



Today is CAFOD's Family Fast day. Donations can be made via their website at <https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single&Appeal=124790> (which is much easier than remembering to have cash to put in the envelope at church!)

This year, the work of CAFOD links very closely to the COP26 climate talks and we are all being asked to support this. There is a petition to the government ahead of the meeting, which can be signed

at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1> and much more information at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit>

The children have been working hard in school to learn about how we can be true stewards of the Creation God has given to us and this is an easy way to support them.

I am sorry to have to inform you that Mrs Drozd has left our school after 17 years. We will miss her very much!

### **Afterschool club**

It is great to see numbers picking up again for our afterschool club (and for Non-Stop Action's morning club), but we still find it very hard to staff these sessions, especially now that Mrs Drozd has left us.

If anyone would be interested in a role, currently once a week between 3.00pm-6.00pm please contact the office- perhaps a student would find it useful money?

### **Uniform**

As Autumn progresses please make sure that the children have green coats with them. There is still a strong emphasis on ventilation in school, so we will be sending the children out whenever possible.

## **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](#)

### **Student Information forms**

We have started emailing Student Information forms to parents today and hope to have sent all forms by next Friday. Please check the data carefully to ensure our records are up to date, especially in respect of Parental Consents. If you have any changes to report please send them back to us via email as soon as possible. If you have not received a form for your child/children by Monday 11 October, (Check in Junk/spam as well) please contact the office as we may not have the correct email address for you.



## **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, during the week of 18 October, we will be sending out application packs to those parents who have registered their interest with us. To register your interest please complete the **R.O.I. form** and email it to [admissions@sacredheart.barnetmail.net](mailto:admissions@sacredheart.barnetmail.net). Thank you.

## **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 half term. Please be aware that we can only have maximum of 30 children per session. There are 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**

### **Christmas Fayre**

During our time as PA Chairpersons, we have enjoyed hosting three fabulous Christmas Fayres, but now it is time to hand over the reins. We are delighted to share that the PA team will organise Santa's Grotto in a similar way to last year and can also go ahead with the fundraising Christmas Programme. We are however, very keen to hear from any parent, or group of parents who would like to organise a Christmas Fayre (in whatever form, we are always open to new takes on a traditional fayre!). If you're even tempted to organise a Christmas event for all the family, then go ahead and do it! We will all be very grateful and happy to support you. Please contact Angela Soave (07900 903799) or Angela Togher (07917 060342) to get the ball rolling.

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

Thank you to all those who joined our Zoom Meeting on Monday. If you were not able to come along but would like to get involved, please contact us on the numbers mentioned above. All are welcome, mums, dads, grandparents, carers!



## **Second Hand School Uniform Sale**

A total of £184 was raised at last week's School Uniform Sale so thank you to all those who shopped with us. It is hoped that we can hold a uniform sale twice a term but this cannot take place without help so a big thank you to those of you were able to help out on the day as we cannot hold these sales without you.

## **200 Club**

If you haven't joined the 200 Club, what are you waiting for? By paying just £5 a month, you get the opportunity of winning £125, £50 or £25 in our monthly draw. With all profit going to the school, it's win-win for everybody! If you'd like to join, please contact Claudia Centanni on 07956 589454.

## **Easyfundraising**

Last year, we raised £1125 with just 123 supporters. However, we know that there are more of you who shop online so if you do, please consider signing up to Easyfundraising. It's really easy to do (as the name suggests) and doesn't cost you a penny! Just start your online shopping with "easyfundraising.com" and then shop as normal. The 4000+ retailers (which includes John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, Ebay, Amazon, booking.com, Sainsburys, etc) will then make a small donation to say "thank you". For more information, see [www.easyfundraising.com](http://www.easyfundraising.com) and please make sure you select "Sacred Heart School Whetstone - Parents Association" as your chosen charity.

## **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).