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Friday 26th May, 2017

Notices for after Half Term

School Dinners: After half term is **Week 1** of our school menu

Parent Questionnaire - Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaires last week. We are busy collating everyone's ideas and will send out a 'Parent Voice' summary booklet next half term. The winner of the £20 voucher was Alfie Whittle in Reception.

Nursery Places for September 2017 – Do you know anyone who has a child who will turn three years old before 31st August 2017? Would they like a place at our Nursery? We have spaces for children who would like to access both 15 hours and 30 hours of provision. Please contact the school office for more details.

Relationships and Sex Education Sacred Heart's approach to teaching about Relationships and Sex Education is covered through the programme of work, 'Journey in Love'. The programme was introduced last year across the school from Nursery to Year Six and we received supportive feedback about its implementation and content. We will be teaching the programme again after half term, between 19th June and the end of term, for all pupils. Last year, I introduced the scheme to parents and carers and led a meeting to explain the programme and share the power point resources which are used. I will be repeating the meetings after half term for parents who would like to find out more about the programme. There is one meeting during the school day and this is repeated in the evening for working parents. The meetings are: **Wednesday 14th June at 9.00am and repeated at 6.30pm**

In addition to 'Journey in Love' we will also be using a resource called; **'It's My Body. It's My Choice'** which is all about keeping pupils safe through understanding 'safe touch'. This resource will also be shared at the meeting. More information will sent out after half term.

Catholic Pic – This popular Catholic newspaper is celebrating its Golden Jubilee Celebration. We hope you enjoy reading your free commemorative edition which has been sent home for every family today.

Change of Date for Year Four Parents and Carers – Please note that the date of the open afternoon for Year Four has been changed from Thursday 6th July to Monday 10th July 1.30 – 3.00pm.

Sports Events – After half term we will be holding our annual Sports Days for KS1 (Wednesday 7th June at 10.00am on the all-weather pitch at St. John Fisher) and KS2 (Thursday 8th June at 1.30pm on the school field). In order for both events to run smoothly we ask parents and carers to adhere to the 'Dos' and 'Whys' which you can find on the back of this letter. Your co-operation in these matters is appreciated for the safety of everyone in our school community. Please note: access to the field via school is down a slope so can be a bit tricky for people with poor mobility. However, there is access to the field from Toulston Road (the adjoining estate).

FOSH Meeting – The next meeting is on Monday 5th June at 6.30pm in the KS1 building. Please come along and share in our plans for activities and fundraising. How are you getting on with our 'Smartie' Challenge?

Reception Induction Meeting – The meeting on Wednesday 7th June at 6pm in the KS1 hall is for anyone who has accepted a school place for September 2017.

Next Week is Half Term - School will reopen at 8.45am on Monday 5th June

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Sports Days are: Key Stage 1 on Wednesday 7th June at 10.00am (on the all-weather pitch at St. John Fisher) and **Key Stage 2** on Thursday 8th June at 1.30pm (on the school field). Parents and carers are welcome to come and spectate. If the weather is not kind to us on the day, we will make a decision to cancel as soon as possible and inform parents by text message and the school website.

Children should come to school in their uniform and get changed into PE kits at school. Please remember to send trainers (KS2 only), **a water bottle** and, depending on the weather, a warm jacket or sun hat and sun cream.

In response to questions raised by parents we have included 'Do and Why' information below.

SPORTS DAYS—HELPFUL INFORMATION

<u>DO</u>	<u>WHY</u>
Enter through Sacred Heart grounds and please be considerate of local residents when parking.	To ensure the safety of St John Fisher pupils and to maintain good relationships with our neighbours.
Sit and stand in designated spectator areas.	So all parents and carers can see their child.
Do remember that school is a 'smoke free', 'dog free' site.	To keep children safe.
Leave gateways clear at all times.	In case of an emergency we have access.
Bring plenty of drinks for yourself but not the participants.	We will provide all children with a soft drink.
Make sure your child comes to school with a hat and sun cream which has been applied. We will supervise sun cream application before the event if required, however it must come to school labelled with your child's name.	Limited shading and parents will not be able to apply sun cream to participants during the event.
Notify a member of staff if there is an emergency or you need to leave via school before the event finishes.	Once all spectators have arrived school will be made secure – inaccessible.
Take lots of photographs but please don't put other children on social media.	Because before you know it they will be 16 and you will have some happy memories. Some parents do not wish their child's image to be put on the internet without it being approved.
At the end of the event remain in your seat until all pupils have left the field/all weather pitch. Collect your children in the usual way at the end of the day.	This ensures all children are safe and accounted for.

Diary for Week beginning 5th June

	School Day	After School
Monday		3.20-4.30pm Rugby Training 6.30pm FOSH meeting (all welcome!)
Tuesday	Keyboard and Flute lessons	3.20-4.30pm Choir
Wednesday	10.00am KS1 Sports Day (SJF All Weather Pitch) Violin Lessons 3H Swimming	6.00pm Reception Induction Meeting
Thursday	Guitar and Voice lessons 1.30pm KS2 Sports Day (School Field)	3.20-4.00pm Y2 Club 3.20-4.30pm Pyramid Club
Friday	Y4 Guitars Wider Opportunities	3.20-4.30pm Athletics Club

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