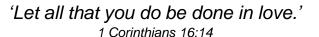


St Chrysostom's Newsletter

September 2024





Dear Parents and Carers, Newsletter 1: September 2024



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely summer break and are now settling back into the new school year. The start of a new

school year is an exciting time. Teachers and children have been getting to know each other and everyone's learning journey has definitely begun! A special welcome to our new families joining us this year.

This month we have really focused on reestablishing what we feel is important in our children's time at our school - our values: Love, Community, Hope, Wisdom and Dignity. Our value for this half term is Love. Please talk to your children about this, so we can spread the message and understanding.

It has been a very busy yet fulfilling September! The children have enjoyed our Chester Zoo experience and we have had our SIAMS inspection. (More to follow on this later.)

School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your children are

wearing correct school uniform. School uniforms are important: they help instil a sense of belonging and school pride. Just a reminder that trainers are not allowed. Here are examples of acceptable school shoes:



Thank you for your understanding.



Meet the Staff

Thank you to all those parents who attended our 'meet the teacher' event at the start of the month. If you

were unable to attend, please make contact with your child's class teacher to scendule a meeting.

Reading

We love reading at school! Please encourage your child to each night at home. Developing a love of reading can help in all areas of learning and can bring lifelong joy!



Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance is vital for children's education. Please ensure children arrive promptly

school. Gates currently open at 8:40am and registration closes at 9:00am. After this time, children will be marked as late.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan is a wonderful charity that we always like to support. will be hosting Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 4th October at 9am -



10.00am. Please donate a cake or come for a coffee and a chat!



THE CHURCH SIAMS Inspection

school had a the

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. This is a national inspection process for all Church of England Schools. We were very pleased with the experience and informal feedback we have received so far. The children who spoke to the inspector represented the school and community brilliantly! The full, official report will be released soon.





Head of School Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you as new Head of School at St Chrysostom's C of E Primary school.

I am very much enjoying getting to know our fabulous children, meeting you all and working with our excellent staff team.

I have worked in education for over 16 years, most recently based overseas with MoD Schools, having held positions of Deputy Headteacher, Headteacher and Teaching and Leaning Advisor across Germany, Cyprus and Belgium.

The vision and ethos of St Chrysostom's is what drew me to the school. 'Leading with Love' and 'Growing Together' are aspects of the school's mission that are central to my leadership philosophy. Through this approach, I look forward to building upon the school's successes, working with our whole community to continually strive to provide the best possible education and start in life for our children.

I am a father of two girls, so fully understand the importance of a supportive, communicative and dedicated partnership between home and school. I look forward to getting to know you all.

I will be around the school gates at the start and end of the school day, so do feel free to say hello!

Here's to a wonderful year ahead!



Mr J Niedzwiedzki

Head of School