

St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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Albany Road, Bristol BS6 5LQ

We Let Our Light Shine

April 2018



Thank you to all families at St Barnabas for the welcome you have given me this week. I am pleased to join you as the Headteacher of your child's school. I believe we have an exciting future at St Barnabas and can build on the strengths our school has.

It will take me a while to get to know you and your children. Please be patient with me as I learn everyone's names. I have moderate hearing loss so I do lip read and may need you to say your name more than once. Please keep coming to say hello and introduce yourself.

I will try to be out on the playground or at the front of the school at the beginning and end of every school day I can.

Mr Jon Barr

Our SHINE RULES and UNITY

This week I have been talking with the children about one of our values of the term UNITY. UNITY is also the theme of St Pauls Carnival which returns to our community on Saturday 7th July 2018, 50 years since the first carnival. Pupils from our school will take part in carnival.

I believe that all of us living our SHINE RULES is an important part of ensuring we have UNITY in our school. They let our light shine and help us all be happy and successful.

In my first weeks at the school, if your child is not keeping our SHINE RULES they may find that they lose things they enjoy. If I need to, I may ask you to come and meet with me so we can plan how we help your child to succeed. I will need your support with this if our school is going to help your child learn.



Mr Jon Barr Headteacher

Our SHINE RULES at St Barnabas

This is how we let our light...

Speak kindly and listen with respect

Have a safe journey around our school

In our school community, we look after our
environment.

No-one should feel unsafe. We look after
each other.

Everybody try your best. Let your light
shine.

Key dates in April and May 2018



Friday 20th April: Year 2 class assembly 9.05am All families welcome

Monday 23rd April: St Barnabas full governing body

Monday 7th May: Bank Holiday.
SCHOOL CLOSED

w/b 14th May: Y6 SATS week Monday -Thursday. All Y6 children MUST be in school every day

Monday 14th May: St Barnabas full governing body

Tuesday 15th May: Ramadan commences this evening

Friday 16th May: Assembly with Rev. Liz

Thursday 24th May: Parent Coffee Morning 9.05am

Friday 25th May: Last day of term 5

INSET training days 2017-2018

The last training days for staff are on :

Friday 15th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

SCHOOL IS CLOSED to children on those days.

STAFFING UPDATE

On Monday 16th April 2018 we are joined by Miss Kennedy Guilbeau who will be teaching our Year 3 class until the end of July 2018.

Thank you to Miss Laura Stayley who taught the class this week.

VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY

Unfortunately Ms Rage has decided to hang up her sign and give up her job as our School Crossing Patrol. We wish her well in the future and thank her for her work keeping our children safe.

Her last date on duty was on Friday 23rd March 2018. Until the post is filled please ensure your children cross Albany road safely.

But that means there is now a vacancy.

Are you looking for a school term time only role that helps your school community. This is a paid position and you are paid for the hours that you cover. The hourly rate is £8.45. Full training and uniform will be provided.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Frances Dansie on 07500120320 or by email frances.dansie@bristol.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO APPOINT A NEW SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL THIS CROSSING POINT WILL NOT BE MANNED. IF YOUR CHILD WALKS INDEPENDENTLY PLEASE TALK TO THEM ABOUT ROAD SAFETY AND THE BEST PLACES TO CROSS AROUND THE SCHOOL.