

# Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



## Friday Flyer



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **School Environment**

We are delighted that the EYFS area is almost completed. I am sure you will all agree it looks fantastic and has really brightened up the area. Bit by bit we are seeing the area become furnished and utilised by the team and the children's outdoor play will benefit greatly from the improvements. Although a bit mismatched with different tones of playground, the additional space the removal of the large play equipment has made has been warmly welcomed by the rest of the school, especially now the large skip has vacated.

### **Meet the Teacher**

Thank you to those of you who have made it to the Meet the Teacher meetings this week. There are still three more to go and we would be delighted to see you there. They are taking place straight after school and will finish no later than 4pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Y5 – Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Taylor

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September: Y6 – Mrs Bird

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Y1 – Mr Bevan-Smith

## Enrichment

Y6 have kick started our enriched curriculum this academic year with a free trip to Paignton Zoo taking advantage of the zoo's birthday offer, 'Come for Free in 23'. We weren't lucky enough to get places earlier in the year but have two curriculum-based trips booked in this half term. The visit dovetails beautifully with this term's science unit on the classification of living things.



## Staffing

We have listened to parents regarding wanting more notice of staff changes. Therefore, Miss Sloggett shared with parents at the Meet the Teacher meeting earlier in the week that Mrs Whitmore and Miss Hartley will be returning from maternity leave on the week

beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November as the Y2 teachers. Mrs Whitmore will teach Monday to Wednesday and Miss Hartley on Thursday and Fridays. The downside of early notice is unexpected changes to the plans which have changed slightly since you were informed. Miss Hartley will return on her original start date of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November but Mrs Whitmore will not return until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We are all delighted that we get to keep Miss Sloggett for a little longer.

## Staffing Vacancies

We have two teaching assistant positions vacant. One full time (27.5 hrs) working in KS1 in the first instance and one part time (18.75 hrs) every morning 8:45-12:30 in KS2. For details, click below

[Teaching Assistant post 1](#)

[Teaching Assistant post 2](#)

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please signpost them to the application details. If anyone would like to chat about the positions or visit the school, contact Colin O'Kane via [senioradmin@shrcps.org](mailto:senioradmin@shrcps.org)

## SEND

The local authority has shared links to some forthcoming webinars for parents of SEND children. These are free to attend and available to everyone.

[Dispelling the myths about mainstream primary school for SEND children Tickets, Mon 18 Sep 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

[Dispelling the myths about mainstream primary school for SEND children Tickets, Mon 18 Sep 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nichola Day  
Executive Headteacher







# Welcome to our new school crossing patrol....

Wendy, our new School Crossing Patrol, has passed her training and is now operating the SCP Site on Cecil Road.

Thank you for warmly welcoming her.

You will see that Torbay Council have painted footsteps on the pavement to encourage all pedestrians to use the School Crossing Patrol site rather than trying to cross from the Churchward Rd junction.

It is important to utilize Wendy when crossing this busy road to help keep our community safe.



# Contacting your child's teacher



Nursery: Mrs Berry [berry@shrcps.org](mailto:berry@shrcps.org)

Y3: Mrs Flintham / Mrs Glew  
[flintham@shrcps.org](mailto:flintham@shrcps.org) / [glew@shrcps.org](mailto:glew@shrcps.org)

YR: Mrs Pancott [pancott@shrcps.org](mailto:pancott@shrcps.org)

Y4: Miss Shaw [shaw@shrcps.org](mailto:shaw@shrcps.org)

Y1: Mr Bevan-Smith [bevan-smith@shrcps.org](mailto:bevan-smith@shrcps.org)

Y5: Mrs Dickinson [dickinson@shrcps.org](mailto:dickinson@shrcps.org)

Y2: Miss Sloggett [sloggett@shrcps.org](mailto:sloggett@shrcps.org)

Y6 Mrs Bird: [bird@shrcps.org](mailto:bird@shrcps.org)

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| Executive Head Teacher | Mrs Day   | <a href="mailto:day@shrcps.org">day@shrcps.org</a>                 |
| Senior Administrator   | Mr O’Kane (Mon and Tues 8.30am – 2.30pm)        | <a href="mailto:senioradmin@shrcps.org">senioradmin@shrcps.org</a> |
| Administrator          | Mrs Macdonald (8am – 11am Mon – Fri inclusive ) | <a href="mailto:admin@shrcps.org">admin@shrcps.org</a>             |
| Administrator          | Mrs Garside (10.15am -3:45pm Mon-Fri inclusive) | <a href="mailto:garside@shrcps.org">garside@shrcps.org</a>         |

## Inclusion Team

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| Safeguarding Lead        | Mrs Day  | <a href="mailto:day@shrcps.org">day@shrcps.org</a>   |
| Deputy Safeguarding Lead | Mrs Nott | <a href="mailto:nott@shrcps.org">nott@shrcps.org</a> |
| Deputy SENCO             | Mrs Nott | <a href="mailto:nott@shrcps.org">nott@shrcps.org</a> |

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| Family Support     | Andrea Gjikolaj | <a href="mailto:andreag@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk">andreag@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk</a> |
| Attendance Officer | Matthew Jackson | <a href="mailto:matt@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk">matt@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk</a>       |
| Play Therapist     | Jane Doidge     | <a href="mailto:doidge@shrcps.org">doidge@shrcps.org</a>                                       |



**Introducing our school's Family Support Worker**

**Andrea Gjikolaj**  
 Trainee Parenting Therapist  
 South West Family Values C.I.C  
 M: 07917204826  
 W: [www.southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk](http://www.southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk)

## Introducing Matt Jackson – Attendance Officer...



Matt comes from a Sporting background and has a BSc (Hons) Degree in Sports Coaching. Matt has a wealth of experience of working with families and young people having spent over 6 years working in Youth services, Early Intervention as a Targeted Youth Support Worker and as the Young Male Sexual Health Worker for the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust. He has recently completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Parent Therapy at Exeter. Matt is qualified to deliver evidence-based parenting interventions such as The Incredible Years and Helping the Non-Compliant Child. As well as working as a

Family Support Worker he is the designated Attendance & Welfare Officer for nine Schools across Torbay and Devon.



# Starting Secondary School September 2024?

An email has been sent out today to Year 6 Parents/Carers providing information regarding applying for a secondary school place for September 2024.


The application window for children to make their secondary school application for September 24 is now open.

**The deadline is 31.10.23** and applications received after that date will be at a disadvantage.

Applications should be made, where possible, using the online portal. This can be found by following this link [Apply for a secondary school place - Torbay Council](#)

NB. Parents who wish their child to sit the selective test or take part in Torquay Academy's Football or Performing Arts Academy aptitude testing need to register asap. The closing dates are fast approaching.

## Flu Immunisation



**School Age  
Immunisation Service**

**Academic Year 2023/24**

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
DV140749**

**Cornwall and Devon  
School-Age Immunisation Service**

**Cornwall**  
Tel: 01872 221105  
Email: [Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)

**Devon**  
Tel: 01392 342678  
Email: [Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net)  
Website: [www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk](http://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk)

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due**

The School-Age Immunisation Service is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2023/24 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link: [FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](#).

We are due to visit your child's school on **5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV140749**

Please submit your consent form by **midday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105 for Cornwall schools and 01392 342678 for Devon schools** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into** the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

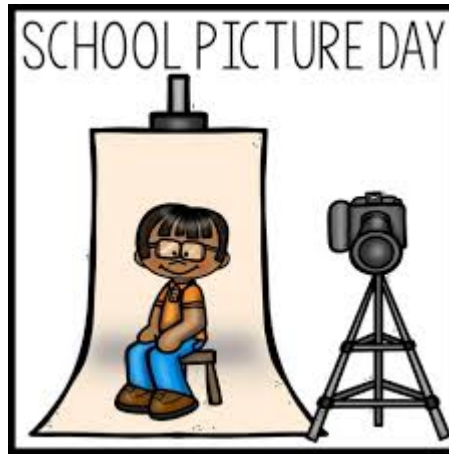
**If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above.**

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

School-Age Immunisation Team  
Kernow Health

Chair: Dr Andrew Craze  
Acting Chief Executive: Laura Wheeler  
Kernow Health CIC | Company Number: 07551978 | Registered Office: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cudmore House, Oak Lane, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3LP

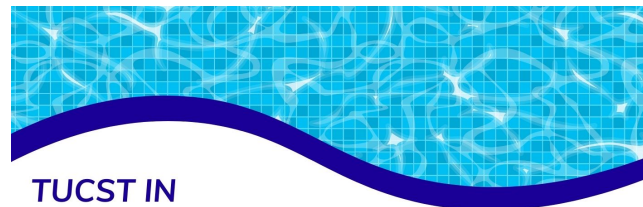


The school photographer – Jelly Images – will be coming into school on

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

to take the children's individual photographs.

Parents/carers of children who do not normally attend Nursery on a Friday morning are very welcome to bring them in at 08:45 and wait whilst their child has their photo taken.



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SWIM TORQUAY**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM  
FOR ONE DAY ONLY!**



Multi-Sports and Swimming Course at  
Spires College (TQ1 3PE)  
For Ages 7-11 Years  
Friday 27th October 2023  
9am to 3.30pm including 1 hour of  
swimming at Plainmoor Swimming Pool



**£30.00 per child**

Please copy and paste the  
following link to book: -  
<https://torquay-united-cst.classforkids.io/info/199>

Email: [admin@tucst.co.uk](mailto:admin@tucst.co.uk)  
Telephone: 01803 322551  
Website: [www.tucst.co.uk](http://www.tucst.co.uk)  
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