

## St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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## We Let Our Light Shine

June 2018

THANK YOU to all families who joined us on Thursday 24th May for the coffee morning and Parents Council.

**At the Parent Council we decided to make the Eid Picnic on Friday 22nd June , which will follow the schools sports day, an international food event. All families are invited to bring a dish from their home culture to share with other families at the picnic. All our St Barnabas families are invited.**

Sports Day takes place on Friday June 22nd from 1.15pm

The Eid-UI-Fitr Celebration Picnic will follow this event from 3.15pm until 5.00pm.

On the morning of Friday 22nd June Mrs Grant and Mrs Newman, with their Year 1 class, will lead our Eid-UI-Fitr celebration assembly in the school hall from 9.15am. Y1 families are welcome to attend

The school and I wish everybody a fantastic Eid-UI-Fitr from Friday 15th June. The school is closed to children on that day for a training day. We return to school on Monday 18th June.

Mr Jon Barr Headteacher

### STAFFING UPDATE

This week Ms Becky Davidson joined our teaching assistant team. She will be supporting learning in the Y2 class.

Congratulations to Mr Georgiou and his wife Jenny on their wedding celebrations over the Whitson holidays.

During the w/b 4th June the school was joined by Mr Tom Leman on work experience at the school. In the autumn he will train to be a secondary teacher.

### A SPECIAL VISIT

Two of our St Barnabas children, Monty and Orson, had the privilege of visiting the Houses of Parliament in London this week.

As well as meeting Members of Parliament they also came across the plaque that commemorates the visit of Nelson Mandela to our parliament.



### JEWELLERY AND YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

Families are reminded that it is not safe for children to wear jewellery to school other than stud earrings. Necklaces, bracelets and hoop earrings are not safe .

If your child needs to wear any piece of jewellery for religious observance please come and meet with Mr Barr to obtain permission.

### ATTENDANCE

**Families are reminded that it is not legal for any Headteacher in England to authorise pupil absence in exceptional circumstances to enable a holiday during term time. Bristol City Council has a Code of Practice on the issuing of penalty notices for unauthorised absence that applies to all local authority schools. Our 2018 attendance policy is available on the school website**

## Key dates in June/July 2018



w/b 18th June Refugee Week

Wed. 20th June World Refugee Day

Friday 22nd June 9.15am Eid-UI-Fitr  
celebration assembly led by Y1

1.15pm Sports Day and 3.15pm-  
5.00pm Eid-UI-Fitr picnic: Bring food to  
share ALL WELCOME

*Thursday 28th June Parent Coffee  
morning and Parent Council*

Friday 6th July Assembly led by Rev.  
Liz for KS1 classes

Saturday 7th July St Pauls Carnival

Sunday 8th July Focus Sunday

Wednesday 11th July Moving Up Day

Thursday 12th July Y6 production

Wed 18th July Reports home

*Thursday 19th July Parent Coffee  
morning and Parent Council*

Friday 20th July Last day of term 6

### **INSET training days 2017-2018**

**Friday 15th June 2018**

**Monday 23rd July 2018**

**Tuesday 24th July 2018**

### **INSET training days 2018-2019**

**Monday 3rd September 2018**

**Tuesday 4th September 2018**

**Friday 21st December 2018**

**Tuesday 23rd April 2019**

**Wednesday 5th June 2019**

The school is closed to children on  
those days to allow staff training.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM AT ST BARNABAS 2018-2019

**To help all families keep to our school uniform policy from September 2018, the school will be purchasing a school jumper from Initially Yours. All children from Year R to Year 5 will be bought one. We will be purchasing a sweatshirt for all of our Year 6 pupils.** These will be distributed in the first week of the new school year.

From the first day of the new school year Wednesday 6th September we ask that ALL our children wear St Barnabas school uniform.

**This consists of a St Barnabas royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with the school logo on, white or blue polo shirts and grey or black trousers or skirt.**

Children should wear non slip shoes without heels to school. We prefer a black school shoe.

On PE days we ask that your children wear their PE kit to school so there is no need for them to change.

**Uniform can be ordered through the school office or online through the school website.**

### PRIVACY NOTICE

**As a school we hold data on your child and yourself. As a result of the changes in data regulation (GDPR) we have published a revised privacy notice which is available for you to see on our school website under Policies.**

### MAY 2018 SHINE HEADTEACHER AWARD

**Y1 Rahima, Khalid, Amia, Dylan**

**Y2 Iman and all of Y2 for approach to their SATs tests**

**Y3 Malak, Khalid, Angell, Luke**

**Y4 Suhela, Humza, Lyra, Geovani,**

**Y5 Ismail**

**Y6 Larique, Lina, Ashrae, Gagan, MyKayliah, Alicia,  
Zaynab, Nabila**

**Congratulations to you all for letting your light shine.**