St Chad's RC Primary Newsletter 9/9/20

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to see all of our children back to school—it has been very quiet without them.

Thank you to you all for sticking to our new one way system—we are doing our best to keep everyone safe.

Mr James is still poorly so I will be with the school for the foreseeable future. I will be out and about most

Communication

Due to the systems that we have had to put in place because of Covid, you will notice that the way that we let you know about things has had to change.

We will only be sending home letters when it is absolutely necessary—most of our information will come via email or on our new website. Please can we ask you to download the School Spider app from your app shop. This is a free app and it will mean that our newsletters and important letters will appear directly on your phone or computer. More information will follow.

Class information

All the information that you will need this year will soon be appearing on the class pages of our new web site. PE days, reading, homework and what your children will be learning will all be on there. Please start to look and download the School Spider App from your App store.

Rabbits

The rabbits are back from their holidays, they enjoyed their time on the school farm at Sacred Heart RC primary in Westhoughton.

New Faces

This is a very exciting time for St Chad's (more information will come later!) and I am delighted to welcome some new faces to our team.

Mrs Bills in Y4

Mrs Callaghan in Y2

Miss Lowe in Y1 and also our new Assistant Head Teacher.

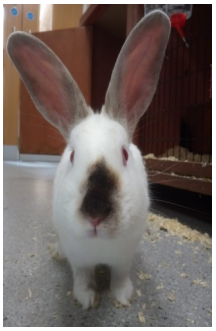
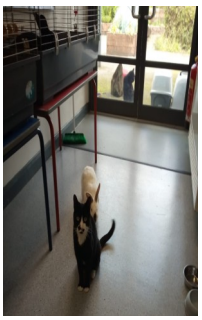
We also now have a whole new set of governors who will help me with all the changes that we have had to make already and will be making in the future.

Dinners

We know that for some your circumstances will have changed during the lockdown.

Information will be coming home soon about how we can help you to claim free school meals.

For the next few weeks the children will be eating in class and have a packed meal. We are hoping to move back to hot meals later in the term as the weather gets colder.

Reading Books

Please be patient while we assess your children and make sure that they get the right reading book. This will take us longer than usual as we are moving to a new scheme. Reading is our number one priority this year so we need to get it right. Once again, more information will be coming soon.