



St Gabriel's Newsletter

Acting Headteacher: Mrs. K Giles Friday 8th September 2017



Welcome

Welcome back to all our children and a special welcome to our new staff and children.

We had a wonderful end to the last academic year with our 50th Anniversary Celebrations and our send off to Mrs Ryan. I have spoken to her this week and she sends you all her very best wishes.

We have an exciting year ahead with a revised focus to teaching and learning through termly themes; our first theme is Fizz Pops and Whizz Bang with each class planning appropriately for the age and stage of the children.

We will be commencing First Holy Communion preparations soon and letters will be sent out next week with further details to children from Year Four up to Year Six.

Mrs Giles

Welcome to our Reception Class 2017

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

Meet the Teacher

Following on from the success of this event last academic year we would again like to invite you to meet your child's class teacher.

Our Meet the Teacher event is next Friday 15th September, when school will be open from 2:00pm.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

Buddy Assembly

Reception & Year Six

Parents / Carers of children in these classes are invited to our Buddy Assembly:

Friday 22nd September

Assembly begins at 10.10 a.m.

Refreshments will be served in the ICT Suite from 9.45 a.m.

Please access through the Quad Garden

Dates for your Diary

Friday, 15th September - Meet the Teacher from 2:00pm
Wednesday, 20th September - Dine with you child - Year Six
Tuesday, 26th September - 2:30pm - Read Write Inc Phonics presentation
Wednesday, 27th September - Whole School Mass to celebrate our Feast Day 9:15am
Wednesday, 27th September - Dine with you child - Year Six
Friday, 6th October Ford Castle Parents' Meeting 2:30pm
Friday, 13th October Nursery Open Day
Monday, 16th October Parents' Evening - Reception to Year Six
Tuesday to Friday 17th to 20th October Ford Castle Residential

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.

Reception - Year Six

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
- Black plimsolls

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

Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

School bottles can be purchased at £1.30.

Hair Styles It is advised to keep long hair tied back. Your child must not have patterns shaved into their hair or have a braided hairstyle.

Jewellery In order to prevent accidents, loss and damage, jewellery must not be worn for school. A small watch may be worn.

Nail varnish should not be worn at any time during school hours.

Nursery Uniform September 2017

Our Nursery uniform consists of navy joggers and a white polo t-shirt.

We are aware some parents have purchased 'school' uniform, however when this needs be replaced we trust parents will revert to our Nursery uniform which allows for ease of movement.

Thank you for your continuing support.

St Gabriel's Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs K Giles
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs J Caley
Nominated Governor for Child Protection - Mrs L Wilson
Safeguarding Consultant - Mr P Davies

Birthday Celebrations

As you are aware, children are allowed to wear their own clothes during the school day on their birthday.

If you are to send a birthday cake into school you must ensure that the cake is cut and wrapped ready for the children to take home at the end of the day.

School Meals

All children in Reception and Key Stage One have a hot meal provided for them at lunch free of charge as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

Meal payments for children in Key Stage Two are £10.00 per week. Please could you ensure that dinner monies are paid Monday of each week.

If you earn below £16, 190 you may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please speak to the School Office.

Safety Notices

Please do not park in the school car park at any time.

The children's safety is paramount to us therefore we ask that you and / or your child do not ride bikes or scooters in the school playground.

Please note that dogs are not allowed in the playground at any time.

Here to Help

We welcome our new Administration Team of:
Mrs S Jones - School Business Manager
Mrs V Cooke - School Administrator

Teachers are busy at the start and the end of the school day. If you wish to see your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the school office.