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"Barnabas, the Encourager"

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been a great week in school and the children are settling into their new classes really well. A very special welcome goes to our new starters and families.

It has been lovely to see so many of you at the Class Drop-ins this week. Remember that if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. Class teachers are available for a quick chat once they have dismissed the children at the end of the day. It is more difficult to chat in the morning as they are seeing the children in.

Further information including after school clubs and dates for the term will be sent out next week (clubs will start in week beg 17th September) but I wanted to let you know of a few events that are happening over the next few weeks. We are still waiting for our new app to be ready. Apologies for this delay.

Celebration Assembly / Summer Reading Challenge

We hope you will join us to celebrate the children's achievements over the week each Friday at 8:55am. The reception children will not attend until Friday 21st September. Well done to all the children who have completed the summer reading challenge. We would like to celebrate this so please bring in certificates and medals in for Celebration Assembly on Friday 14th so the children can show them off.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 13th September to take individual and sibling photos. Each child will have an individual photo and one with their siblings in school. If you would like a photo to include pre-school siblings, please come to the school hall at 8:15am as these will be taken before school starts.

Pupil Detail Forms (Y1-Y6 pupils)

Thank you to those who checked and returned the Pupil Details form before the summer holidays. It is vitally important that we have this up to date information as well as a minimum of two emergency contacts for your child. Please return your form as soon as possible or ask at the office for a new one if you think you may have lost it.

Swimming for Year 5 and 6

A reminder that all children in Shakespeare Class and Y5 from Anderson class will begin swimming lessons next Tuesday so please remember swimming kits.

Flu immunisation

If your child is in YR to Y5 you should have received a link to an online form for you to register your child for the immunisation taking place in school on Monday 25th September in the form of a nasal spray. We encourage all children to take up this offer to prevent themselves and other children from catching flu this winter. If you have any questions about the form, please ask at the office.

School Lunches

The new lunch menu offers a range of delicious meals each day and a paper copy of the menu is being sent home today. Our dining room is much improved as we have lovely new plates, dishes, cups and trays as well as a new 'deli table' where children can help themselves to salad, fruit and other accompaniments e.g. coleslaw. Meals continue to be very good value for money at a price of £2.30 for Key Stage 2 pupils.

New Chair of Governors

Ann Rawlinson was elected as new Chair of Governors in July to replace Mike Grant. She has been a governor at St Barnabas for several years and has a background in education. She can be contacted via the school office. I would like to thank Mike for his support as a governor and Chair of Governors over the last 6 years.

Sad news

Brenda Dawes, who has worked in the Leeman Road Playgroup for many years, is seriously ill and is currently in St Leonards Hospice. Please remember Brenda and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes

Miss K Boardman

Headteacher

