



Congratulations to everyone who has made it through to nearly the end of September! Our attendance rate is 96% at the moment which, given the number of colds around, is very good!

The end of September does mean that the weather has changed, but we still need to make sure that our rooms are well ventilated and that the children are outside as much as possible. This means that it's really important that the children have their jumpers and coats with them everyday; they don't have to wear them all the time but they might need them! Please make sure that all uniform is named and encourage them to take it home at night. I know that our beginning and end of day routines are a little different this term, but they are becoming more familiar now and encouraging the children to take responsibility for their own equipment (lunch bags, clothes, bottles) is very good for them!

A reminder to parents who have children in KS1 and KS2; in the morning we ask that you walk around the outside of the school to drop off at the two gates. In the evening you may cross from the KS2 playground to the KS1 playground but not the other way. As before, we ask that only one person collects and that you wear a mask if you are able to. Children should stay with their parents when collected and not be allowed to play on either playground.

We're delighted to say that the kitchen is up and running again and that (after a slight delay!) the menu choices are on the website. Please make sure you order in advance. This is especially important for FS and KS1; universal Infant Free school meals means you don't have to pay for these but you do need to make a daily choice for your child.

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

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

You should have received an electronic e-consent letter today which has details of the Flu vaccinations scheduled to take place at school 4 November. Please follow the instructions on the letter. If you have not received the letter, please contact the office to confirm we have your email address.



Reminder – the Office staff are unable to take in anything your child may have forgotten to bring to school including water bottles, packed lunch, book bags etc... If they do not have a lunch a school one will be provided but you will need to make payment via the Feeding Hungry Minds website.

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 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.

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 the Diary

Tuesday 29th September 2020: PA Fundraising Video Meeting via Zoom

Parents Association

FUNDRAISING MEETING

Please join us on Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 8.30pm from the comfort of your own homes to brainstorm ideas via video call on what we can do to raise much needed funds for the school and have some fun! We will circulate the Zoom details via Class Reps on Monday (if you do not receive them and would like to join the video call, please email us on sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com). All are welcome and we really do need your help.

200 CLUB

Many congratulations to our 200 Club August winners who were:

First Prize of £125 Lucia McDonald

Second Prize of £50 Donna Aimufua



Third Prize of £25 Lillian Fernandes

The 200 Club is like a lottery where you can buy a minimum of 1 share for £5 a month to be entered into a monthly draw. This is one of our fabulous fundraising initiatives as all profits go to the school and it also gives you a chance to win cash prizes of £125, £50 or £25. It's really easy to join! All you have to do is complete the application form which is on the school website under "Parents/Parents Association" and either hand this into the office or WhatsApp a photo of it to Claudia Centanni on 07956 589454. If you have never participated before, please join now as we really do need to maximise the fundraising initiatives we can organise to try to compensate against the ones we cannot. The draw takes place every month so look out for the 200 Club draw video on our Sacred Heart Families Facebook page.

HOLY COMMUNION OUTFITS

Don't forget that we have some lovely Holy Communion outfits and shoes kindly donated by Sacred Heart Families to sell. We currently have 3 gorgeous dresses, one boys navy pinstripe suit age 8 and two boys shoes size 3. If you are interested in seeing photos or have other outfits to donate, please contact Adriana Farrar on 07956 663316. Thank you.

