



Sacred Heart Primary,

Autumn 2022

Sacred Heart and Orbiston Nursery class

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents /Carers and friends,

Staff and pupils continue to delight us all with their new learning each day. We have all settled well in our daily routines and we are so proud of our pupils and staff as we engage pupils every day to do their best in all aspects of school life. Our weather has, on the whole been good to us. A few rainclouds in this week have been spotted and we even had a rumble of thunder and lightning. COVID awareness is still very important when you are feeling symptoms or unwell. This also means that we are still in a position to isolate until symptoms cease which is a much shorter period of time and then a return to school would be in order. As always keep in touch with the school office if any absences occur.

We continue to appeal for your support with;

- Parents and carers ‘dropping off’ and ‘picking up’ their children beyond the perimeter fence on Liberty Rd or the back gate
- ALL authorised visitors to follow the guidance from staff
- Pupils are accessing their Zones via any of the open gates;
 - Early Years / Nurseries **RED ZONE**
 - P1-4 **YELLOW ZONE**
 - P5 - 7 **GREEN ZONE**
- Pupils arriving in their zones as near to the 9am start BELL as possible
- Pupils are supervised in all playgrounds by staff and SMT from 8.50am
- Breakfast Club children walk to the main entrance door of the school for 8.20 am on their own as Breakfast Club staff are waiting at the main door of the school.
- **PLEASE DO NOT ACCESS THE SCHOOL CARPARK**, this is unsafe for pupils. We don’t want another ‘near miss’ as there is a **SAFE PUPIL WALKWAY from LIBERTY RD to the school door**
- OUTDOOR LEARNING and PE are still accessed by Staff for their class (weather permitting).
- Please be aware of your child’s PE day so that they are ready for the activities ie Polo top already on, shorts under skirts / trousers for a quick change. (no football colours at any time) Gym shoes to change into from outdoor shoes.

WE STILL ARE HEALTH CONTIOUS

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

PARENTS and CARERS, YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL AND MATTERS TO US ALL

RETURN TO NORMALITY

FULL ASSEMBLIES are GO!

BUILDING INCREDIBLE MEMORIES FOR LIFE

URGENT ACTION NEEDED NOW TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Your child’s ATTENDANCE matters. NLC’s target for attendance is 95% or more. This is then an achievement of excellent attendance and consistent days where your child is NOT missing out on Learning and Teaching and can remember from day to day what they have learned. From this daily start, your child will not be worried about lessons missed and will be able to build confidence in what they can achieve and learn more every day.

CNHS Cluster has agreed that improvement of attendance is incredibly important. **Sacred Heart Pr, St Gerard’s Pr, Holy Family Pr, St JPll Primary and of course Cardinal Newman High School** will form an attendance panel to monitor closely unauthorised absences, Holi-days taken through the school terms and unexplained absences that keep our pupils from their school.

This MUST stop, to help support our pupils through their Educational career, where they achieve academically and feel confident that by excellent attendance and guidance from home, they can confidently build on their skills to fulfil all the tasks teachers diligently and daily plan for them. Every school in our Cluster will work collectively to MONITOR and stamp out frequent absences and **unauthorised Holi-days taken in school learning time**. We will be contacting you if we have cause for concern.



Medical Room / Isolation Room if someone has symptoms

Sanitisation station, 'Protect and Trace' records



SIGNAGE KEEPING US SAFE AROUND THE SCHOOL

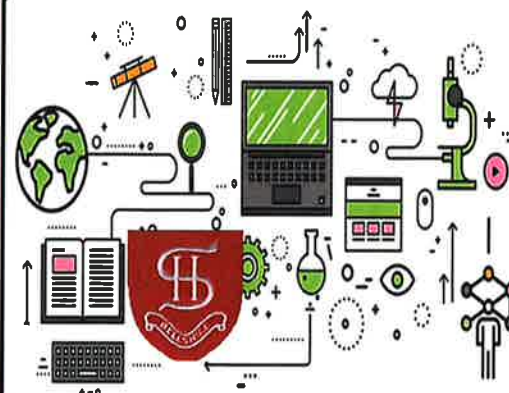


Reminding us to wipe down TOUCH POINTS after use.



WASH HANDS AND SANITISE REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY





WE ARE A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL and Nursery

We will be working towards our Silver award, led by Miss Rossetti and the staff and pupils of our establishments.

WE ARE A STEM SCHOOL and Nursery

We love STEM time with Mrs Sinclair and our Teachers. We will be focused on STEM which looks at **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.**

This topic will continue this year for everyone to further develop their skills.



Welcome to our new Primary 1 and any new pupils throughout the school and nursery.

Very quickly our new Nursery children have been visiting Sacred Heart and Orbiston Nursery for their first day and now our establishments are filling up with very inquisitive pupils, loving Early Years.

Primary 1 are so settled. Their Buddies have been a great help with; Lining up, going messages to the office, organising their jotters and work, visiting the hall for PE, eating their lunches, attending Assemblies and finding their way around the school. We are all very impressed. Well done P1 and Mrs Vaugh.

P2-7 have also settled well, making sure they are helping out wherever they can. Learning and teaching is quickly starting off as we mean to go on. Letters noting last years finishing absences will be sent to your home for this year's action. NL target for attendance is 95% or more. Let's all make improvements to support every day at school. As always we encourage every day to be an achievement day. Don't miss out!

CHRISTMAS PANTO at Motherwell Civic Centre

Thursday 15th December at 10am

We are treating all our staff and pupils to the PANTO. There will be **NO CHARGE** as the school will fund the outing to celebrate better times.

Snacks will be provided and full uniform is required for our school outing.

DISCO

(no football colours)

Friday 14th October 'Dress Down Day £1'

Friday 25th November 'Dress down day or Tartan £1'

Rm 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 at 1.30—2.15pm

Rm 14, 15, 16 at 2.15pm—3pm



Thank you to all our pupils who have turned out beautifully in their school uniform. We take great pride in our school uniform and always need your help to make sure cardigans, packed lunch boxes and bags all get back to the right person if lost. You can imagine how difficult it is to keep track of hundreds of items of clothing etc.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE take two minutes to write your child's name on jackets,

Cardigans, jumpers, bags and packed lunches. **IT HELPS!**

Tying laces. So many children are coming in to the school with long laces untied. If you haven't bought Velcro fasteners for your child's shoes, please take some time to help them learn to tie their laces. Untied laces are a huge hazard in schools for tripping and falling. Once you learn to tie your lace, you never forget again. **PLEASE HELP!**

School Lunches. Please remember to read over the menus to help your child know what lunch is suitable for them. This help can be a couple of minutes time and it always reassures pupils that they are ready to make the right choice.

Try to keep coloured pens and pencil cases at home as we supply our pupils with all they need. This saves any objects being lost or damaged. **THANK YOU**

PARENTS' NIGHT—Wednesday 21st September 2022

You will be contacted regarding our first Parents' Night for a few years **FACE TO FACE** with your child's new Class Teacher. This will be an important meeting with our Parents and will set up a partnership that we rely on to help support our pupils at home and in school. Meetings are 10 mins long and need to be adhered to in order to fit in all parents on the schedule. Huge importance will be ;

Excellent attendance

Homework

Behaviour and attitude in class and around the school

Parents' help at home

We look forward to meeting all our new Parents to the school and welcome back our established parents too.

Staff and pupils are moving on with their learning to cover their pathways and build up their skills to complete their stage and Levels. **GREAT ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WILL SUPPORT SUCCESS.** As parents and carers, we know you will be focused on the skills to help your child learn through their Homework support from you, such as learning;

Reading, spelling, common words, mental agility in times tables and number bonds, preparing 'show and tell' topics, research with digital learning and accessing GLOW, NL Digital Learning etc

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Sacramental news will be out soon from Fr Parkes as we organise First Reconciliation at P3, First Holy Communion at P4 and our P7's Confirmation on Thursday 3rd November 2022 at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church, Bellshill.

URGENT—When signing out a child for any appointment, please show ; the letter , card or details to verify the absence from school, so we can mark this as an authorised absence for our details. Thank you

