

ST BARNABAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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We are choosing 5 main values to work on this year. See below to help choose.

## DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Welcome back to school and a special welcome to our new families joining the St Barnabas School community for the first time. We are also delighted to welcome 4 new members of staff: Nursery teacher, Miss Ivey, Year 1 teacher, Miss Keys and TAs Mrs Sherriff and Mrs Herrington. I am thrilled to be back at St Barnabas Primary School as Headteacher and am enjoying getting to know everyone. Next week we have an Open Classrooms session during which I will be in the hall. Please do come and say hello.

We have 13 values that we follow and promote in school. For this academic year we are going to choose five to focus on. To choose we are asking everyone for their opinion and then we will make the selection based on the most popular. If you have views on which they should be please post your selection in the box in the foyer. The choice will be announced in the next newsletter.

Attached to the newsletter is a list of dates, this will be updated regularly as we try to give as much notice as possible. Please keep an eye out for additions.

Best wishes

Karen Donaghey

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## ACTION PLEASE...

- Please make sure any medication held by school is in date and that we have the correct permission details.
- Please come to Open Classroom Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3.00-3.30pm. This will be a chance to meet the teacher and look around your child's classroom.
- Please make sure all your child's things are named especially PE Kit.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIWI FREE SCHOOL**

## THANK YOU

## WE NEED ...

Plants... we are looking at improving the air quality in and outside school. More details to follow but by having plants in school we can reduce the Carbon Dioxide and increase the Oxygen. Particularly good are spider plants, peace lilies and palms. If you have any spare plants please bring them in. So far we have 30 in school. Our target is 100 to make a real difference! Thank you.

Nursery need pipes, jugs, drain pipes and slices of wood for outdoor play.

## LEARNING

Homework - please see class letters for details of how homework will work this year

Pencil Cases are not needed in Years 5 and 6 as everything they need will be provided.

Rock Steady and Drumming lessons will start next week.