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Mark your calendar!

#### February

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Open PTA meeting, 7pm, new building 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Half Term Mon 25<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

#### March

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Happy School Bag collection Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Sale 3.30-5pm, KS1 and KS2 playgrounds **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> EASTER FAIR 12-3pm** 

Every Friday 8.40am SH PRAYER GROUP

## Happy birthday to all born in Happy February



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Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Battersea

Dear Families and Staff,

If January was about **new beginnings**, then the month of February is shaping up to be the **time for listening to parents** and **planning exciting events** for the Spring Term. On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the PTA is holding an open meeting in the new building, Sacred Heart School. The **hot topics** are the **common concerns** that parents share, such as **school lunches** and **packed lunches**, **uniforms**, **homework**, **playground improvement**, **scooter shelters** and anything else you would like to talk about. Please remember to let us know if you are **coming with your child**/ren. **Nibbles** and light refreshment will be **provided**. This meeting is open to **the whole vibrant Sacred Heart Community** and we are looking forward to seeing as many parents as can come.

Sonia Sedda and Ivana Tanaskovic PTA Co-Chairs, 2018-19

### Parents – Helpers

We are delighted to share with you a **new page** on **the PTA website dedicated to parents helping** at school. In Sacred Heart we **celebrate** the **involvement of parents and families** in the life of the school. In the last year, parents helped in numerous ways: from mounting up outdoor displays, moving the chicken fence in the front garden to painting the planters and the train in the KS1 playground. Some parents became reading volunteers, while others accompanied children on class trips. Parents volunteer at events and come to PTA meetings, which helps us make better decisions. **Every little helps.** This year, under the wing of the PTA parents will have an opportunity to help paint 11 bookcases in the KS2 Library, which are looking a little tired and to paint the pillars in the lunch hall and in the KS2 corridors. Parental involvement really makes a huge difference. Check out <u>https://pta.sacredheartschoolbattersea.co.uk/</u>.

**Pop-Up Uniform Shop** Please take advantage of this convenient option for buying your child's school uniform on the grounds of our school. You will need to be registered online first, at **www.uniformdays.co.uk** as their stock will be limited on the day. Keep an eye for the next date. For detailed information, please see the Parentmail notification.

**Happy Bag** The next collection will be on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Please bring any recyclable clothes, bedlinen, towels, paired shoes, open & unwanted toiletries, soft toys and accessories. Let's make more space for Spring! Delicious Pancakes –

Shrove Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> we will be selling Pancakes with all kinds of toppings/ fillings on both playgrounds. What's **your** favourite? We would love to know. Thrilled to be organising the EASTER FAIR on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are planning an array of activities and fun for the whole family.

