

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support today for #GreenforGrenfell. Together we have raised **£1,078.12**. What a tremendous show of support and unity.

STAFFING CLARIFICATION

I am aware that some parents were not familiar with the situation concerning the appointments of two of our staff last year. Miss Felicity Cox and Miss Tiffany Wilkinson came here on **1 year contracts only**. Sadly, they are unable to stay on for another academic year as they have other commitments, so that is why they are leaving. I apologise that you were not fully aware of the situation. They will both be greatly missed but they will be returning home shortly to Australia and New Zealand.

So, from September 2017 we have Miss Sally Sutton in Reception class and Miss Eleanor Adamson in Class 1.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Further to my previous newsletter, I would urge you to consider the Parent Governor vacancy that will arise in September 2017. Further to the skill set suggested, the Governing Board are looking for a range of skills, so please do not dismiss the idea if you do not have those particular skills. You may have other skills that are equally important. If you would like to talk more about the role of Governor, I would be more than willing to explain to a group of interested parents, or please do speak with Wendy Wyver and Amy Buckley the current Parent Governors.

YEAR 5 SECONDARY TRANSFER 2018 INFORMATION

Before the end of term, a booklet called "Moving on Up" will be coming to school for us to distribute to all the Year 5 pupils. In September, there will be two meetings held at St Barnabas & St Philips School for parents to explain the secondary transfer process.

This first meeting takes place on **Monday 18 September from 3.40pm - 4.30pm**. The second meeting that has been organised takes place on **Monday 2 October from 9.00am—12.00 noon at St Barnabas and St Philips School**. This is to help parents complete the "on-line" Application Form. Help, support and assistance is available during this "drop-in" session.

I understand that these dates are far in advance, but we all lead such busy lives and need to plan in advance. The school is paying for these sessions in conjunction with St Barnabas and St Philips, as a consultant is leading these sessions for parents.

BREAKFAST MEETING WITH MR MANN FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS MOVING INTO YEAR 3

I hope that all current Year 2 parents have received the email about a Breakfast Meeting with Mr Mann on Thursday 6 July from 8.15am onwards until 9.00am. This is an opportunity to meet Mr Mann and get to know how Key Stage 2 works. You are more than welcome to bring younger children with you, but space will be limited in the technology room.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 June	Health & Sports Week - Walk to School
27 June	10.00am-2.00pm SPORTS DAY - Holland Park
29 June	St Barnabas & St Philips School lead KS2 Eucharist 3.30-5.30pm International Café in Dining Room
30 June	8.30am Early Bird Breakfast End of Health & Sports Week
3 July	Clubs finish this week
4 July	KS2 SATS results due
5 July	3.30pm-4.30pm Open Day
6 July	2.00pm-3.00pm New Parents Afternoon Location: Main Hall
7 July	Class Winners of Sow & Grow Garden Competition announced
8 July	FOSMAS Summer Fair
11 July	9.00-10.15am Paula Worthington from the Early Help Team will meet one to one with parents, to discuss any issues and give advice and support. See note below from Miss Karim.
12 July	Wigmore Hall Concert Last French Session
13 July	2.00pm Year 6 Performance to all parents including those who do not have a child in Year 6 Location: Main Hall
14 July	Last Dance Session 7.00pm Year 6 Performance to Parents Location: Main Hall
17 July	Class Trips
19 July	1.30pm Bevir Cup Poetry Competition Reports to go out
20 July	9.20am End of Term & Leavers Service
21 July	10.00am Bevir Cup Winners recite Poems to Whole School & Invited Parents School Closes at 3.00pm End of Summer Term

AUTUMN TERM 2017

4 Sept	INSET Day - School Open for Staff only
5 Sept	8.55am Autumn Term Begins

SPORTS DAY - Tuesday 27 June 10.00am-2.00pm

Our annual **Sports Day** takes place at **Holland Park on 27 June**. The children should arrive at school as normal in their school PE kit (white shorts, white T shirt with trainers or plimsolls).

Registration will take place at school first and when the whole school is ready we will all travel on foot using the safest route to Holland Park. Once at Holland Park the children will get into their house groups. The carousel of activities will then take place (5 fun events) approximately lasting 1 hour. Then refreshment break the competitive races will begin enabling each class to have a range of races to compete in. After the races, there will be the usual father, mother and toddler races and we will finish with a picnic.

If your child has a Free School Meal then a packed lunch can be ordered for him/her. Alternatively, your child can bring his/her own packed lunch.

Plenty of water, a sun hat and sunscreen may be required if it is a sunny day. If it is too wet then Sports Day could be cancelled. Following the Sports Day, parents are allowed to take their son/daughter home, providing the class teacher has been informed. Alternatively, if this is not convenient, your child will return to school in the usual way and remain at school until they are collected at 3.30pm or following a club.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHAKE-UP FOR SEPT 2017

As from Sept 2017, the following school uniform requirements will be expected. We have decided that all the pupils need to smarten up and take a pride in the way they look in school, so **we have made it very explicit what children MUST wear in Sept 2017.**

Please refer to this list when you go to purchase any new school uniform so that you are buying the correct colour. There will no longer be a choice between white/blue polo shirts or navy/grey skirts.

We do rely on your 100% support and really expect our pupils to look very smart in September

Boys School Uniform

White polo shirt

Grey trousers or grey shorts

School Logo Sweat shirt

Grey socks

Black shoes or navy shoes

PE Kit

White Shorts & White T shirt with school Logo and Plain navy track suit

Trainers or black plimsolls

Girls School Uniform

White polo shirt - **NO FRILLS**

Grey skirt - **NOT PINAFORE DRESS**

School Logo Sweat shirt

Navy tights or navy socks - **NO WHITE SOCKS**

Black shoes or navy shoes

Summer Term

Blue & White Checked dress

School Logo cardigan ONLY

White socks

Black shoes or navy shoes

PE Kit

White Shorts & White T shirt with school Logo and Plain navy track suit

Trainers or black plimsolls

Jackets - Navy Blue with school logo

Coat - child's own coat

If you have any concerns or require clarification on any items in this newsletter, please see any member of the Senior Leadership Team: Miss Keck (Deputy Headteacher) Mr Mann (Assistant Head), Mr Forward (Assistant Head) or Miss Karim (SENCo) should you require further information.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher