



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for this new academic year.

It was lovely to see all the children with their smiling faces, looking refreshed and rested after their holidays. They all looked very smart in their winter uniforms and seemed excited to be in their new classes with their new teachers.

We welcome our new Reception children into school. The children have started half days for two weeks and then will begin full time on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to meeting them and getting to know the children and their families. There will be a coffee morning every day for the next two weeks to allow new parents to become familiar with each other and existing parents. Please join us in the small hall - everyone welcome.

This year, we have decided to slightly alter our Parent Conferences. We are aware that the first Parent Conference is normally held in October, which is very early on in the term, and so talking about your child's progress is quite limited. We appreciate that it is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class so instead, we have decided to hold two teacher meet sessions on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. This will be after school until about 4.40pm. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's learning environment and ask your child's teacher any questions. Tea and coffee will be available in the school hall.

Following on from our 'Teacher Meet' sessions, we will send home an interim report on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November which will include maths, reading and writing targets, plus a short, general comment on how your child is settling in. If at any time you have any concerns regarding your child, please book an appointment with your child's teacher.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, we will have mass led by Year 6 in the church at 9:30am to bless our new school year. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us.

I look forward to another successful year at St Bernadette's and I would like to encourage all parents to get involved in all areas of school life. I am at the school gate or in the playground most mornings and at the end of school, so please come and have a chat or talk to me about anything that is troubling you - or just come and say hello.

Yours sincerely,

*Alexis Satterthwaite*

**Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite**  
Acting Headteacher

