



And so we come to the end of what is technically the shortest term of the year, but has felt very much longer...

I am full of admiration for the way you as families have all coped with home learning this term; your support for your children has made all the difference to the way they have maintained their motivation and continued to learn over the last 12 weeks. I would also like to thank you for the confidence you have shown in sending your children back to school. We do realise that you have anxieties (as do we all!) but this is the best place for children to be at the moment, and it says a lot that our attendance rate since the 8th March when all the children returned is over 96%.

And of course I can't say thank you enough to all the staff who have put so much effort into trying to keep everything as "normal" as possible for the children. Like the children, they always look forward to the holidays, but I think you will join me in hoping that they all take this chance to rest and recharge after a term like no other (and I type those words far too often these days).

Many thanks to the PA who provided eggs for the Easter Egg Raffle this year- a donation as we couldn't sell raffle tickets. The draw was the most fun we had over Teams for the whole term!!

I wish you all a Peaceful and Holy Easter. Please enjoy yourselves safely within the latest regulations, so that we can welcome everyone back on the 19th April.

Holiday track and trace.

As before, schools are required to provide details to PHE if there are cases of COVID19 reported during the holidays which may be connected to the school.

Please follow the guidance below if your child begins to show symptoms of COVID19 during the Easter Holidays.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID19 within 48 hours of being in school

You must seek a test for your child and the household must isolate at home until the test result is returned. You should let your school know that this has occurred. As the school will be closed, use the email: covidtestresults@sacredheart.barnetmail.net. This will be checked every morning by 10:00. By notifying us, we will know that we are waiting for a test result from you.

The quickest way to obtain a test is to book a test at your local testing centre



via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

If the test result is positive for COVID19, you **must** inform your school using the above email account, who will identify if there are any other individuals within the school community who are impacted by this.

If you are contacted by your school and your child is identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID19, she/he must self-isolate for 10 days. If the test result is negative, you should inform the school and you do not need to take any further action.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID19 more than 48 hours' after their last day in school

You must seek a test for your child and the household must isolate at home until the test result is returned.

If the test result is positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, (Monday 15th Feb onwards) you must contact NHS Test and Trace and follow the advice given by them:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/

You should contact the school regarding absence in time for the first day of the new term.

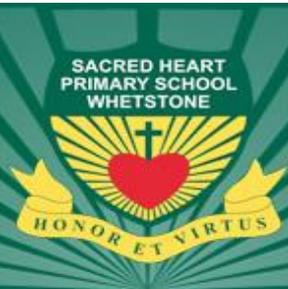
If the test result is negative, you should inform the school and you do not need to take any further action.

Rapid Covid Testing

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most



Holiday tasks

Please take this time to make sure your child's uniform is correct and named. This includes school shoes and coats as well as PE kits. The children should be in summer uniform when they return. Details of the next 2nd Hand uniform sale are in the dates for the diary below.

Please make sure that pencil cases are refilled. If anyone has spare tissues or glue sticks, the teachers would be very happy to relieve you of them....

Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for the new term.

You can log on Feeding Hungry Minds and order via [Feeding Hungry Minds](#)

After school Club

After school club bookings **MUST** be made on Parentmail. If you are a new user and will be paying by Childcare vouchers, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have released places up to and including 26th May. Please be aware that we can only have maximum of 30 children per session. There is no longer any **emergency bookings** so please ensure you book in advance. **You will be able to cancel and make changes to bookings yourselves.**

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 17th April: Second Hand Uniform (10am – 12pm)

Saturday 17th July: Sacred Heart's Summer Party (3pm – 7pm)



Parents Association

Sacred Heart's Summer Party

Whilst we cannot hold the Summer Festival in the same way as we usually do, we feel the children and us grown-ups really deserve a celebration to mark the end of yet another challenging school year! Guidelines permitting, we would love for our school community to come together on Saturday 17th July, 3pm – 7pm for a Summer Party with a BBQ, bar, talent show and parades for the younger children. It will be a closed event so tickets will be sold in advance to keep an eye on numbers and whilst we may not be able to have the usual stalls and games that we have had in the past, we hope you agree it will be an amazing event. Ideas/help are always welcome - please email us on sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com or contact your Class Rep.

Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza

A big thank you to all you yolks who are taking part in Sacred Heart's Easter Egg Hunt! It's not too late to join in the fun! All you need to do is transfer £5 per entry to Sacred Heart Primary School Association's Account No. 30790206, Sort Code 20-95-61 and then email/text us on sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com or 07917 060342 so that our Easter bunny can send you the entry form on the 1st April 2021. You can enter as many times as you like to maximize your chance of winning some egg-cellent Smyths vouchers and help with the school's fundraising. You have until Sunday 18th April to hop around N20, N11, EN4 and EN5 to find as many eggs as you can which are featured on some of the Hamptons boards located outside the burrows of our lovely Sacred Heart families and match the number to the design. The completed form should then be returned to us no later than Sunday 18th April (either by email on sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com or by whatsapp/text to 07917 060342) and 3 lucky winners will be drawn from all the correct entries on Friday 23rd April. Hoppy hunting!

Easter Raffle

Many congratulations to Ethan in 1A for winning the giant Easter bunny and the other winners of our Easter Raffle.





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