



# ***Welcome Back!***



A warm welcome back to all our children, families and teachers. We have had a wonderful (but very wet!) first few days of term but the children and staff came into school full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles! The children have enjoyed coming together for our whole school liturgy and break times, reconnecting with one another and welcoming new children into the school. It is lovely to be back together as a school family.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and families joining us this term. Mallory, Delphine, Hebe and Robyn in Nursery; Atticus in Reception; Elizabeth in Year 1; Bea in Year 2; Letty and Faye in Year 3; Millie in Year 5 and James, Oscar and Isla in Year 6.

We also welcome our new staff: Mrs Loughman in Year 6 (Monday & Tuesday) and Mrs Elliott in Year 1 (Wednesday) and Year 5 (Friday).

Welcome to our Sacred Heart family!

# DIARY DATES

<b>WEEK 2 – CLUBS START</b>		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Event	17:30 – 19:00
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Meeting	14:45 – 15:30
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Awards Assembly	09:00
<b>WEEK 3</b>		
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> September	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys Football v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> September	UKS2 World War 1 Day	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
<b>WEEK 4</b>		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Mass	09:00
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys Football v Battle Abbey (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> September	U9/8 Boys Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Neurodiversity Parent Coffee Morning	08:45
	Drama Workshop – Castles, Knights & Princesses (R, Y1, Y2, Y3)	
<b>WEEK 5</b>		
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Grandparents Lunch	12:30 – 13:30
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Grandparents Lunch	12:30 – 13:30
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> October	U11/10 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	National Poetry Day	
	U9/8 Girls Netball v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Rose Hill & Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Macmillan Coffee Morning	08:30
	Open Morning	09:30 & 11:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	Awards Assembly	
<b>WEEK 6</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Classrooms FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Classrooms KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 4 Roman Workshop	
	U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst (Away)	14:00 – 15:30
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Classrooms LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:30 – 08:45
	FS & KS1 Trip to The Gruffalo – Assembly Hall Theatre	13:00 – 15:30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Vinehall (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Classrooms UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	PTA Film Night	15:45 – tbc
<b>WEEK 7</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Rainforest Animals Workshops – FS, KS1 & Y3	13:30 – 15:30
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> October	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Vinehall (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	
	Parent Consultations	16:15 – 18:00
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> October	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Skippers (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Skippers (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	Parent Consultations	17:00 – 18:30
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Neurodiversity Parent Coffee Morning	08:45
	Y4 Assembly & Cake Sale	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
<b>WEEK 8</b>		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School Harvest Assembly (All parents welcome)	09:00
	End of Term – Whole School	
<b>HALF TERM WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER</b> <b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER</b>		

## IMPORTANT NOTICES



### COFFEE MORNINGS

As we live a neurodiverse world, and having listened to our parent voices, we would like to set up a support group for any parent at the Sacred Heart School who either has a child with any diagnosis (this can range from Dyslexia to ASD to ADHD, Sensory Processing and anything in between) or feels that they may be on the beginning of a journey to understand some signs or symptoms in their child.

We are proposing to open up our staff room on the last Friday of each month between 8.45 - 9.45am for any parent who would like to get together with tea, coffee and biscuits and who would like to have a chat, share experiences and support each other.

Please come along on Friday 26th September for the first get-together. The following meetings will be held on Friday 17th October, 28th November and 12th December.



## MEET THE TEACHER

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September we are holding a 'Meet the Teacher' evening. You are all invited to join staff and governors in the hall from 5:30pm for drinks and nibbles to give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher informally. Introductions will start at 6pm followed by the short presentations with teachers in the classrooms from 6:15pm. We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you then for an enjoyable evening and an opportunity to put names to faces!

### GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

On Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, we would like to invite grandparents into school from 12.30pm to join us with their grandchildren at lunchtime. We will be creating a Google Poll for you to select your preferred day and the deadline for responses will be **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**. We are aware not all grandparents will be able to attend this event, so we welcome photos of grandparents which will form part of a slideshow and will be shown during lunchtime. These should be sent to Victoria in the office by Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.



### PARENT HELPERS

We are looking for volunteers to read with our children. If you are interested in helping, please contact Victoria in the office at [admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk).



### YEAR 6 LEAVERS – NEW TO YEAR 7

*With best wishes to the old....*

*We hope they all had a fabulous first day in their new schools*



Key policies are available via the school website or on request from the school.



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## **SAFEGUARDING**

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



**Mrs Johanna Collyer**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Emma Nixon**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Antonia Gabriel**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Sarah Alcock**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

***If any parent or carer from Sacred Heart School has any questions to ask, concerns to raise or needs to inform the school of a situation, please feel free to approach a member of staff at any time. We operate an open-door policy here at Sacred Heart School.***

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