



St Barnabas News

3rd September 2014



"Barnabas, the Encourager"

WELCOME !

Welcome back to everyone. The children have made a great start to the term and are getting used to their new classes and routines. They also look very smart in their new uniforms.

A very warm welcome to all the new starters and their families. There are 21 children who have started in Foundation Stage. I'm sure the children will settle in quickly and your families will soon feel part of our school community.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask. The best time to speak to your child's teacher is at the end of the day as they are busy welcoming and registering the children in the morning. Otherwise, either telephone or pop into the school office or contact Miss Boardman.

Meet the Teacher

Monday 8th September 3-4pm

This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and say hello to their new teacher.

Your child can show you their new classroom - e.g. their place, their tray etc.

This does not apply to the parents of children in Foundation Stage as you are already having 1 to 1 appointments with the teacher.

CLUBS

Information about clubs will be sent out early next week and most clubs will begin the week beginning 15th September.

Below is a reminder of the classes and their teachers:

- Foundation Stage - Miss Curry
- CL1 (Y1) - Mr Cumming
- CL2 (Y2) - Miss O'Toole
- CL3 (Y3 & Y4) - Mr Hazeldine
- CL4 (Y4 & Y5) - Mrs Mann (Mon-Wed)
Ms Woolgar (Thur & Fri)
- CL5 (Y6) - Mrs Elliott

Key Stage 1 (KS1) is Y1 and Y2

Key Stage 2 (KS2) is Y3-6

Free Lunches

A copy of the new school lunch menu has been sent out today. Remember that all children in Foundation Stage and Class 1 and 2 are entitled to a **free lunch every day**. The cost of a meal for KS2 children has reduced to £2.

A copy of the menu is also available on the website in the Parent's Section. Lunches must be paid for before they are taken.

Please remember to contact school before 9am if your child is unable to attend school on that day.

Letters by e-mail

We will start to send letters home by e-mail from 22nd September. This will reduce the amount of paper that we use (better for the environment) and should ensure that parents safely receive letters as they are sometimes lost before they arrive home.

We have most e-mail addresses but we will be doing a few test e-mails over the next few weeks to ensure the system is working correctly and that we have all addresses.

We hope that most parents will choose to only receive letters by e-mail, however we appreciate that not everyone has easy access to e-mail and we will still offer paper versions to those parents who want it. Please complete and return the slip below by 17th September to tell us that you would like to continue to receive a paper letter. We will send letters with permission slips attached as paper. Please get in touch if you have any questions about this.

Paper Letters

Child's Name.....

I wish to continue to receive paper copies of letters from school.

Signed(parent/carer)

