

ALICE INGHAM RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs S Joynes BA (Hons) NPQH

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the New School Year

Welcome back to all our parents and children and a special welcome to all our new parents and children - our Reception children are already happy and settled. We have had a lovely start to the new school year and all the children have come back smart and ready to learn.

Staff Changes

We are delighted to welcome our new Deputy Headteacher Mrs. Bolton and our two new class teachers: Miss Gibson Reception class teacher and SENCO and Miss Knight Year 3 class teacher.

We said a sad 'Goodbye' to Mrs Newton at the end of the school year and wish her well in her role as Assistant Headteacher at St Paul of the Cross RC Primary School Warrington – a school nearer home. We also say a sad goodbye to Mrs Lawlor our School Business Manager. The irreplaceable Mrs Lawlor will be leaving us on Friday 11th September to start her new post as Senior Finance Officer at Rochdale College. We wish her well and give her our thanks for the dedication, skill and loyalty she has given to Alice Ingham Primary School over the last seven and half years.

'Meet the Teacher'

We are holding a 'Meet the Teacher' event for parents of pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 at the end of the school day on **Thursday 10th September**. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out what your child will be learning this year. You will have an opportunity to chat, ask questions and begin a successful year working together as parent and teacher. Parents of Reception children will be given separate dates soon.

Information sharing

On Monday each child in Year 1 to Year 6 will be bringing home an information pack.

It will contain: * The school information Brochure for 2014-2015

- Data Collection Sheet – *please ensure your contact numbers and addresses are correct*
- Home School Agreement – *to be returned to school*
- Parental Consent Forms – *to be returned to school*
- Letter from your child's class teacher

We ask that you look through the pack carefully and fill in and sign all the required documents.

Please keep the School Information Brochure and the letter from the teacher and return all the other sheets to school by **Friday 11th of September 2015**.

Reception class parents are asked to check that the information they have already provided is accurate.

Thank you for continually keeping us fully informed and updating information as it changes.

Universal Free School Meals

Please be reminded that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. We offer delicious hot/cold meals or sandwich options to all infant pupils free of charge.

Uniforms

All our staff were so proud to see how smart our children looked on their first day back. Thank you for following our school uniform rules and also for labeling all items. May I remind you that earrings and fashion hair cuts are not permitted in school. Thank you for the black, sensible footwear.

Please note that although we provide a PE kit to every child, we ask you to send in labeled black pumps that can then be kept in school for regular use.

Attendance and Punctuality

As you are aware we have high standards and expectations for attendance and punctuality. School starts at 8:55am and children should be on the playground for 8:50am so they are ready to join their class when the bell goes. If your child is too sick to attend school please ring Mrs Ashworth on the same day, as early as you can Tel: 07812228265

I look forward to a good school year working with you. Thank you for all your support.

S. L. Joynes

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Headteacher