



It's good to see that September is playing true to form, giving us beautiful sun and pouring rain. Please make sure that your children have coats with them so that they can stay outside even if it is raining a little. Coats must be green- and as long as it's not florescent or luminous, we're not hugely fussy about the shade.

May I also point out that skirts are not part of our school uniform. Summer dresses and Pinafore dresses along with shorts and trousers may be worn, but not skirts. Children should also be wearing shoes, not boots or trainers. All of our uniform requirements can be found on the website <https://www.sacredheartprimary.co.uk/1347/key-stage-1-and-2-uniform>

### **Packed Lunches and break- time snacks**

Reminder please do not put any items into packed lunches or break-time snacks that contain NUTS. We have a number of students with severe allergies; even the smallest airborne trace can be extremely serious.

If your child is bringing a break time snack it should be fruit NOT biscuits or crisps we are a Healthy school.

### **Parking**

We have had our first complaint about careless parking.

Please do not block drives or park illegally close to corners, on the zigzags outside school etc. And PLEASE do not park **on** other peoples' property, including designated parking spaces at flats.

## **Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for next week.**

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

### **Admission to Reception 2022**

Parents/carers of children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 may now apply for a place in Reception September 2022. The school's SIF can be downloaded from our

website <https://www.sacredheartprimary.co.uk/3380/procedures-and-timetable-20222023>.

Alternatively, you may [register your interest](#) via email [admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net) (FAO Mrs Box). Application packs will be sent out in October to parents who have registered their interest.



### **Harvest collections**

As before, we are collecting for the Chipping Barnet Foodbank as our way of marking God's bounty through the Harvest.

We will put a table at the front of the school for items to be donated, and the foodbank has given us the following guidance.

Please note that we cannot accept perishable foods, part open packets and out of date produce; no alcohol please.

We need: -

#### **Tinned Food**

Baked beans  
Fish  
Fruit  
Meat  
Potatoes  
Pulses  
Soup  
Vegetables (except sweet corn)  
Pasta Sauce  
Long Life Milk  
Long life Juice  
Cereal  
Biscuits  
Tea Bags  
Toiletries  
Household Cleaning

We do not need the following as we already have plenty: -

- Tinned spaghetti • Toilet Rolls

#### **Thinking of volunteering?**

Caritas Westminster is running a free, online 'Introduction to Volunteering' event on 21 September 2021, 10 – 11:30 am. From finding a suitable role to your first day, we will cover all you need to know to get started. For more information and to register, please visit [www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/events](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/events) or email [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk).



## **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 the end of the summer term. 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 are able to cancel and make changes to bookings yourselves.**

## **Parents Association**

### **Second Hand School Uniform Sale**

Good condition second hand school uniform will be on sale on Friday 24th September in the upper playground after school. If you have any school uniform to drop off, this will be the time to do it too. Please do not drop school uniform to the school office or at any other time.

### **The Parents Association needs you!**

With children moving to secondary school and key roles changing, we have a number of vacancies on the Parents Association team. We would love (and need) parents to become part of our team to organise fun events and activities throughout the year to not only raise funds for the school but also to foster a great community spirit within our school. It is hugely rewarding knowing you are making a difference, great friendships are always made, your children will love seeing you so involved at the school and it's so important to be a part of the school community! If you are interested, please contact Angela Soave on 07900 903799 or Angela Togher on 07917 060342.

### **Looking to sell/rent a property?**

Are you a landlord looking to let a property, or are you thinking of selling your flat/house? If so, Hamptons International will donate to the school, £500 for every sale and £250 for every letting, instructed via the Sacred Heart (parent, friend or teacher).

To date, they have donated £1750 through sales/lettings affiliated with the Sacred Heart so please consider Hamptons if you are looking to sell or let and let Angela Togher know on 07917 060342. You can contact Michael Quinn (Year 1 parent) on 07511 782 820 or email him on [quinnm@hamptons-int.com](mailto:quinnm@hamptons-int.com). Alternatively, you could call into the Whetstone branch - 1370 High Road N20 9BH. Please ensure you let Hamptons know at the outset that you are from Sacred Heart (there is a flyer on Facebook that you can present to them or please contact Angela Togher who can give you a copy of the flyer)