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# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



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## Welcome Back

On behalf of the staff and governors of Sacred Heart I would like to wish all our children and families a very happy and healthy New Year. We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas time together and that the children are all ready for another busy term ahead.



*Mrs Everett*



### New Year / Epiphany Mass

Thank you to Father Christopher who celebrated our New Year mass in school last week and to Year 6 who led us so beautifully.

A perfect way to start the New Year.

### 2018 Applications for Reception Class

Closing date for September 2018  
Reception admissions into school is:  
**Monday 15th January 2018**

### UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can I remind parents that children must wear black, sensible shoes (no trainers). Jewellery is not to be worn. Hairstyles should be modest. Please can parents also make sure that their child has an appropriate outdoor PE kit with them.

As always, your support in these matters is appreciated.

### DIARY DATES



Dates for the Spring Term at Sacred Heart will be going out to parents next week.

Please ensure that you make a note of important dates in your diary.

If there are any amendments or additions, we will advise parents through the newsletter, school web-site or text.



### CONTACT DETAILS

Please can we ask parents to keep us informed of any changes to contact details and changes of address etc. It is very important that we have correct information recorded for your child.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....**



**Monday 15th January**

Year 3 Museum trip  
Closing date for Reception 2018 applications

**Tuesday 16th January**

Y3/Y5(selected) Swimming

**Tuesday 23rd January**

Year 2 Museum trip (am)  
Y3/Y5(selected) Swimming

**Friday 26th January**

Year 4 Museum trip

**Tuesday 30th January**

Year 6 Museum trip  
Y3/Y5(selected) Swimming

**Monday, 5th February**

Year 5/6 Chester Zoo trip.

**Tuesday 6th February**

Y3/Y5(selected) Swimming

**Wednesday 7th February**

Reception Museum trip (am)

**Thursday 8th February**

Year 1 Museum trip

**Friday 9th February**

Year 3/4 Chester Zoo trip  
Monday 12th February  
PTA discos

**Tuesday 13th February**

Y3/Y5(selected) Swimming  
Year 5 Fire Service—Smoke Tent

**Thursday 15th February**

KS1 Chester Zoo trip  
School closes for half term on Friday 16th February and re-opens on Monday 26th February

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS & PUNCTUALITY**

As we begin a new term we would like to remind parents of the importance of their child arriving at school on time and with the correct equipment.

It is embarrassing for your child when they have to disrupt their class and it is unsettling for all children if a pupil arrives late to class and also affects their learning.

We sent out Attendance Matters information this week and this highlights your child's attendance during the last term.

If your child is absent from school please ensure that you contact the school office on 01925 636235 to advise the reason for absence. Please remember that we are not able to authorise holidays in term time.



**ATTENDANCE**

The attendance for this week is:

Reception	-	97.4%
Year 1	-	87.5%
Year 2	-	95.0%
Year 3	-	96.2%
Year 4	-	97.9%
Year 5	-	100%
Year 6	-	98.4

Well done Y5—a great start to the year!

**Good attendance at school is vitally important to your child's learning.**

**Cold Weather**

We would like to remind parents to ensure that their children have suitable outdoor clothing during this cold and icy weather. Whenever possible, the children will continue to go outdoors so will require winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.



**Parents' Evenings—advance notice**

Please make a note in your diary that we are holding Parents' Evenings on the following dates:

**TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 4.30 –7.00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH 3.30-6.00 PM**

The online booking system for parents evening will open nearer the time—a text will be sent out to let you know when

**SCHOOL LEVY REMINDER**

If you have still not paid the annual school levy—**£15 per family**, please could you send into school as soon as possible.

Don't forget to check our website for school information, holiday dates, updates etc:

**[www.sacredheartcp.co.uk](http://www.sacredheartcp.co.uk)**



