

Sacred Heart RC Primary School



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a number of decisions that we have made regarding the new school year at Sacred Heart. Our school curriculum is now well underway and information about this can be found for each of the KS2 classes on the school website.

For homework this year, children should read their school reading books every day and a record of this should be made in their homework diaries. Please sign this each and every day. The school has invested a lot of money in updating the school library and there are lots of fantastic books for the children to choose from. Year 3 children will receive either Maths or English homework once per week. This will go home on a Friday and be collected on a Tuesday. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be expected to complete two homework's each week. Maths homework will be sent home on a Friday and be collected on a Tuesday. English homework will go home on a Tuesday and be collected on a Friday. Learning Logs will be completed throughout the year but these will be sent home once the children have become used to the other homework routines.

Children at Sacred Heart show excellent behaviour and manners. To reward this and keep encouraging them, your child may be rewarded in a number of ways. You may receive a postcard at home to inform you of their successes. The children may receive a Golden Heart or a Head teacher's award in school. The children have also become members of the class Dojo. This is an online rewards program that you can sign up to at home to receive updates on your child's progress. Please use the information sent home by your class teacher to log on to the program. Here the children can change their avatars and you can communicate with their teacher over small matters. For other concerns however, please contact the school office who will organise an appointment to address the matter.

On Tuesday 13th September, we will celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday. On this day we are asking children to bring in their favourite book (by any author) to share with the class. The children will be completing a range of Roald Dahl themed activities throughout the day and should have a really great time celebrating the birthday of this giant of children's literature.

With one week nearly complete at Sacred Heart, the Key Stage 2 staff feel that the children have made a really positive start to the school year. Thank for your continuing support and if you have any questions regarding the above information please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Golding
Assistant Head Teacher