



St. Benet's R.C. Primary School

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3rd Sept 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school term, it's hard to believe that the summer holidays are over. The children have returned to school a credit to you all - well turned out, alert and ready to learn. Our nursery and reception children are settling in well. Throughout the school there is a great working atmosphere and we are ready to begin some new projects.

We congratulate Mr Alderson on his wedding this summer and share great news that Mrs Holmes and her husband have welcomed the arrival of their baby boy - Max.

Over the next two weeks we are continuing our citizenship programme SEAL, (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning). The first topic we are working on is 'New Beginnings'. The scheme will support your child's whole development. We believe if your child is able to learn they need to be happy, confident, understand themselves, understand their feelings and know how to get on with each other and make friends. We are linking our RE programme of 'Come and See' to support this. A letter explaining the Autumn term's programme of study is available on our school website.

Thank you so much for the Extreme Reading photographs. We are currently displaying the work in school and hope to display them on our website also. If you have any concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Reading club will begin Tuesday next week. It starts at 8.30am and children need to arrive at the school office. It will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All KS1 and KS2 children are welcome. Reception children will be able to join after the Easter holidays.

Our maths and games club for the junior children runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am, they too need to arrive at the school office.

Music and sports clubs will commence next week - letters to follow.

Our curriculum grids for the Autumn term have all been uploaded on the website, please take a look to see what your children will be doing.

We have attached our new calendar with holiday dates and INSET days. A list of dates for the coming year will follow shortly.

The staff and I look forward to an exciting and productive term with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Blakey, Headteacher



Chairman of Governors
Rev. Father Oliver Keyes CSsR

Language Week



3rd September 2015

Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating the **National Day of Languages** in school this year by having a **Language Week**. This will be the week beginning **Monday 21st September**. During the week, the children will have a variety of experiences including speaking and writing languages, food tasting, dancing and singing from around world. This year, our junior children will also be working in partnership with children from Redby Primary Academy, in order to celebrate and practise languages together.

A further letter with more details about the week will follow. In the meantime please do contact us if you would like to be involved or can offer any support in running sessions in different languages or cultural activities on any day throughout that week.

With thanks,

Mrs Austin
Languages Co-ordinator

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2015-2016 School Calendar

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 School Closed/ Holidays

 Bank Holidays

 Inset Days

 Little Bennies in hall