

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

13 July 2018

Dear Parents,

NEW INTAKE

It was lovely to meet all of the new children joining St Vincent's today. There were lots of smiles and the children had a great time meeting their teachers and teaching assistants.

CLASSES FOR 2018-2019

Please find below information about class teachers for the next academic year. The left column shows the current teacher and the right column details the new teacher from September 2018. The children will meet their new teacher today apart from Miss Hobday's class as they will meet her on 24 July when she returns to St Vincent's from her year travelling.

Mrs Sutton, Mrs O' Keefe, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Farrell will be on maternity leave for most of next year and we will welcome Miss Jamieson, Miss White and Miss Barton to the school to cover the maternity leaves.

Year Group	Current Teacher September 2017-2018	Year Group	New Teacher September 2018-2019
	Pre-school children	Reception	Mrs Wormald Mrs Bloor Miss Sheppard
Year R	Miss Wormald Miss Sheppard Mrs Bloor	Year 1	Mrs Gerrard / Mrs Burke Mrs McDuff Miss Slater
Year 1	Miss Slater Mrs McDuff Mrs A. Burke and Mrs Gerrard	Year 2	Miss Butler Miss Barton Mrs Luckham
Year 2	Miss Butler Mrs Robinson Mr Nicholls	Year 3	Miss Jamieson Mr McCann Mrs Jennings
Year 3	Mrs Jennings Mrs Farrell Mrs Luckham	Year 4	Mr Nicholls Mrs Duggan / Mrs B. Burke Mr Kerigan
Year 4	Mr McCann Mr Kerigan Mrs Duggan	Year 5	Miss Carr/ Mrs Patiniott Miss Hobday Mr Sands
Year 5	Mr Sands Mrs Sutton Miss Carr	Year 6	Mrs Sheldon Miss White Miss Coyle
PPA Interventions	Mrs Mackenzie Mrs Patiniott Mrs Needham Mrs Maguire		Mrs Mackenzie Mrs Patiniott Mrs Needham Mrs Maguire



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TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

Our aim at St Vincent's Catholic Primary School is to provide a smooth transition for children as they move from class to class. We continually assess our transition arrangements in order to nurture and care for your child. We recognise that the children need to familiarise themselves with the entire school environment so we build in opportunities throughout the year for each year group. Below are some of the activities that have been carried out:

- Enjoyed sharing an afternoon play in the junior playground.
- Participated in a PHSE lessons on transition to the next class.
- Question and answer sessions from older children
- Infant and junior reading buddies
- Moving up morning spending time with their new class teacher
- Tour of the school grounds including the play areas
- Storytime at the library in the junior department

GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Thank you to all of the parents who voted in our parent election. I can confirm that Mrs McNamara and Mr Thorgaard have been voted in as parent governors. I would like to thank all of the parents who put themselves forward for this position and showed a great interest in the school and all of the parents who voted.

HALE BARNES CARNIVAL

The Hale Barns Carnival will take place on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July on St Ambrose fields. Please visit the link to purchase tickets to support this local event. <http://www.halebarnscarnival.co.uk/>

PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Tickets for our Year 2 and Year 6 performances have been sent home with children, and we are looking forward to watching the shows next week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Reception Mrs Bloor and Y1 Mrs McDuff 99%
Highest junior class attendance	Y3 Mrs Luckham 98.95%
Overall school attendance	95.5%

*Please note that disability related absence are not taken into account when calculating best attendance



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We are a listening school and offer an open door to parents. Mr Blain (deputy headteacher based in the junior department), Mrs Tiernan (deputy headteacher based in the infant department), and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrop

Headteacher

