



BARNABAS NEWS... 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

WEEK 2

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DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

It was good to see so many parents at our Open Classroom sessions and thank you for your lovely comments. We are already making some changes. Some are short term; some will take longer. We really want to raise money for two areas. First is to buy 15 more chrome books. We want St Barnabas to be at the forefront of learning and part of that is the computing curriculum. Our children will need excellent computing skills we need to teach them to programme. The Chrome books are making a huge difference in upper KS2 but we want the younger children to have the same opportunity. The other area needing funds is for developing the outside space and we have plans to improve both play and sport provision. Already we are increasing the sport provision at ASC.

We are incredibly fortunate for a city school to have so much outside space. One of the reasons for that is we share the field with the community from 4pm every day. Because we see the value of play we have never enforced the Council agreement of closure at 3pm and the re-opening at 4pm. However, as we increase the amount of clubs and sport at St Barnabas we are increasingly worried about the safety of the children. Therefore, from now on when there is a club on the field we will close off the club area. Please help to keep this area safe by staying outside the cones. Thank you
Best wishes

Karen Donaghey

The school community has chosen these values to work on this year.

RESPECT, ENCOURAGEMENT, FRIENDSHIP,
TRUTHFULNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY.

ACTION PLEASE...

- The gate opens at 8.30am ready for children to be registered at 8.45am to start the school day. Lots of important things happen first thing and the children don't like being late. Thank you. The gate is locked at 8.55am. The car park is not a children's entrance.
- Parents and carers of children in Years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please come to a talk by Miss Hocknell on Read Write Inc. (our literacy programme) on Tuesday 24th September at 3:15pm in the Year 2 classroom.
- We already have a big tub of lost property. Please check it for lost items and name clothes and equipment.
- Please book in advance for After school club and after school club activities so we can organise staffing. Apologies that the new system is taking a little while to get going. Thank you for your patience.
- If you have supplied us with an overseas telephone number on your child's registration form, could you please provide us with a current UK number in case we need to contact you in an emergency.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIWI FREE SCHOOL. Please check cereal bars and snacks and do not send products such as Nutella to school. This includes pine nuts.**

THANK YOU

School Lunches

All Children in Key Stage 1 receive a free school meal under the Government's Universal Free School Meals scheme. For Children in Key Stage 2, dinners cost £2.40 per meal. There is a choice of meat or vegetarian dish with accompanying vegetables each day. There is also a salad bar, fresh bread, fruit and yoghurt available daily. Teachers take a dinner register each day and children confirm their meal choices with them.

Payments can be made online via ParentMail (which is our preferred option) or by cash or cheque at the office. Dinners should be paid for in advance. Please help us by ensuring that payments are made promptly. Each Friday any dinners taken that week will be added to your child's ParentMail account together with any cash or cheque payments that have been made. We are in the process of updating all of our dinner registers for the new term and up to date balances will be showing soon. We apologise that this is taking a little longer than normal due to our migration to some new processes.