

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back to school and a new academic year - 2016/17. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer.

### **Staffing**

This academic year we are delighted to introduce new staff to the family of St Peter and St Paul:

Mrs R Santangelo - Year 3 Teacher

Miss A Begum - Early Years Educator in Nursery

Mr Lema - Teaching Assistant

Ms O Dore – Teaching Assistant

Mrs L Palling - Teaching Assistant/Mealtime Supervisor

Mrs Y Almedon – Mealtime Supervisor

Miss H Adkins – School Admin Officer

I am sure you will join me in making them feel welcome to our School.

### **Changes to the playground**

I hope you are pleased with the improvements made to the playground for EYFS and the smaller playground. There are still some outstanding items to be added. **The Trim Trail and other equipment in the playground must not be used by any child before the start of the school day and at the end of the school day for health and safety reasons. Please remind your child/ren about this.**

### **Uniform**

The pupils look very smart in their school uniforms. Please ensure your child/ren are wearing the correct items of clothing. **Sensible haircuts without patterns or close shaves are part of our uniform policy along with no jewellery i.e. earrings, bracelets, necklaces etc. Watches may be worn. Long hair must be tied back. Please refer to the uniform policy which was given out last term and can be found on the website.**

## Dates for Diaries

### Curriculum meetings

- Year 6 and secondary transfer – 20<sup>th</sup> September 9.10am in the school hall
- Year 5 – 21<sup>st</sup> September 9.10am in the school hall
- Year 4 – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9.10am in the school hall
- Year 3 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9.10am in the school hall
- Year 2 - 27<sup>th</sup> September 9.10am in the school hall
- Year 1 – 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.10am in the school hall
- Reception – 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am in the school hall
- Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am in the school hall

I would encourage you to attend, to have the opportunity to meet the class teacher and to have an overview of the year ahead.

### Class Assemblies

- Year 6 – 30<sup>th</sup> September - 9.30am school hall
- Year 5 – 7<sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am
- Year 4 – 21<sup>st</sup> October - 9.30am
- Year 3 – 11<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am
- Year 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am

### Class Nativity Performances/Carol Service

- Year 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 9.30am school hall
- Nursery - 9<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am school hall
- Year 2 and Year 3 – 7<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm school hall
- Reception – 13<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm school hall
- Year 4,5, and 6 Carol Service 2pm Parish of St Peter and St Paul Amwell Street.

### Parents Evening

- 12<sup>th</sup> October - 3.45pm - 6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> October - 3.45pm - 6pm

### Bikeability

- Bikeability training for the remaining Year 6 pupils who did not take part in last terms training - 26<sup>th</sup> September - 29<sup>th</sup> September on school premises.

### Masses

Dates and times of school Masses to be confirmed.

### Secondary Transfer

Parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils will receive a **list of some open days/evenings to attend. Please try to visit secondary schools outside school hours where possible. As visits during school time will be recorded as authorised absence.**

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