

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HASTINGS

## NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2018

### WELCOME BACK

We hope that you all enjoyed a very happy and relaxing Christmas and New Year. We are pleased to welcome a new member of our teaching staff, Ms Eveleigh, who will be covering Year 3 whilst Mrs Skiggs is on maternity leave.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please take notice of the following important reminders about school policy and the smooth running of each school day. Thank you.

### SECURITY/SAFEGUARDING

Please be reminded that no adult or parent should gain access/follow their child in to the school. If you need to speak to the Headteacher or class teacher, please ask at the school office.

### SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

A reminder that, if your child has been suffering from diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please keep them at home until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours.

### PE KITS

P.E. is an important part of the curriculum and we appreciate your support in helping us and the children, by ensuring that every child has a full, named P.E. kit in school at all times. If your child attends an after school club, which requires changing into sports wear, we would ask that you provide suitable additional clothing, rather than using their school P.E. kit.

### MONEY

If you are sending money in to school for any reason, please ensure that you have the EXACT amount, place it in a sealed envelope and write:

Your child's name  
The amount enclosed  
What it is for

It is not always possible for the school office to provide change.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (EXCLUDING CLIVE VALE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)

If your child normally attends an After School Club, but is not attending on a specific day, because of an appointment, etc., please notify the school office. A register is kept for each After School Club and safety/security reasons, we need to know that each child is accounted for. A reminder that parents should wait outside the school gate when collecting children from all After School Clubs. Your child will be brought out to you at the end of the sessions.

### SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

If a decision is made to close the school in the event of bad weather, we will announce this by:

- Sending a text message to parents through ParentMail - This is the best way we have to communicate at short notice. **In order to receive a text message, the school office must have your current mobile phone number.** If you have changed numbers recently, you will need to notify the school office as soon as possible.
- Posting a message on the East Sussex County Council website: [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures)
- Arrow FM will announce our school closure on their Radio Station.
- Posting school closures on our official school Facebook page (Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School).



## LIST OF DATES

### JANUARY

Wednesday	3rd	Term 3 begins
Thursday	4th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Monday	8th	Cello Lessons
Monday	8th	Indoor Athletics Event for Years 5+6 at Hastings Academy
Tuesday	9th	Year 5 Swimming Session 1
Tuesday	9th	Bramble (Reading Dog) in Library
Tuesday	9th	Art Club Years 4 (existing members only)
Wednesday	10th	Dance Club (existing members only) / Football Club Years 3+4 / SAMA Karate Club
Thursday	11th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Thursday	11th	Violin Lessons / Guitar Lessons
Thursday	11th	Film Club (Group A) / Zumba Club
Friday	12th	Tennis Club Year 2
Monday	15th	Cello Lessons
Monday	15th	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	16th	School Nurses - Reception Hearing + Vision tests
Tuesday	16th	Year 5 Swimming Session 2
Tuesday	16th	Bramble (Reading Dog) in Library
Tuesday	16th	DMP Dance Session (during school time)
Tuesday	16th	Art Club Years 4 (existing members only) / Choir Club / Football Club Years 5+6
Tuesday	16th	School Shop (2nd hand uniform items) in hall from 3:00 pm
Wednesday	17th	Leading Edge to Sussex Rooms, White Rock Theatre
Wednesday	17th	Keyboard Lessons
Wednesday	17th	Maths Masterclass (5 x Year 6) at St Richard's Catholic College
Wednesday	17th	Dance Club (existing members) / Football Club Years 3+4 / SAMA Karate Club
Thursday	18th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Thursday	18th	Violin Lessons / Guitar Lessons
Thursday	18th	Film Club (Group A) / Netball Clubs Years 3+4 and Years 5+6 / Zumba Club
Friday	19th	Tag Rugby Club Years 5+6 / Tennis Club Year 2
Friday	19th	Cake Sale Years 2+3
Monday	22nd	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	23rd	Year 5 Swimming Session 3
Tuesday	23rd	DMP Dance Session (during school time)
Tuesday	23rd	Art Club Years 4 (existing members only) FINAL WEEK / Choir Club / Football Club Years 5+6
Wednesday	24th	Learning Ambassadors to Sussex Coast College
Wednesday	24th	Keyboard Lessons
Wednesday	24th	Dance Club (existing members only) / Football Club Years 3+4 / SAMA Karate Club
Wednesday	24th	PTFA Meeting in school at 6:30 pm. <b>ALL WELCOME</b>
Thursday	25th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Thursday	25th	Violin Lessons / Guitar Lessons
Thursday	25th	Film Club (Group A) / Netball Clubs Years 3+4 and Years 5+6 / Zumba Club
Friday	26th	Tag Rugby Club Years 5+6 / Tennis Club Year 2
Monday	29th	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	30th	Year 5 Swimming Session 4
Tuesday	30th	DMP Dance Session (during school time)
Tuesday	30th	Choir Club / Football Club Years 5+6
Wednesday	31st	Keyboard Lessons
Wednesday	31st	Maths Masterclass at Jerwood Gallery (please note venue change) (5 x Year 6)
Wednesday	31st	Dance Club (existing members only) / Football Club Years 3+4 / SAMA Karate Club

### FEBRUARY

Thursday	1st	Little Stars Toddler Group
Thursday	1st	Violin Lessons / Guitar Lessons
Thursday	1st	Film Club (Group A) / Netball Clubs Year 3+4 and Years 5+6 / Zumba Club
Friday	2nd	Tag Rugby Club Years 5+6 / Tennis Club Year 2