



# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope you all had a good holiday whether in England or abroad. The children have been sharing their stories and excitement with teachers all week. Across the school we have welcomed some new children into different classes and of course we have had the excitement of welcoming the new reception children. Most of them were very brave on their first day of school and their parents were too.

## New Staff

We have welcomed Mr Coughlin and Mr Ryan as two new teachers to St. Bridget's. Mr Coughlin is teaching Year 3 and Mr Ryan will be an additional teacher in Year 6. This year we are trialling the use of three teachers in Year 6 which will reduce class sizes. Mr Ryan will be using one of the additional classrooms provided in the new build. Miss Daultry has recently had her full teaching status confirmed and she will be operating in a dual role as a class teacher in reception on Fridays and a teaching assistant during the rest of the week.

## Education Sunday – A message from father John

We are delighted that at 10am on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September there will be a special service in St Bridget's Church to recognise Education Sunday. We will be giving thanks for all those who teach and especially praying for the St Bridget's School community.

All children, parents, teachers, support staff and governors are warmly invited and welcome to come along. The school choir will be there too, so do join us.

## Children's Safety

Recently, some of my staff have been concerned that pick up arrangements have been changed and the school has not been informed before the end of the day. In these instances I have asked for teachers to make the appropriate phone calls to parents to ensure the children go home with the right adults. This can cause delay but unless we are notified by letter or through a message to the school office we will need to check this every time.

## Non Uniform Day –

In aid of Lucy Moroney, a nine year old pupil at Gayton Primary school who was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour just before the summer holidays. We are trying to raise funds to help support the family as they seek alternative treatment in Mexico. Children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September wearing green and yellow clothes (as Lucy loves pineapples) or accessories where possible. We would ask for a £1 or small donation.

Yours sincerely,

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