

A Note from the Headteacher...

Welcome back!

It is as if we have never been away...the children are settling into their new classes and finding their way around the challenges of a new year group. Over the holidays Mr Spedding and Mr Young along with our fantastic team of cleaners have been painting and polishing to make our school fresh and spotless for the new term.

Staff have also been working hard to ensure the learning environments are stimulating and welcoming with new displays and labelled areas.

We have 2 new members of staff and I would like to welcome Miss Foster in Year 3 and Mrs Smith in Reception to our teaching team. I know all the children and adults will make them feel very welcome.

The term ahead is full of exciting opportunities for all our children. Please support us by ensuring they attend regularly and are always on time to start the school day at 8:50 am. This gives your child the chance to do as well as they can.

Over the next 2 weeks there will be an opportunity for you to visit school and meet your child's new teacher. Important information about the year ahead and the topics they will be learning about will be shared in these meetings. Please try and attend these sessions so you can work with us in giving your child the best possible year.

Here's to a happy and successful year for everyone at St Matthew's.

Miss Ritchie

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th Sept – Y2 meet the teacher in 2W, 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 12th Sept – Y3 meet the teacher in 3D, 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Thursday 13th Sept – Y4 meet the teacher in 4B, 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday 19th Sept – Y1 meet the teacher in 1R, 2:30pm– 3:00pm

Tuesday 18th Sept – Y6 meet the teacher in 6P, 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 19th Sept – Y5 meet the teacher in 5R, 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 26th Sept – start bringing in goods for our Harvest Festival

Wednesday 3rd Oct – Harvest Festival – Whole School outing to church

School Games Mark

The school recently applied for the School Games Mark.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward

schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community,

We have had everything assessed and verified and we have obtained Silver Award which we are very proud of.



Parking

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of where they park when dropping off and collecting children and please be respectful of our neighbours.

SEN

Mrs Khan will be available on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am - 9:30 am.

Library

Don't forget that our library is open to all pupils and parents every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm till 3:30 pm.

Miss Kay

ATTENDANCE 
MATTERS

Attendance information

(Monday 13th July to Friday 20th July 2018)

Our whole school attendance target for 2017 - 2018 is 96%.

Last fortnight's whole school attendance was 91.0%

(96.1% is the national average).