

# **Welcome to Year 5's 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**



# School day

If you need to speak to a teacher in the morning, please leave a message with the office.

Contact should be made with the office via phone/email wherever possible

The office will make appointments if you wish to see a member of staff.

# Keeping Children Safe

Please call us if your child is sick, please inform us promptly. We need to check they are safe

Please let us know of arrangements for collecting your child or allowing them to walk home on their own. Permission can be given on MCAS

Keeping safe online; please monitor your child's time online and what they are accessing

# A Healthy School

**A healthy snack** is available for your child at break time at a cost of 20p

**Children are encouraged to drink water** throughout the school day. Please ensure they have a water bottle in class

**Healthy Schools status** – in line with this, **no chocolate-covered snacks, crisps, sweets or biscuits please.**

**Food allergy information** - Please ensure that we hold up-to-date pupil information. **Sacred Heart School operates as a nut-free zone.**

# School Uniform

## Uniform for Years 1 – 6

| Compulsory Branded Items                                                          |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
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| Sacred Heart Jumper or Cardigan                                                   | Sacred Heart Tie                                                                  | Sacred Heart PE T-shirt                                                           |
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| Mandatory Unbanded Items                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White shirt                                                                           | Grey Trousers or Shorts                                                               | Grey skirt or pinafore                                                               |
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| Socks – grey or black<br>Tights – grey or black                                       | Shoes – black (no trainers)                                                           | White Polo Shirt (Summer only)                                                       |
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| Summer Dress with white socks (summer only)                                           | PE Shorts                                                                             | Black PE Tracksuit (no logos)                                                        |
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| PE Kit is worn to school on PE days and trainers should be worn on these days.        |                                                                                       |                                                                                      |

# School Uniform

## **Jewellery**

No earrings allowed.

If necessary, please ensure ears are pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays to ensure they have healed by September when they will need to be removed.

No jewellery allowed.

Only standard watches are permitted; smart watches are not permitted.

## **Hair Styles**

Short hair should be neat and tidy please.

Any hair that is shoulder length or longer, or of a length that restricts vision, must be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Hair should be natural colour.

Afro-textured hair can be worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, comrows, but beads are not permitted. Extensions can be worn – should be natural colour.

Hair accessories (ribbons, bows, bobbles, hair bands and slides) should be small and simple in style

No extreme styles. Haircuts which are deemed too extreme includes, shapes/patterns shaved into hair, tramlines, Mohican cuts, and dyed hair.

## **Headscarf**

Plain red or grey or black, without decoration.

## **Make up**

Nail varnish and make up is not permitted.

# Homework

MyMaths-set on a Friday. Linked to what we have taught that week.

TTRS-so important! Foundation for lots of maths e.g fractions.

All logins are in front of reading diary.

# Reading at home

01

Reading books will be sent home from school, please read with your child daily and sign the reading record to work towards the class reading challenge.

02

Pupils will be encouraged to choose their own reading book from the library.

03

Colour banded books that are appropriate for pupils to read and take into account pupils' understanding of the words they read as well as their ability to decode the text are used to develop the pupils

04

Please read as much as possible. Planners will be checked and house points awarded to those who have read.

Week Beginning: 7th September 2026

Week:

Monday, lundi, Montag, lunes



Diary of Wimpy Kid – Read with Mum & Dad

Read pages 17-24

If your child reads at the weekend, you can sign in the 'additional comments' box.

# Trips & Visitors

- Harry Potter Studios
- Residential to Wat Tyler
- They will visit the beach and park every term
- We will provide more information about Wat Tyler in the Summer Term. Permission and deposits are all completed via MCAS and payment plans are available.

# 11+

- This is an entrance exam for Southend's grammar schools. It is created by the teachers of SH and WH through the CSSE.
- It will be the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2027 and if you would like your child to complete the test, you will need to register in May 2027.
- The test is made up of an English paper (comprehension & 2 writing tasks) and a Maths paper.
- The Maths paper is set a standard that is higher than we teach in school.
- The results are normally sent by email in October and a letter follows shortly.

# Secondary School Open Days

- In Year 5, your child will visit St Bernard's or St Thomas More for a whole day to experience secondary school life.
- There are other schools in our local area that hold open evenings for families to visit.
- Please keep an eye out from May onwards on the council website for all open evening dates.
- You will need to have chosen your child's secondary school by October 30<sup>th</sup> 2027,
- Grammar schools, King John and Eastwood all have different entrance exams if you are out of catchment.

Any questions?

Many thanks for your attendance  
this afternoon.