



# St Gabriel's Newsletter



Headteacher : Mrs M. Ryan M. Ed Friday 21st July 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you very much to all who attended my farewell Mass. I was very touched by this. The gifts, cards and best wishes I have received have been overwhelming and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

St Gabriel's will always have a special place in my heart because I have been so happy and proud to lead such a wonderful school. I wish you all best wishes and happiness for the future. Love and God bless. Mrs Ryan.

## Welcome to St Gabriel's

We welcome the following children into St Gabriel's Reception Class 2017.

Freya Appleton  
Harry Berryman  
Ryan Coakley  
Tyler Duggan  
Blossom Dunning  
Maryann Gbane  
Benjamin Hardy  
Noah Harrington  
Leon Hawdon  
Finley Ingledeu  
Karlton-Lee Jennison  
Ivy Jones  
Aria-Mae Lala  
Coen Long  
Harry Lonsdale-Smith  
Jacob Martin  
Georgia Reed  
Zac Shaw  
Mila Sousa  
Lilli Rose Sowerby  
Seth Thompson  
Hollie Tyzack  
Evie Mae Usher  
Sienna Venis  
Travis Williams  
Amelie Yare  
Emily Lunn  
Shamma Mbarushimana  
Maddison Mallory  
Christopher McGravey

Welcome to Mr R Wake, Year Five Teacher and Miss R Harker, Year Three Teacher. We're sure they'll be very happy at St Gabriel's!

## St Gabriel's Attendance Achievements 2017



Well done to all pupils who attended school every day during Summer Term 2017! Keep up the good work.

Each pupil received a certificate and pen.

Well done to the three children below who have attended school every day for the whole year! This is such an excellent achievement.

Year Three	-	Rosie Whitbourn 100%
Year Six	-	Joseph Whitbourn 100%
Year Six	-	Joseph Keen 100%

The pupils received a certificate, pen and gift voucher.

## Farewell and Good Luck



We have been very lucky to have worked with such a great team this year. It is very sad to say goodbye to Miss Cassidy, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Barwell, Miss Cleasby, Miss Johns and Miss Colligan.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to St Gabriel's.

We wish them every success in the future.

### Extended School Club Activities

Letters with choice of clubs will be sent home during September 2017.

### Homework Challenge

Homework challenge - don't forget your Extreme Maths Challenge!

We look forward to seeing it in September. Enjoy the challenge!

### School Uniform Autumn Term September 2017

St Gabriel's take pride in how smart our children look. Our uniform provides us with a family identity and a commitment to school.

Our uniform consists of:

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Blue shirt/or blouse
- School tie (available from Reception) £2.50 / £3.00
- Black Flat sensible shoes
- Navy blue book bag (available from Reception) £4.50

PE uniform:

- Navy shorts
- White T-shirt or white polo shirt
- Black plimsolls

School uniform is available to purchase from Lollipops, our uniform provider. Please see their contact details below:

Lollipops, 20 Norfolk Place, Berwick Hills, Middlesbrough, TS3 7PA. Tel: 01642 225827

PE kits are kept in school at all times to ensure your child does not miss PE and taken home every half term for washing.

### Hair Styles

It is advised to keep long hair tied back. Your child must not have patterns shaved into their hair.

In order to prevent accidents, loss and damage, jewellery must not be worn for school.

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced please ensure this is done at the start of the six weeks holiday so they are able to remove them when the new school term starts.

### Important Dates

#### PD DAY 1

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 - No children in school

#### PD DAY 2

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - No children in school

#### Term 1

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - First day of term for children.

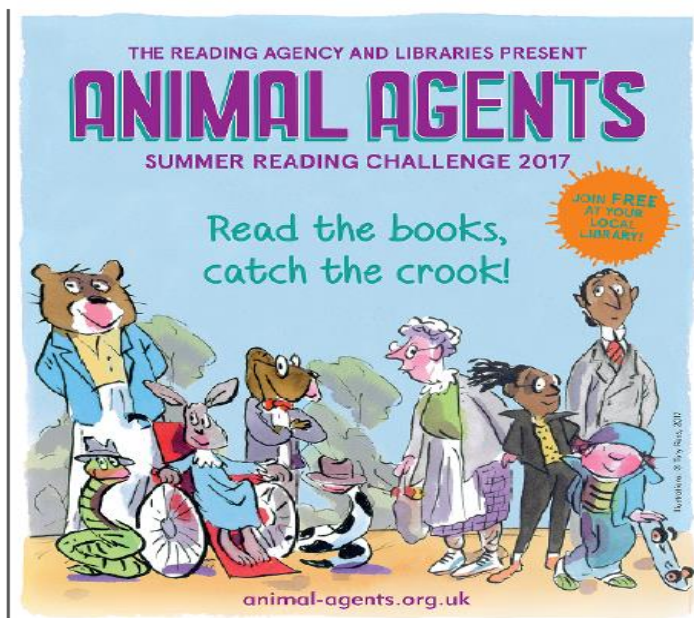
#### The School Day

Nursery (morning) - 8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.  
Nursery (afternoon) - 12.15 a.m. - 3.15 a.m.

#### Breakfast Club

Open from 7.30 a.m. - 8.55 a.m.  
After School Club from 3.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. / 6.00 p.m.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2017



We would encourage all children to take advantage of the Summer Reading Challenge 2017

The Summer Reading Challenge is taking place in all Redcar & Cleveland libraries.

To take part just sign up at your local library where you will be able to borrow books of your own choice and collect special cards and rewards.

The scheme is available to all children from 4 to 11 years of age.