

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new school year. A very special welcome to our new Year 2 teacher Mrs Kiley, our new INA/Teaching Assistant Mrs Dobson and many congratulations to Miss Roj, who became Mrs Jones during the summer holiday. We would like to also welcome all the new children starting in our Reception classes and to our new families joining our school community. We look forward to seeing them in the next couple of weeks.

START OF TERM MASS

This will be held in the school hall on **TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER** at 9:10 am and celebrated with Father Eamonn. All parents and friends are welcome.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6)

A letter for 'Pass and Move' Football Club has been sent out to Years 3+4. There will be a separate letter next week with details of the clubs being offered this term. All other clubs start from Monday 18th September.

DRAGONFLIES CLUB

This is a free, six week course for small groups of children, run during school time. It offers therapeutic art and play activity that encourage children to share feelings and thoughts around loss, separation and bereavement. Please let Miss Braidwood, Mrs Allen or Mr Hellett know if you think your child may benefit.

HOMETIME : INFANTS = 3:10 PM - JUNIORS = 3:15 PM

We are adapting the end-of-the-day arrangements for Health and Safety reasons. Please could all parents note the following:

Key Stage 1 - Please stand behind the yellow line on the playground.

Key Stage 2 - Please be considerate and wait until both Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been handed over.

ST RICHARD'S ROADSHOW FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

This will be held in our school hall on **TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER at 6:30 pm.**, where they will be distributing Supplementary Information forms for applying for a Year 7 place in September 2018.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2013 - 31 AUGUST 2014?

If so, they are due to start school for the first time in September 2018. Apply by **15 JANUARY 2018** at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions. You will also need to complete our Supplementary Information Form, available from the school office or download from our website: www.sacredhearthatings.co.uk.
Please check Parish Newsletters, which will confirm when Father Eamonn will be available to sign forms.

GRANDPARENTS/PARISHIONERS 'COME TO TEA'

We welcome all Grandparents and Parishioners to come along on **WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER at 2:00 pm** for a tour of the school with Year 6 pupils, followed by refreshments in the school hall. Invitations will be sent out shortly. Donations of cakes for this event would be very much appreciated.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents will be invited to consultation meetings with their child's class teachers on **MONDAY 13TH or THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**. Letters will be sent home shortly.

NASAL FLU VACCINE

We recently received notification from the Kent Community Health Service that the nasal flu vaccine will this year be offered to children in school years Reception to Year 4. They have confirmed that they will be writing to parents to complete a permission form.

AUTUMN TERM 2017 - TERM 1

Mon	4th September	School Closure for Staff Training
Tue	5th	Start of Term 1
Mon	11th	Cello Lessons begin
Tue	12th	Start of Term Mass in school hall at 9:10 am. All welcome.
Wed	13th	Keyboard Lessons begin
Wed	13th	Football Club begins for Years 3+4
Thu	14th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Thu	14th	Violin Lessons begin
Tue	19th	St Richard's Roadshow in school hall from 6:30 pm.
Tue	26th	Year 3 trip - Field to Fork event. Details to follow.
Wed	27th	Business Ambassadors to Sussex Coast College
Fri	29th	Kent Community Health Service visit to Year 4
Tue	3rd October	St Richard's Open Evening for Year 6 pupils from 6:00 pm.
Wed	4th	Grandparents' 'Come to Tea'. Details to follow.
Tue	10th	School Photos - individual/family groups.
Wed	11th	Leading Edge College
Sun	15th	Harvest Mass in Church at 10:00 am.
Mon	16th	BikeAbility sessions this week for Year 5
Tue	17th	Business Ambassadors to Marshall Tufflex
Fri	20th	End of Term 1
Mon	30th	INSET - School Closure for Staff Training
Tue	31st	Start of Term 2
Mon	6th November	Storytelling Café for Years 5+6. Indian cooking & dancing
Wed	8th	Business Ambassadors to Sussex Coast College
Fri	10th	PTFA Bonfire & Fireworks
Mon	13th	Parents' Evening
Thu	16th	Parents' Evening
Tue	21st	Flu vaccines for Reception to Year 4
Wed	22nd	Learning Ambassadors to Robsack Wood Academy
Thu	23rd	Leading Edge College to The Stade
Wed	6th December	Business Ambassadors to Robsack Wood Academy
Tue	19th	Whole School to Theatre - Pantomime. Details to follow.
Wed	20th	End of Term 2.
Tue	2nd January 2018	INSET - School Closure for Staff Training
Wed	3rd	Start of Term 3