



Well, I for one really hope that the hot weather is over now! It was nice to have it over the holidays, but not even the lovely new blinds can keep out those temperatures!

We look forward to our Foundation Stage pupils joining us full time from next Monday, which is the usual signal that term is well and truly in full swing. Please be aware that we will have more parents on the lower playground at the end of the day now. This means that it is even more important that you all spread out on the whole area; limit yourselves to one adult per child and wear a face mask if possible. If you have collected KS2 children first, please keep them with you and don't let them run around. The climbing apparatus is out of bounds as we cannot sanitise it.

Reminders

KS2 children may bring a snack in for playtime, but it must be fruit or vegetables, just as they received under the government scheme in KS1. No other snacks are allowed.

All children should have their PE kit in school to wear for PE lessons, especially while the weather is hot (they need to change...).

Consultation evenings

We would like your views on how we hold consultations this term. We could hold meetings in the same time slot (4-6.30pm Tues and Thurs of the same week) and allocate you 10 minutes via Zoom, or we could send you a short summary of how your child has settled along with targets. Please use this google form to say which you would prefer for each of your children. <https://forms.gle/UaGA94wev5UsnGB76>

School Kitchen

We have been told that the installation of the new cookers should happen next week which means we could start having hot meals at the beginning of the next week. As soon as we can confirm this, you will be able to make hot food choices via "feeding hungry minds"



Free School Meals

Please remember to let us know if you think you are eligible for free school meals especially if your child has moved into KS2 (Y3-Y6) and is no longer entitled to universal free school meals. The eligibility criteria is on our website <https://www.sacredheartprimary.co.uk/1331/free-school-meals-1> Please apply even if you are in FS/KS1 at the moment as things like the FSM vouchers which ran through the lockdown are triggered by this.

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

First Holy Communion 2021

Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate First Holy Communion programme 2021 Application forms are available from the back of the Church for next year's programme. Please return the forms as soon as possible.

Virtual Open Evening East Barnet School

Virtual Open Evening for prospective students to East Barnet School. The scheduled date for Open Evening is Monday 21 September. On that day, the Virtual Open Evening website will go live. It can be accessed by visiting the normal website at <https://www.eastbarnetschool.com/>



Please do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

A high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back

· **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

· **A loss of, or change in, their normal sense of smell or taste** – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

It is also important that you **do not send your child to school** if somebody in your household has tested positive for, or has symptoms of, coronavirus.

As a precaution, your child must not come into school for **14 days** after coronavirus has been identified in your household, whether confirmed or unconfirmed.

Please notify the **school office** via **telephone and email** as soon as possible if your child, or somebody in your household, is showing symptoms of coronavirus and your child cannot come into school

ParentMail

We use Parentmail for after school club bookings, trips and visits, permissions and any other items that we need parent/carers to approve. If you are having problems registering please contact office@sacredheart.barnetmail.net as we may not have the most up to date email address for you. Parents/Carers joining us in September will receive their registration email once their child has started school.

After school Club & Breakfast 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. There will no longer be any **emergency bookings** so please ensure you book in advance. **You will be able to cancel and make changes to bookings yourselves.**

Non Stop Action run breakfast club, bookings can be made via the website www.NonStopAction.co.uk or by phone 0208 446 0006.



Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 22nd September 8.30pm: Parents Association Fundraising Meeting via Zoom

Parents Association

FUNDRAISING MEETING

As you know, we have had to cancel most fundraising events in 2020 due to the pandemic. This includes our Summer Festival which last year raised £12,000. With cake sales, cinema nights and other events on pause, this means that our fundraising is taking a battering. We are holding a meeting on Zoom this Tuesday 22nd September at 8.30pm to discuss what we can do to raise funds in the current climate. We will circulate the Zoom details via Class Reps next week so please join us if you have an idea or just want to brainstorm with us. All are welcome and we really do need your help to see what we can do to raise money and for Sacred Heart families to have some fun at the same time.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to all those who donated/bought from the School Uniform Sale. We made an amazing £193. We will be holding another uniform sale before the end of term so if you have anything else to donate, please keep it safe and clean and we will let you know when you will be able to bring it in.

HOLY COMMUNION OUTFITS

If you have any Holy Communion suits, dresses, shoes and accessories to donate, please let us know. We sold one suit last week and we have three beautiful dresses, a navy pin-striped blue suit age 8 and two pairs of boys shoes size 3 to sell so if you are interested in grabbing a bargain whilst raising money for the school at the same time, please contact Adriana Farrar (mum to Alyssa 1A) on 07956 663316. Thank you.

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