

# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the start of a new school year here at St Augustine's! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and a chance to enjoy the sunshine with your families. Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart - it was wonderful to see all those smiling faces in assembly on Wednesday morning. The children have settled in very well and have made an excellent, calm start to the year.

In assembly on Wednesday, we prayed that we would all continue to work together as a family to be "the best that we can be". At St Augustine's, we have high expectations of work and behaviour. Each child is valued and staff work very hard to ensure they move forward in their learning and make good progress. Above all, we want to ensure that the children enjoy their learning in an environment where they feel safe and loved. If you have a worry or concern about your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and I will endeavour to speak to you as soon as possible.

Thank you to all of you who ensure your child is in school every day to access fully all that school life has to offer and also to those of you who responded so positively to the challenge of improving your child's attendance this past year. Attendance continues to be a major focus for our school as we begin this new year. Holidays in term time are unfortunately still being requested by some parents. These will not be authorised. Sadly, during the holiday several fines were issued by the local authority to the parents of children in our school due to unauthorised absence during term time.

Following on from the retirement of Miss McGrath, I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Warren has been appointed as Interim Deputy for the coming year. She will lead in Y6 every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday, Y6 will be led by a very experienced teacher, Mrs Woodley. Mrs Tran will work throughout Key Stage 2 and will be based in Y5 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Stanley has been appointed as Y2 teacher for the year ahead. Mrs Dell has been appointed as SENDCO. She will be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays and is looking forward to getting to know you over the weeks and months ahead.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead. We are privileged to work with such special children. Thank you for choosing our school and for entrusting your children to our care.

We look forward to your continued support as always.

God Bless.

*Mrs. M. M. Stanley*

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