

### Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

#### Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023

## What's on week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

After school sports club – Yr 1 & Yr 2

#### Tuesday 4th July

- After school sports club -Yr 3 & Yr 4
- Science club
- Computer club

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 2 closed for strike day
- After school sports club Yr 3 & Yr 4

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

- After school sports club Yr 5 & Yr 6
- Drama club 3.10pm 4.15pm.

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 2 and Year 3 closed for strike day
- After school sports club Yr 5 & Yr 6

After school sports clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

If the club does not fall on your child's normal P.E day please send your child to school wearing their P.E kit.

#### **MOVE UP AFTERNOON**

Move up afternoon for children to visit their teachers and classroom for next year will be in the afternoon of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.We can confirm teaching staff for next year will be as follows:

REC- Miss Brown/ Miss Wicklen upon her return from maternity

YR 1 – Miss Maher and Miss Moon

YR2- Miss Webb

YR3- Mrs Webster

YR 4 – Mr Moss

YR 5- Miss Bickerdyke

YR6- Mr Kay



#### **Upcoming Strike Days**

You will be aware from media reports that the National Education Union (NEU) have recently voted to strike in England and Wales. National teacher strikes are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

The strike is part of an ongoing national campaign due to the underfunding of schools. Teacher pay is one of the issues of underfunding, as well as strained school budgets, recruitment challenges and the impacts on schools of the cuts to wider services.

At the time of writing I can confirm Year 2 will be closed on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Year 2 and Year 3 will be closed on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch for the affected days, please call the school office to advise us on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

# IMPORTANT

In preparation for a child imminently due to start with us who has a severe nut allergy, we would like to kindly ask for your full support in becoming a nut free school.

Please can we ask children who bring a packed lunch or snacks for break time to ensure no products containing nuts are brought to school. For example – nuts, peanut butter, snickers and cereal bars.

We already operate a nut free school kitchen and would be very grateful for your support.



Dear Parents/Carers,

KidSafe UK is a safeguarding programme for children which your child will soon be receiving. All materials are age appropriate and are delivered without shattering children's innocence.

All work is done in an age appropriate, fun and non-scary way through a variety of media including the use of KS our puppet, games, and worksheets.

The KidSafe programme deals with building children's confidence and self esteem and equips them with effective skills to deal with unsafe situations. KidSafe enables children to value themselves and others and helps them to make wise and healthy choices in their lives. KidSafe teaches children to recognise abuse of all types and helps to prevent it happening in the first place. They learn what is appropriate and what is not appropriate.

Topics covered during the course include:- Raising self confidence; feelings and talking about our feelings; bullying; respecting our bodies; inappropriate touching; secrets; communication skills; assertion – saying No; computer/internet safety; age ratings on DVDs and computer games; how it feels to hear arguing; looking after our mental health and emotional well-being.

You will receive a letter following each session children are taught detailing what has been covered. Please note that these letters will be shared via your child's Class Dojo. You must be signed up to access the School Story section of Class Dojo to view these. If you would prefer to have a paper copy of the letters then please inform your child's class teacher who will be happy to print you a copy.

We ran this programme for the first time last year which was a great success and really well received by the children. If you would like more information about the <u>KidSafe</u> programme please contact the school office.

Mrs Scanlon



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#### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	RECEPTION	YEAR	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
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Attendance	92%	96%	88%	89%	95%	92%	86%
Punctuality	0 Lates	5 Lates	0 Lates	2 Lates	2 Lates	6 Lates	11 Lates

#### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

REC	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	LUNCHTIME	HEADTEACHER
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Leo	William	On Trip	On Trip	Michael	Felix	Bethany		