



St Adrian's Catholic Primary School



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"To learn, to love, to live as a community of God with Christ as our teacher."

Friday 2nd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year 2022-2023! I hope that you all have had a wonderful summer and managed to get some rest at some point. I know the teachers are all fired up and ready to go for the new term and we are looking forward to welcoming you back to St Adrian's. The staff have been working incredibly hard and the rooms look so inviting, ready for the children to return.

You will notice some big changes have occurred over the summer holidays. The school has been a real hub of activity once again. Reception Class has had brand new flooring and lighting put in and is now beautifully decorated. The assembly hall and dining hall have been decorated also and Year 5 and 6 have had new carpets fitted. All really positive changes to make the school a lovely environment for your children to learn in. There are plans ongoing to get the rest of the school updated, but this will take time.

I wanted to personally thank Mr Paul Lowther, our site manager, who has worked tirelessly through the summer, moving heavy furniture from room to room to enable the work to be completed, as well as doing a fantastic job of the Reception class decoration. All this could not have been achieved without his excellent organisational skills and his sterling efforts - so thank you Paul. I would also like to thank Mrs Felicity Salem who has overseen all the projects across the school. Mr Greg Sallis has also been busy painting and varnishing the outside equipment and jet washing to make the playgrounds look tip top! All their hard work has most certainly paid off as you will see when you are next in school.

For your information, there have been some slight staffing amendments and also I would like to welcome new members. Mrs Solakova will now be teaching in Reception class and we welcome Miss Helen Taylor who will be teaching in Nursery. As mentioned in previous communications, Mrs Kara Hart will commence as our new SENCo. We also have 4 new support staff joining us. Mrs Mc Allister, who will work across Yr 1 and 2, Mrs Parrett, who will work across Yr 3 and 4 and Mrs Parkes, who will work across Yr 5 and 6. Miss Cartwright is our new sports apprentice and a keen rugby player! She will work across the school. In the office, you will see a new face, Mrs Mc Namara has joined our team. I am sure that you will make them all feel very welcome and show them what a great community St Adrian's is!

I am currently working on the dates for the diary but I thought I would give you some notice for our 'Meet the teacher' dates. See the table below.



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At 8.45am, please can Year 1 and 2 parents come into the dining hall through the door near the prayer garden.

Nursery, Reception and Years 3-6 parents can come in the assembly hall near the KS2 playground. Please join myself or Mrs Gallaher for a cuppa and a catch up and once the children have all been registered, at 9.00am, you will go to meet your class teacher in their room.

Other upcoming dates will follow in due course. I look forward to seeing you on Monday and hearing all about your holidays.

Kind regards,

Mrs Porter
Headteacher

MEET THE TEACHER

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday 7th September 9.00am in the classroom	Meet the teacher Year 1	Please come to the hall for a quick cuppa and a chat while the children register and then go to the classroom to meet the teacher.
Thursday 8th September 9.00am in the classroom	Meet the teacher Year 2	Please come to the hall for a quick cuppa and a chat while the children register and then go to the classroom to meet the teacher.
Friday 9th September 9.00am in the hall to meet the PTA members then move to classrooms	Meet the Teacher / PTA new parents Coffee morning Nursery and Reception	Please come to the hall for a quick cuppa and a chat while the children register and then go to the classroom to meet the teacher.
Tuesday 13th September 9.00am in the classroom	Meet the teacher Year 3	Please come to the hall for a quick cuppa and a chat while the children register and then



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Wednesday 14th September 9.00am in the classroom	Meet the teacher Year 4	Please come to the hall for a quick cuppa and a chat while the children register and then go to the classroom to meet the teacher.
Thursday 15th September 9.00am in the classroom	Meet the teacher Year 5	Please come to the hall for a quick cuppa and a chat while the children register and then go to the classroom to meet the teacher.
Friday 16th September 9.00am in the classroom	Meet the teacher Year 6	Please come to the hall for a quick cuppa and a chat while the children register and then go to the classroom to meet the teacher.