

Welcome to Year 6 information meeting

Mission statement

Love of God

Love of one another

Love of our world

Love of learning

This is what we encourage in school and we ask you to do the same

Keeping Children Safe

- Please call us if your child is sick, please inform us promptly. We need to check they are not harmed on the way to school.
- Please let us know of arrangements for collecting your child or allowing them to walk home on their own.
- Please don't use your mobile phone to take pictures in school.
- Be aware of your child is doing online and support safe practices.
- Year 6 children are allowed mobile phones if they are travelling alone however these need to be placed in their year group box at the beginning of each school day. Written permission needs to be given by parents/carers.

A Healthy School

- **A healthy snack** is available for your child at break time at a cost of 30 pence.
- **Children are encouraged to drink water** throughout the school day. Please ensure they have a clear, see-through sports-type water bottle in class (may be purchased from the school office).
- **Healthy school dinners** ensure that children are able to keep learning throughout the day. Lunches are free for pupils in the Infant school (supported by school funding) and are available for Junior pupils at £2.30 per day. There is a wide range of choices available including a sandwich choice. Please book lunches choices on-line via our School Money site.
- **Healthy Schools status** – in line with this, **no chocolate-covered snacks or crisps please.**
- **Food allergy information** - Please ensure that we hold up-to-date pupil information. **Sacred Heart School operates as a nut-free zone.**

Uniform

- Please follow it to the letter – including trainers for PE
- Please label it.
- No jewellery or earrings please.
- Please ensure you have a complete PE Kit for PE days, with a school tracksuit for when the weather gets colder. Pupils are to come to school dressed in PE kits on their timetabled PE days which are **Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

Equipment

- Water bottles
 - To be made available to children everyday
 - Must be 'sports-top' style bottle, with a push-close nozzle (no screw topped bottles allowed).
Recommended bottles are available for purchase from the school office.
 - To be filled with water only
- Lunch boxes
 - To be clearly marked and placed in the lunch box trolley outside the classroom

Preparing for SATs

- Reading is vital. All children should be reading every day at home. This will support all their learning and their SATs in May.
- Each half term, we will be assessing the children's progress by giving them practise SATs tests to do. This also helps them to learn good test techniques and builds their confidence as we move through the year.

Preparing for Year 7

- Independence
- Homework – MyMaths, reading, English, topic
- Test readiness
- Uniform (including ties and shoelaces)
- Attitude for learning

Wraparound Care

- Our **charges** are currently £4 per hour: this is half price or negotiable for pupils for whom we receive *Pupil Premium* funding.
- **Breakfast club** runs daily from 7.30 to 8.30a.m. It is available to pupils in Reception – Year 6. There is a charge of £4.00. A place needs to be booked online, in advance and payment made at this time. During breakfast club, pupils can have breakfast and participate in activities.
- **‘Tea Club’** runs until 5.30pm and costs £9 per session, at present.
- **After-school clubs** run after school until 4.15 p.m. There is a charge of £25.00 per term to cover the costs of coaching and resourcing, with *reductions for some families**. Clubs need to be booked online and payment made at this time.

Extra – curricular clubs

- Signing up for a club means attending every week. For safeguarding purposes, we do an attendance register every session. Office staff then follow up those who haven't attended, to ensure all pupils are safe. If your child cannot attend for a valid reason, e.g. a medical appointment, please inform the classteacher with a letter. If a child doesn't attend for a two-week period, the place will be lost and passed onto another child. There will be no refund in this case.
- Clubs charges, of £25.00 per term, are necessary to cover the cost of coaching, staffing and resourcing.

Many thanks for your attendance
this afternoon.