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Re: Young at Heart Club 2021/22.

Dear parent/carers,

Young at Heart will start on Monday 6th September 2021 for the new cohort. As ever, there is a high level of interest in the club again for the forthcoming year and this is most encouraging. Young at Heart provides an excellent pathway to P1 in Sacred Heart P.S. and also prepares every child for starting school. Children should be at least three years old to be considered for a place in Young at Heart.

The information below relates to the structure of the Young at Heart Club:

- The club runs from 12 noon to 2pm each day (Monday to Friday). The Young at Heart building is directly adjacent the community hall.
- It is parental responsibility to ensure Carmel (school secretary) has all parent/carers contact details and up to date medical information. Data collection form is attached.
- The weekly cost for attendance is £12.50 a week. This is to be paid on the School Money portal. It must be stressed that even if your child on occasion does not attend for the full five days, the £12.50 fee must be paid regardless.
- Children must wear the Sacred Heart P.S. jacket or the Auckland crew neck to each session. Both are £20 each and can be purchased from the school office at the end of August. Tracksuit bottoms of parental choice are to be worn as well.
- Children attending must be toilet trained (in the event of an accident please ensure your child is provided with a change of clothes and wipes).
- Children will bring a packed lunch and eat together from 12:45pm to 1:15pm. We operate a healthy eating policy in line with Department of Education recommendations. It is parental responsibility to ensure that a healthy lunch is provided and that there is no item present that could be a choke hazard. Children should also bring a bottle of water. Any food containing nuts will not be permitted.
- During each day children will participate in structured activities (Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, Art, PE and Drama). Our new outdoor play area and learning zone will also be utilised.

I hope you and your family have a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming your child to the Young at Heart Club on Monday 6th September.

Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Fitzsimons (Principal).