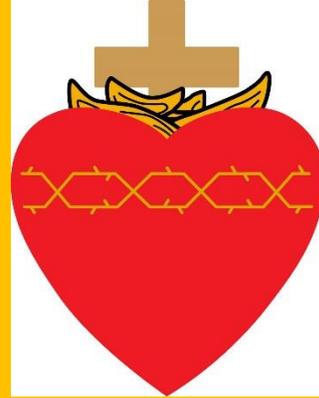


# Parents Transition Information



**Welcome to Year 1!**



# Hello Year 1!



My name is Miss Greaney, and I am so excited to be your Class Teacher again! We are going to do so many **FUN** things in Year 1, and of course we are going to **LEARN** a lot too. I know that this year has been different for you all but I am so excited to welcome you into Year 1, see your lovely faces and get to know you all. I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 6th September**.

## Want to learn a little about me?

Here are a few of my favourite things and some interesting facts about my life...

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is

**Green**

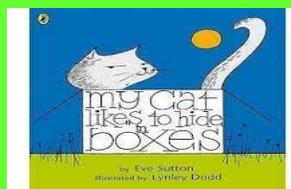
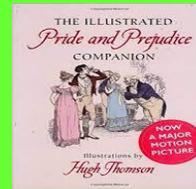
Do you have any hobbies?

I love sport, particularly football and cricket. I also love to travel. My favourite place is Venice.



What is your favourite book?

My favourite book is *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. My favourite children's book is *My Cat likes to hide in boxes*.



What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is a roast dinner with lots of gravy.



# Year 1 Teaching Assistant

This year our teaching assistant will be Mrs Badland.

## Want to learn a little about them?

Here are a few of their favourite things and some interesting facts about their life...

**Do you have any hobbies?**

I love gardening and watching films.

**What is your favourite colour?**

**Purple**



Mrs Badland

**What is your favourite book?**

The Boy, the Mole, the fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy.

**What is your favourite food?**

I love a chicken balti.

# Welcome

This information is to prepare you and your child for the start of their learning journey in Year 1.

We hope they settle back into school well and enjoy their experience of Key Stage 1.



# Expectations

Sacred Heart has always had a very high expectation of uniform and we hope to work together with our families to continue this .



- Children in neat and tidy full uniform every day with correct socks and black shoes.
- No earrings are to be worn due to health and safety. Please do not get your child's ears pierced during school time. If children are having their ears pierced then it must be done in the six week holiday.
- Watches are allowed to be worn but not smart watches.
- No other jewellery or nail varnish is allowed.
- No extreme hair styles. Hair should be worn short for boys and not have patterns, lines or artwork shaved into it. There should be no ridges nor perceived difference in length of boys' hair. Girls may wear short extensions of natural colour, but hair must be tied back and be of a neat appearance.
- Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.

# Uniform

**Boys:**  
Winter

Grey trousers  
White shirt  
Navy sweatshirt with school badge \*  
Grey or black socks  
Sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)  
School Tie \*



Tie



V-Neck Sweatshirt



**Girls:**  
Winter

Navy skirt or pinafore dress  
White blouse  
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge \*  
White socks or navy tights  
Low heeled sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)  
School tie \*



Tie



Cardigan



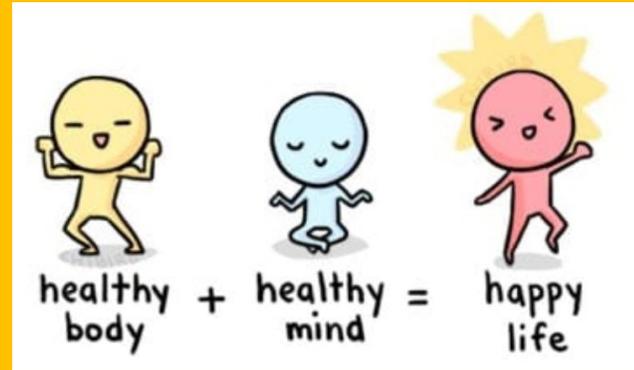
**Children may bring trainers to change into for break times.**

All uniform can be bought from the link on the school website.

\* These items can only be bought from school.

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/sacredheartcatholicprimaryb203ae>

# P.E.Kit



PE is an important part of the curriculum and so children must be prepared for this lesson every day.

- PE days must change and so this is why it is important to be prepared for PE on any day.
- All children need pumps, T-shirt and shorts for P.E. Lessons and all items must be named.
- School polo shirts can be bought from the school website.
- Children must come to school in their PE on the days provided at the start of September.



# Learning in Year 1



**The children will be finding out about lots of new topics.**

English: We will continue to work in our RWI phonic groups. Phonics is very important in Year 1. At the end of the academic year, your child will be taking part in a national test, called the Phonic Screening check  
The children will also be learning how to write a simple sentence independently.

Mathematics: Children will continue to learn about place value to 10 and then 20. adding and subtracting within 10. They will also be looking at shape, length and height, and weight and volume.

RE: We will start by looking at the Creation story and then move on to look at families and celebrations.

In Science and Geography, we will start the year by looking at the weather and seasonal changes.

Art: we will be looking at ourselves and creating self portraits.  
D&T; we will start off by making a refreshing fruit salad.

Computing: In computing we will be looking how we can stay on line.

Music: we are continuing to respond to music of different genres.

PE: we will be developing our manipulation and coordination skills.



# Partnership with home and school

You, as parents, are the key educators of your children but we need to work together to create a positive attitude to school

- We need to work together and ensure homework is completed to a good standard and handed in on time.
- We also need to work closely together to encourage high expectations in behaviour and learning attitudes.
- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. carrying their own bags into school, getting their PE bags ready for the correct days, having the equipment they need, handing in their homework on time etc.
- Reading, Writing and Maths activities should be encouraged at home.
- Please encourage children to look after their belongings and make sure that everything is labelled.

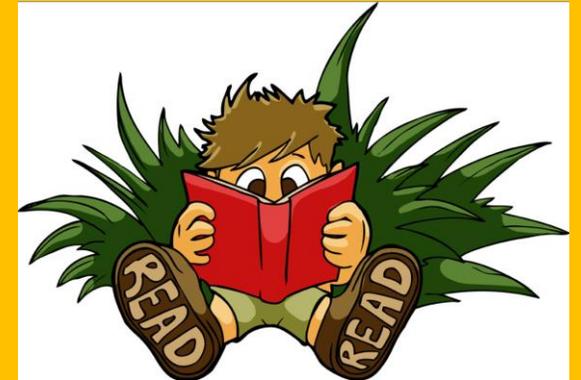


**School will replace items that 'run out' but parents will need to supply equipment that is lost or broken.**

# Homework in Year 1

- Children in Year 1 should spend approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes per week on homework tasks.
- Children must read their home reading book **every** night and record this in their reading record.
- All children will have a library book to take home every night too that your child can change themselves in class.
- Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and we expect children to have completed and handed it in by Friday.
- The homework set will be based on the English and maths work being studied in class.

**Homework is an important way of establishing a successful link between home and school. We aim for all our children to develop as independent learners and we believe homework will help children to acquire this skill.**



# Lunch and break times

- All children must bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled using the water machines. These bottles need to be take home and washed everyday.
- Year 1 children are given a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning break but children can bring a piece of fruit from home if they want to.
- The school operates a healthy eating policy which means items such as crisps, chocolate and sweets are not allowed at break times.
- Your child may either have a school lunch or their own packed lunch. All children in ks1 are entitled to a free school meal funded by the government.
- If your child chooses to bring packed lunch then it must be healthy. No sweets, chocolate or drinks other than water are allowed in school.



# Thank you

We understand that the children, the Foundation Year of learning is very different but it is our aim to settle them back into school routines as quickly as possible in September.

Many of your children may feel a little nervous or anxious about returning after such a long time at home. In the first few weeks of September, our priority will be to restore your child's well-being and help them to feel part of Sacred Heart community once again.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the school office or email at [enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net](mailto:enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net).

We will keep you all in our prayers.



Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**