



Finally, the sun comes out and promises us good weather for half term. Even without SATs this term has been a long one and I think everyone is looking forward to a break.

Please read today's newsletter carefully as it has a lot of important information.

### **Parking**

We were contacted by a neighbour last Friday who says that he was threatened with physical violence by one of our parents when he asked him to move a car parked blocking his drive. He has, quite rightly, reported this to the police and passed on the registration number of the car.

This kind of behaviour is not acceptable and goes against the whole ethos of what our school stands for. Quite apart from this, it causes tension between the school and the community it is in.

I would urge you all to show consideration and good manners to our neighbours- and to park legally.

### **Holidays**

I have written to you before about the regulations around holidays during term time. As I said then, every day in school this year is even more precious given the time at home during lockdown. Now that the traffic light ratings for countries has been published, I would ask you all to seriously consider whether trips involving quarantine on return are worth the extra days off school.

Having said that, if you have travelled to an Amber or red list country, it is vital that you protect all of us by completing your quarantine.

### **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 half term.

### **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; you MUST use the office email: [covidtestresults@sacredheart.barnetmail.net](mailto: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>. Or call 119

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 31st May 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/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/)

You should contact the school regarding absence in time for the first day after half term.

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

### **Uniform**

As the weather improves, a few reminders about uniform.

Polo shirts are allowed and should be worn with no tie and I won't nag if they're not tucked in. If shirts are worn, they should be worn with ties and tucked in.

Girls are also allowed to wear polo shirts and shorts, but no divided skirts as skirts



are not part of our uniform.

### **Feast of The Sacred Heart**

This year, our Patronal Feast falls on 11th June. As we are still on the road map out of lockdown, we will not be able to celebrate this in the usual way by inviting parents to join us. However, the day will be as familiar as possible for the children.

Fr Liddle will live stream Mass for the whole school community at 9.30 on the 11th June and it would be lovely to know that you are joining us for that.

The children will picnic on the playground at lunchtime. Feeding Hungry Minds has been updated to reflect this, or you may wish to send in a packed lunch yourself. Please make sure packed lunches do not include sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or nuts (in any form).

The children will record dances which they will share with each other on Friday afternoon and these will be uploaded to Teams for you to watch (the best view you'll ever have!). Please could each child come back to school after half term with a pair of leggings and a bright T-Shirt in which they will perform.

It's not the same, but it will still be a good day!

### **Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for after half term.**

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

### **Sponsored Maths Quiz 2021**

Your child has now completed the Sponsored Maths Quiz at school and you will have received your child's result on Teams. Big well done to everyone who took part.

If you could now, please collect any sponsorship money and transfer to the bank details below that would be fantastic.

**Account Name: Sacred Heart Primary School Association**

**Account Number: 30790206**





**Sort code: 20-95-61**

## **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.**

## **Dates for the Diary**

Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th June: Bag2School Recycled Clothing Drop off

Saturday 17th July: Summer Party

## **Parents Association**

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

We will be holding a second hand school uniform sale today at pick up in the Upper Playground. Coats cost £3 but everything else is just £1 so please come along and grab yourselves a bargain! We would love to hold monthly sales but really need help in order to do this so if you can help, please contact Claudia on 07956 589454.

## **Summer Party**

Tickets for the Summer Party will soon be available to purchase on "ParentMail". Tickets must be purchased in advance and numbers may need to be restricted (subject to government guidelines) so as soon as they become available, please make sure you book them quickly to avoid disappointment. Ticket prices are:

Grown-ups: £7.50 per person

Children: £5.00 per person

Babes in arms (under 18 months): Free



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Prices include a burger/hot dog and an afternoon of entertainment which includes a disco, the Talent Show for years 2-6 and Fancy Dress Parades for FS and Year 1 children. There will also be a cash bar, a fabulous gin bar, face painting (if guidelines allow) and the ice-cream van. We are sure we are all going to have an amazing time.

Year groups will be allocated tasks to help out so watch this space!

### **Are you selling or letting your property?**

Our fabulous sponsors Hamptons International will donate to our school, £500 for every sale and £250 for every letting, instructed via Sacred Heart (parent or teacher).

So far, they have donated £1750 through sales/lettings affiliated with Sacred Heart. Please do consider Hamptons if you are looking to sell or let. If you do choose Hamptons (Whetstone office - 020 3369 4283), please let them know that you have chosen them due to school involvement and inform Angela Togher on 07917 060342 if you are successful with the sale/let.

### **Summer Programme**

Please don't forget to approach your hairdressers, beauticians, tutors, party entertainers, children's clubs, lawyers, builders, cafes, restaurants, etc. to see if they can donate a prize to the raffle/silent auction and/or would like to place an advert to our fabulous colour printed Summer Programme. The programme is given out to all Sacred Heart families and posted to local residents so will reach 600 local households. For prices and further details, please contact Rachel Spraggon on [sacredheartschoolpaevents@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartschoolpaevents@gmail.com).

### **Easyfundraising**

We received a lovely payment of £307.49 from Easyfundraising so a big thank you to those who have been shopping online via this great fundraising system. If you haven't signed up to Easyfundraising yet, please please please consider it as it is easy money for the school without any extra costs to you.

All you need to do is:





1. Go to

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartwhetstone/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartwhetstone/?utm_campaign=raise-more) and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping in the usual way.

3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Sacred Heart School Whetstone - Parents Association at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations.

A graphic with three horizontal bands: yellow, green, and blue. The yellow band at the top contains a blue warning triangle icon and the text 'BY STAYING ALERT' in blue. The green band in the middle contains two yellow icons of people with arrows between them, and the text 'AND FOLLOWING THE RULES' in yellow. The blue band at the bottom contains the text 'WE CAN CONTROL THE VIRUS' in white, followed by a white virus icon. Below the blue band is a yellow banner with a black border and the text 'STAY ALERT &gt; CONTROL THE VIRUS &gt; SAVE LIVES' in black.