



**ST FAITH'S**  
**CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

# **Welcome back to St Faith's**



**It was wonderful to see all your smiling faces walking back to school yesterday. I trust you all had a wonderful holiday.**

**We have had a calm and positive start to the school year with the children focusing on the best ways to help them understand their learning.**

## ***'Meet your new teacher'***

**We have organised an information meeting for every year group where parents can meet their child's new class teacher. There will also be information about homework, PE times, trips etc. All parents & carers are welcome. The meetings will be in the hall or IT suite and start at 9:00am for about 20 minutes.**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Years 1 & 2**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Years 3 & 4**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Years 5 & 6**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Reception\***

**\*This will give our new children time to settle.**

# *Year 6 parents meeting*

The secondary school transfer meeting for all Year 6 parents will start at 3:00pm in the Year 6 classroom next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

## *Contact information*

During the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings next week you will have the opportunity to update your emergency contact details. We will be asking for your email address so that every Friday the school can send the newsletter directly to you.

## *Dates for 2014-15*

**The dates and times for school events for this academic year are being sent out with this newsletter. These dates will also be put onto the school website so parents will be able to join in with our school community. Please read through the Autumn term.**

## *Jeremiah 29:11 says...*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

# ***School Uniform***

## **What's in a P.E Kit?**

**Clothing for P.E should consist of White T-shirt, Green shorts and trainers/plimsolls.**



## ***Getting your PE kit right!***

**PE shorts and school ties will be sold at the front office on Tuesday mornings. Please have the correct change if possible.**

**PE shorts cost £4.00. The neck tie cost £4.00 and the elastic tie cost £3.00.**

## ***Be on time 20 to 9, Late for school that's not cool!***

**8:30am - The school gates open.**

**- Parents are asked to look after their children before the bell.**

**8:40am – The bell will ring & all children go into class.**

**8:43am – Ebner Street gate will close.**

**8:45am – Alma Road gate will close.**

**Please be aware that the classroom doors will also close at 8:45 so teachers can start lessons.**

# Attendance

*'For your children to do their best,  
they must be in school and on time every day.'*

At St Faith's we take every opportunity for your children to succeed in their learning and make accelerated progress. Each half term we reward those who have 100% attendance.

## 2015-2016 Term Dates

### **AUTUMN TERM 2015**

First Day Back – Thursday 3rd September 2015

Last Day Before 1/2 Term – Friday 23rd October 2015

First Day Back – Tuesday 3rd November 2015

Last Day at School – Friday 18th December 2015

### **SPRING TERM 2016**

First Day Back – Tuesday 5th January 2016

Last Day Before 1/2 Term – Friday 12th February 2016

First Day Back – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

Last Day at School – Thursday 24th March 2016

### **SUMMER TERM 2016**

First Day Back – Tuesday 12th April 2016

DAY CLOSURE MAY DAY – Monday 2nd May 2016

Last Day Before 1/2 Term – Friday 27th May 2016

First Day Back – Monday 6th June 2016

Last Day at School – Wednesday 20th July 2016