



## January 2018

### **Happy New Year!**

Welcome back to Term 3 at St Barnabas. I hope you and your family had a good holiday. Today in our collective worship we talked about new year resolutions and we reminded ourselves about the St Barnabas Shine Rules. Ask your child about these and how they will demonstrate them in their actions at school this term

Mrs Bowen

### **Before School Club**

From January there will no longer be breakfast club on Mondays.

Before school club will run from **Tuesday to Friday** starting at 7:45am and costing just £1.50.

Breakfast is available until 8.30am for an additional 50p.

There is no need to book – just pay on the day!

### **Staffing Update**

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Pritchard later this term, but would like to welcome Miss Haque who will be supporting in Year 2 and Miss Eaton who will be joining us in Year 4.



### **Emotional Health and Wellbeing Online Directory**

There is a new online directory of local and national services and resources which support emotional health and wellbeing. This is for children, their families and professionals.

If you want to find out about services to support you, your children or family, the directory is a good starting point as it lists all available services and is regularly updated. This can be found at:

<https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/your-health-local-services/helpand-support/young-peoples-emotional-health/>

If you do not have access to the internet and would like a paper copy please contact our Special Needs Coordinator Mrs Peregrine.

### **Attendance**

Every child is entitled to a good education and absences from school result in lost learning opportunities. We want every child at St Barnabas to have good attendance and receive their full educational entitlement. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, or your child is regularly late for school, you may receive a warning letter. The school is also considering issuing penalty notices to those who have regular or persistent unauthorised absences.

### **Reception Admission September 2018**

If you or someone you know has a child who is due to start Reception next year then now is the time to complete your application.

You can do this online at:

[www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If you need any help with this then do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We also currently have a space in Year 2, but all other Year groups are full.

### **Lunches**

At St Barnabas we offer a variety of school lunch choices including hot lunches and a salad bar. Although we encourage all pupils to have a school lunch, parents may choose to provide a healthy packed lunch as an alternative. May I remind you that sweets, nuts and sugary drinks are **not allowed** in your child's packed lunch.

**It is important that if possible you pay for your child's school lunches in advance.**

**Please note the swap of menu on the 19<sup>th</sup> January to fish fingers.**

**Consultation on Fairfield High School**  
Excalibur Academies Trust is consulting on the arrangements by which children will be admitted to Fairfield High School. A copy of the proposed Admission Policy is available at

<http://excalibur.org.uk/home/about-us/admissions/>

Any comments need to be submitted by 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



### **Key Dates for January**

- 12<sup>th</sup> January – Y5 Class Assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup> January – Reception admissions deadline
- 19<sup>th</sup> January – Menu change to fish fingers
- 26<sup>th</sup> January – Y4 Class Assembly

### **December Shine Awards**

We were so busy in December that we didn't have time to present our Shine Awards in assembly but well done to everyone for letting their light shine in December.

Also a big well done to **Year 5** who had the best attendance last month.