

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Welcome back to a new school year, it is fantastic to see the children back. It is a lovely time of year to work in a school, we get to meet our new children in Nursery and Reception who we will see grow and develop over the next six years. We also see our other children continue their journey with us, some who seem to have grown over the summer holiday. I hope all the children, staff and parents have a fantastic year at St Bart's.

Attendance is one of the most important factors affecting how well children do at school, both with their learning and personal development. Children need to be in school and on time to access all the learning opportunities, it is also very difficult and sometimes upsetting for children to be going into lessons late or missing days.

Let's work together to get your children in school every day engaging in learning and enjoying time with their teachers and friends.

We will be monitoring attendance very closely this year. If you need any support with attendance or have any questions, please ask. We will do as much as we can to make sure all our children are in school and on time.

**Photograph Day** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September more details to follow.

**Data Collection Sheets** – With this newsletter you will be receiving a data sheet for you to check. This is something we need to do every year to ensure we have the correct contacts and information about your child. It has to be one per child as their information may be different to their siblings. There is also a letter on the back for you to read.

Please return these to school to your child's class with any updates written on in capital letters or just signed if they are correct. The children will receive 100 Trackit points and you will be put into the drawer for one of our £20 Asda vouchers.

**This is vital especially if we need to contact you.**

## **School Dates:**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

School Closes at 3.30pm

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School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm