



# St. Bridget's Catholic Primary School



## Involving our Parents

- We invite parents into school for Nativity performances, Easter bonnet parades, The Junior Show, parents' evenings, curriculum workshops, stay and play afternoons (Early Years), Christmas Fair, Easter Fair and Summer Fair
- We invite parents to our Annual Carol Service and Annual Easter Service in Church, as well as class masses each term
- We invite parents into class to see a particular subject being taught (most recently was the use of Maths Whizz)
- We seek your views through an annual parent questionnaire to find out how you feel about your child's experiences in our school and ways in which you would like us to improve
- We hold 'Parent Talks' for parents of children taking statutory tests in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 and hold a 'New Starter' talk for parents of children starting Reception

## Ways in Which We Communicate

- Class newsletters every half term outlining the learning across all curriculum subjects
- Class Dojo – updates on learning, photographs of the curriculum in action, newsletters, messages, reminders are posted frequently
- Weekly whole school newsletter is sent out on a Friday
- ParentMail messages from the school office
- ParentMail letters from Mrs Smith
- School Development Plan summary emailed to parents and available on our website
- The school website has an abundance of information available to parents, including class pages, blogs and latest news

## What else do we do?

- We happily speak to parents on the phone, or meet in person, if there is a concern or worry
- Our school SENCO, Mrs Taylor, meets with the parents of those children who have special needs to support them and to apply for statutory funding when applicable
- Our school ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant), Mrs Nicholson, is on hand to support parents and children with emotional difficulties
- In the school office, Mrs Parr and Miss McCabe are more than happy to help if you have a query or a question
- Staff are available at the end of the everyday to speak to

We have the greatest job – educating your children. Involving you as we do this is a valuable and important part of our role. If you feel like we could do this better, please do get in touch. We are open to all suggestions!