

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

'God wants the best for you and sees the best in you' Proverbs 31

This has been a short but very busy half term and again I thank you for your support. Today we say good bye to Mrs Eaborn as she retires. She has been such a big part of the St Joseph's family and I know that you will join me in sending her lots of love and thanks as she begins her next adventure. Mrs Eaborn has worked hard to ensure that the solid foundation she has established in terms of nurture for the children and working partnerships with families continues to develop. Miss Annese will now have Mrs Eaborn's school mobile and in an emergency, I can also be reached via a work mobile.

Mrs Bury: 07719 108185

Miss Annese: 07562 337321

Along with our year group emails, I feel we have lots of opportunities to communicate about our children and their needs and worries. Mrs Key will be working with Mrs Kuzimska to continue the nurture and learning support for those children who need that little bit extra.

I continue to remain working across two schools as an interim Executive Headteacher. Again, as I have always said, if you have any concerns or questions, I will always make the time to speak with you. Miss Annese and the team continue to keep St Joseph's running smoothly, their dedication and commitment to St Joseph's is fantastic. I am truly blessed with a wonderful staff. Mrs Mills returns full time to Reception after half term, having successfully completed her placement as part of her training. We have missed her but would like to thank Miss Chadwick who has successfully completed her training with us. I know that the Reception team have valued her commitment and work in her time at St Joseph's. We wish Miss Chadwick every success in her future teaching career.

We return to school on Monday 19th February when it is parents evening. We look forward to seeing you there. For your information, we are reviewing our attendance procedures in line with the latest DfE guidance and will be sharing this with you after half term.

Some key reminders below:

















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KS2

8:40am KS2 gate closed.

8:30am - 8:40am Registration time – your child will be marked as present

8:40am - 9:10am Children are registered via the office as late.

Children who arrive after 9:10am are recorded as 'U' which means they have an unauthorised absence for the morning session. This will have a serious impact on their attendance and the overall attendance of their class.

KS1

8:50am KS1 gate closed

8:45am-8:55am Registration time - your child will be marked as present

8:55am - 9:25am Children are registered via the office as late.

Children who arrive after 9:25am are recorded as 'U' which means they have an unauthorised absence for the morning session. This will have a serious impact on their attendance and the overall attendance of their class.

This just leaves me to say that from the governors, staff and myself, we wish you all a happy and restful half term and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19th February 2024.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury Headteacher













