

SS Peter and Paul Newsletter



Term 1 6th September 2017

Welcome back! The children have all settled into school and are enjoying renewing and making new friends. At the end of last term we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Johnston, Mrs Solan, Mrs Ruffino, Miss Amparo and Mrs Uhlyk. We will miss them all and wish them luck in their new ventures.

I thought it would be useful to clarify how we are going to support the children this year. We have been very fortunate in our recruitment and have two experienced teachers who have joined us to work in the support role.

This is the support staff structure for this year:

Mrs Wilson - Foundation Stage

Mrs Parton AM - Year 1 and Year 2

Mrs Lane - Year 3 AM

Miss Mahmood - Year 3 PM

Mr Child - KS2

Mrs Wild will be supporting reading and comprehension on a needs basis in KS1 and KS2. She will be teaching Year 6 on Monday afternoons so that Miss Percy can provide individual support to her class.

The new structure means that all support staff work five mornings, with the exception of Miss Mahmood, including lunchtimes which ensures that there is consistency for staff and children with extra support for the children at lunchtime.

Class Welcome Meetings

Class Welcome meetings will be held in this week and next. The dates are as follows:

- Year 6 7th September 3.30pm
- Year 3 8th September 3.30pm
- Year 5 11th September 3.30pm
- Year 4 12th September 3.30pm
- Year 2 14th September 3.30pm
- Year 1 15th September 3.30pm



A Prayer

Lord, help me to
remember that nothing is
going to happen to me
that you and I together
can't handle.

Lord, give me the gift of
faith.

Amen



School Uniform

Thank you for sending the children in smartly dressed in their uniforms. Full details of the uniform can be found on the school website under the School Office Tab. I would like to remind you that trainers and boots are not acceptable footwear for school and that no jewellery should be worn except studs if ears are pierced. All items of clothing must be marked clearly with your child's name.



Birthday Cakes and snacks



Sometimes you may wish to bring a birthday cake into school to celebrate a birthday. As we are a nut free school cakes can only be bought in if they are guaranteed to be nut free. In the case of large cakes they should be cut up before being brought into school and the slices wrapped in napkins.

Snacks may be brought into school as long as they don't have nuts as a listed ingredient.

Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage children are due to start school next week, they will be doing morning or afternoon sessions for the first two weeks. The third week they will all do mornings and will stay for lunch. Parents will be invited to join the children for lunch on Monday 25th September which will be the first time the children will have lunch in school. We look forward to getting to know our new pupils and those families who are new to the school.

Sports Club

All Sports clubs will begin week commencing Monday 18th September. Mr Child will continue to run the following clubs free of charge:

- KS1 Multi-skills Friday 3.15pm -4pm
- KS2 Netball/Basketball Tuesday 8am - 8.40am
- KS2 Football (Terms 1 and 2) 3.15pm-4.15pm
- KS2 Rugby Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm



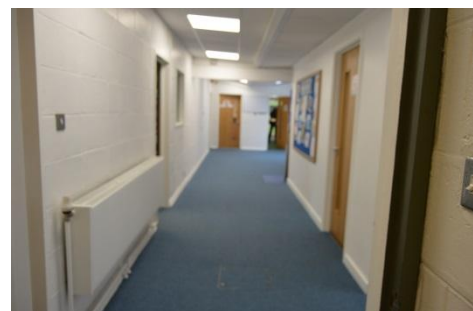
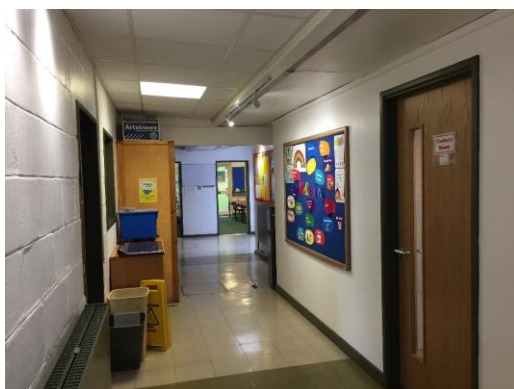
Letters regarding clubs will be coming out shortly. Please ensure that your child returns the slip so that their choices can be taken account of. All slips should be returned by **Wednesday 13th September** at the latest.

Summer Building Works

As you are aware we completed building work in Foundation Stage1 and KS2. The following pictures are before and after the building work.



KS2 Corridor refurbishment



Year 4 Acoustic Classroom



New Chairs

In addition to the building work all classes have new chairs. Each class has a different colour chosen by the teacher. The brightly coloured furniture has transformed the classrooms making them feel bright and airy. The previous chairs were over 40 years old and many were broken and uncomfortable to sit on. The new chairs are designed to give proper support to the children's backs and are more stable.



PTFA

Please support our wonderful PTFA in raising funds for the school. The target for the library has been met and we are hoping to start the work shortly.

We are all very grateful to the wonderful team who do so much to make things happen. A special thanks to Rebecca Clear, Victoria Harvey, Niamh O'Mahony, Alison Mundell and Gareth Lowe as well all the class reps.



The next events will be a uniform sale on Tuesday 19th September and the annual sponsored bounce on Friday 6th October. On Friday 3rd November there will be a film night for the children and on Friday 17th November there will be a Quiz night for the adults!

Clifton Cathedral Junior Choir



The **Clifton Cathedral Junior Choir** is a children's choir sponsored by Clifton Cathedral's Music Service. Rehearsals take place once a week at the Cathedral on Fridays from 4.15pm - 5.45pm. Look out for the posters in school.