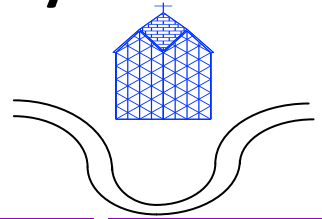


St Paul with St Luke C of E Primary School

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Friday 4th September 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school I hope you have had a good summer holiday. It's lovely to see the children coming into school excited and eager to start the new school year in their new classes. The children will be learning interesting topics and educational visits are being planned to enhance their learning.

We want to increase parental engagement at our school and there will be parents' meetings at the beginning of October for parents to meet the teacher to find out how well your child has settled into their new class, how well your child is doing in their learning and how you can help them with their learning at home. Please watch for the meeting dates in the next newsletter. We will be sending home learning booklets to show you what children will be learning in reading, writing and maths in their class this year as well as some information about the rest of the curriculum. Please make sure you get your copy and ask your child's teacher if you do not receive one. The booklets will be sent home in the next 2 weeks.

Best wishes

Nicola Horton

New Staff

This term we are welcoming four new teachers.



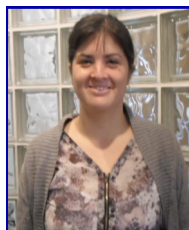
Samira Adam - Nursery



Melanie Wakeman - Year 2



Jordan Demant - Year 4



Kimberley Hewison - Year 5

We are also joined by a new member of our support staff team...

◆ Nicola Drew - Finance Officer

New Children

The children starting in our Nursery for the first time are settling into their new class really well.



We have also welcomed 4 new children to our Reception class this term.



The correct school uniform is...

- White shirt/polo shirt
- Navy or grey trousers, skirts, leggings, dresses, tights
- Plain black shoes
- White socks
- Plain black or grey headscarf (if worn)
- No Jewellery (except small stud earrings)
- No make up (including nail varnish)



School Uniform

Available to purchase from the school office.

Mondays - 3:30pm - 4pm

Nursery School Dinners

We would like to remind nursery parents that school meals cost £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week).

Dinner money must be paid in advance weekly, monthly or termly.

If paying weekly, please pay by 9am on a Wednesday (the latest).

Reporting Pupil Absences

Please inform the school office before 9am each day your child is absent from school.

If leaving a voicemail, clearly state your **child's full name, class and the reason.**

Maintenance Fund

As a Voluntary Aided Church School, St Paul with St Luke parents must contribute to a fund. This payment will help to improve the learning environment e.g. new iPads and cover the costs of maintaining the school building.

Please pay as soon as possible.

Write your child's full name on an envelope with their class and the amount. Then hand to the school office to get a receipt.

1 child = £27

2 children = £50

3 children = £75

4 children (or more) = £100

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 9th September - Nursery & Reception Parent Welcome Meeting - School Hall - 9:15am

Friday 11th September - Parent Coffee Morning - Father Duncan Ross Room - 9am

Monday 14th September - INSET DAY - School Closed

Thursday 17th September - Place2Be Parent Coffee Morning - Father Duncan Ross Room - 9am

Friday 18th September - Year 6 Class Assembly

Friday 25th September - Reception Class Assembly

Thursday 1st October - Macmillan Parent Coffee Morning - Father Duncan Ross Room - 9am

Friday 2nd October - INSET DAY - School Closed



PLACE 2 BE

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

LED BY KATE CLARK

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER—9:00 AM

FATHER DUNCAN ROSS ROOM

Place2Be is a national charity working in over 235 UK schools to improve the confidence and emotional wellbeing of children.

They also offer support for parents!

Please come along if you have any questions about any of the counselling services that Place2Be offers. Kate will be available to explain more about Place2Talk - which is a lunch time support session she will be running on Wednesdays for children in Year 1 - Year 6.

For further information please visit: www.place2be.org.uk



Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'. **For every child registered, St Paul with St Luke Primary School gets £900 this year.**

With this money, we could put extra support in place for all of our children. If you are registered for Free School Meals you could also get other benefits.

If your child receives Mayor's Free School Meals or Universal Meals, please still register so that we don't miss out on this funding.

Please contact the school office about registering your child today.

NURSERY & RECEPTION

PARENTS WORKSHOP

All Nursery and Reception parents are invited to attend!

This will be an opportunity to receive information on how you and the school can work in partnership to support your child.

DATE: Wednesday 9th September

TIME: 9:15am

VENUE: School Hall

After School Clubs

News coming soon...

Parent Coffee Mornings

Every Friday

9am - 10:30am

Father Duncan Ross Room

Please join us for tea/coffee and biscuits.



Morning Registration

The registers close at 9am.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if you arrive in school after 9am.