



Happy Feast of the Sacred Heart!

We hope that you manage to enjoy some of the things which make the day special- although the weather is not looking particularly promising as I write this....

We've now been running with our various new groups for a fortnight, and so far (and we have everything crossed!) everything has gone well; we even coped with storms! Please may I remind you all that the children must be in school uniform, including proper shoes and should have a coat. No bags should be brought back and forth in order to minimise the risk of bringing infection into the school.

No child should attend school if they are displaying any signs of possible Covid-19:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If your child is not attending school on a day we are expecting them, please let us know as soon as possible and confirm whether or not they have any symptoms. I'm sure you can understand why we need to know this.

As ever, there are many suggestions about how/if/when schools will re-open in the Autumn and, as ever, we have no more information than you. Nor do we have any more information about the new tutoring money which has just been announced. We will let you know as soon as we have concrete(ish) plans in place

Key worker provision

We have now more than doubled the number of children in these groups and we are very nearly full (in order to maintain all the health and safety requirements around distancing and group size). In fact, we have moved from having one group all together to four groups of different ages. Whilst we will do everything we can to provide you with help should you need this provision, PLEASE only ask for what you need. If you only need 3 days a week, someone else can have 2 days. We are not



able to move children between different groups, so children in Yrs 6, 1 and FS can EITHER be in those groups or the key worker groups, not both.

Oakleigh Community Church Food Bank

Oakleigh Community Church (address as below), now offers free essential food items and other essentials, for vulnerable families every Monday 10am-12pm

Oakleigh Community Church
168, Oakleigh Road North London N20 OUG

ParentMail

We still have a number of users who have not registered for Parentmail, please can you do this as a matter of urgency. 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 Association

BAG2SCHOOL - DROP OFF

Due to popular demand, we are pleased to confirm that you will be able to drop off your bags next Sunday (28th June 2020) between 10am - 12pm. The car park gates will be open for you to drive/walk in and drop your plastic bags straight into the playground so it will be completely "contactless". Please DO NOT bring your bags to the school office as they will not be able to accept them.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT: good condition clothes, bags, paired shoes (tied together or with elastic band around them), hats, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels and household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT: duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpet, rugs, mats, school uniform with or without logo (please keep these for the school uniform sales), corporate clothing or workwear, textile off cuts, other toys.

You will also be able to drop off your bags the weekend of the 18th/19th July so if you don't manage to sort out your wardrobes by next weekend, there is time.



For every kg of items, Bag2School will make a donation of 40p to the school. This may not seem like a lot but since we started the scheme in 2019, we have raised £784 and really want to hit the £1000 target with this collection.

SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS

The Coronavirus pandemic has meant that that some of our 2020 fundraising events (including our Summer Festival which usually raises over £10,000) have had to be cancelled. Some of you lovely parents have asked how can you contribute the money you would usually spend at these events so if you would like to make a donation, please use the justgiving page below which is also where you can "sponsor" your children, if you wish, for the Virtual Sports Day Mr Gagen is busily organising. Thank you as ever for all your support.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sacredheartn20>

