



St Gabriel's Newsletter

Headteacher : Mrs. L. Phelps

Monday 14th May 2018



Dear Parents, I hope you have all had a wonderful weekend, although the weather was not as good as the bank holiday it's still been a good weekend to get out and about.

It's SATs week this week and before they even start I am incredibly proud of both my Year 2 and Year 6's who have been working so hard in preparation. From all of the staff I want to wish them the best of luck and hope they all use this as an opportunity to show everyone how amazing the children of St Gabriel's are! Sending them all lots of positive thoughts and prayers and remember my advice 'Get up, be amazing, go back to bed!'.

I am using this newsletter to update you all with lots of information about up and coming events in school in the coming weeks and after half term. I would like to thank you all for participation in our #proudfyourselfie challenge, so many brilliant photographs came in and it was great to share them all on Social Media. Make sure you don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Twitter (@GabrielsOrmesby) and on Instagram

(@stgabrielsheadteacher) If you read a post please share it so we can spread our good news and achievements!

Have a wonderful week! Mrs Phelps

PD Day and Holidays

Reminder we have a PD Day on Friday 25th May – This will be the start of the May half term Holidays- the children will return to school on Monday 4th June.

Rocket Funding Project

We are so pleased to announce that our Rocket Fund equipment has now arrived! Last week we took delivery of our Ipods, VR goggles, Controllers, Green screen and I Pad. We can't wait to get the children using them to enhance their learning. Our ICT support team have been doing a fantastic job setting them all up and we are now looking for recommendations of the best VR apps for us to install. So if you have used any at home please let us know either by speaking to a member of staff or sending us a message or link via social media.

I would like to express our thanks once again to all the people who made this crowd funding project such a success. We really could not have done it without you!



Uniform

Thank you to everyone who came and placed their order for a jumper or cardigan which will be paid for by school. If you have not given us your order yet please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible so we can make sure that all of the children have their new uniform ready for September. I have put a full uniform list for September on the back of this newsletter.

Royal Wedding

To celebrate the Royal wedding we will be holding a street party on Friday. We can't wait! Our PTA group have organised the day. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue. The PTA have asked for children to bring a £1 donation to support our Summer Carnival.

Summer Carnival - Saturday 14th July

We hope you can come -more details over the page!

Summer Carnival

We have made some exciting plans already and can't wait for our Summer Carnival. The Carnival will be held on the school field on Saturday 14th July 2018. Some of the things included in the ticket price include bouncy castles, crafts and activities, sports, a visit from a princess and superhero, face paints, glitter station, treasure hunt, dance performance and workshops plus much more. There will be a few games and stalls for refreshments etc. which will be charged for on the day, but we aim to keep these to a minimum. An event has been created on our school Facebook page so please follow the developments on this page to find out what will be happening on the day! News about the tickets will be out after half term.

There are a few things we need your help with. If you can help with any of the list below please speak to a member of staff.

1. **Raffle** – Do you know a local business who may be able to help us with a Raffle prize. We can offer them recognition of their donation on promotional materials and on our social media channels.
2. **Tombola** – We are looking for items for our Tombola, if you have anything you think might be suitable please bring it to the main office or pass it to your child's teacher.
3. **Bakers** – can you bake any cakes for the day? All donations on the day would be gratefully received.
4. **Volunteers** – Can you or do you know anyone who may be able to help on the day? Please speak to Mrs Charville.
5. **Stalls or Activities** – We want as many activities as possible for you all to join in with – if anyone has any contacts for people who maybe able to help and support us PLEASE let us know. This may include the local Police, Firebrigade, a local artist, sports coach etc – Also if you child attends a local club and you think they would like to attend to promote membership and show what they do, let us know.

Uniform

Please find below a list of the school uniform for each Key Stage from September. We will continue to use Lollipops as our uniform supplier. However, we are now offering parents the opportunity to order embroidered uniform from Tesco online. As soon as we have full details of how to do this, we will let you know. A few small changes have been made to the school uniform, but these have been made to support the developmental stage of the children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

EYFS - Nursery and Reception

- Grey Jogging bottoms
- Blue Polo Shirt
- Navy School Jumper or Cardigan
- Trainers or School shoes

Key Stage 1 - Years 1 and 2

- Grey School trousers, Skirt or dress
- Blue Shirt
- Navy school Jumper or Cardigan
- Black school shoes
- Grey, white or black tights or socks

Key Stage 2 - Years 3,4,5 and 6

- Grey School trousers, Skirt or dress
- Blue Shirt
- Navy school Jumper or Cardigan
- Black school shoes
- Grey, white or black tights or socks
- School Tights
- Regular School Tie

Jewellery

For health and Safety reasons children may wear plain studs in their ears but must be able to remove them for PE and other Sporting activities.

Summer Uniform

During the warmer summer months we will make some adjustments in the KS1 and 2 uniform, this will include: Grey School shorts, Blue Polo shirts and Blue and white summer dresses. Black school shoes will remain as normal.