

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent,

The last section of the academic year is always a very busy one. I thought it may be helpful to provide an overview/reminder of some key information in between our regular newsletters.

The Sacred Heart Day, Friday 25th June 2021

As always this is a special celebration in the school calendar where we remember our feast day and recognise the achievements of the school year through our special prize giving assembly. This year has been a particularly challenging one for all our pupils so it is wonderful to have the opportunity to celebrate the amazing work of all our pupils and to have some fun as a community. Last year we had to hold our celebration on line so I am delighted we are able to have this year's event in person even with the restrictions that we have to follow.

In addition to prize giving, a number of activities will be taking place. Our celebration will include a whole school mass and a celebration with the theme of the Olympics. All pupils are also invited to join us in a barbecue lunch to celebrate their year, followed by an early dismissal at 1pm.

Due to ongoing covid restrictions we have had to amend some further plans for the remainder of the year.

- We are planning a whole school mass for the feast of St Peter and Paul on the 29th June as this is a Holy day of Obligation. Current plans are to bring the whole school together whilst retaining their bubbles through holding the mass outside. Of course, this is weather dependent so we may have one year group in attendance inside with the mass streamed to all other pupils.
- The week of the 28th June is an intervention seminar week. There will be some changes to the normal timetable whilst all pupils will receive some additional targeted support.
- Unfortunately, sports' day has been cancelled as Bannister's stadium are not able to host us for the event. Therefore, the 5th July will be a normal school day. Throughout that week pupils will undertake inter-house sporting competitions in their PE lessons within their year group bubbles.
- The Summer Concert scheduled for the 8th July will now be an online event as we can not have an audience in the hall with the current restrictions in place.
- Activities week will be taking place in the last week of term. All the events planned have been carefully reviewed to ensure the well being and safety of all pupils and we feel confident that this will be a really positive finish to the school year for all pupils.
- The end of term is Friday, 16th July.



We are all hopeful that next academic year brings greater stability with no further interruptions to school life. As a reminder the school term starts for all pupils as they move into years 8-11 on Friday, 3rd September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Geraldine Higgins'.

Geraldine A. Higgins
Headteacher