th birthday and so each class from Year 1 to Year 6 will perform a Roald Dahl poem, song or extract from a book. There is no entry fee but donations towards the MacMillan charity will be greatly appreciated.