

# St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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Our **School Christian Values** are Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

## Reminders

Please make sure your child has a coat and their PE kit in school every day

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*Club list is live on ParentMail!*

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## *Heritage Weekend*

This weekend is Heritage Weekend and many places in and around Tunbridge Wells will be open... including us!

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## *Reminders*

Can I also remind you that children should not be wearing nail varnish. Children should not be wearing any jewellery, but if they wear earrings these should be simple studs and not hoops.

Another reminder about before and after school. Please do not come into the school building without signing in through the school office. This allows us to make sure our school environment is safe.



## Welcome Back



Welcome back to our new academic year. It was lovely to see everyone back on Wednesday excited about the year ahead. We welcome our new staff, Miss Feltham and Miss Burkinshaw to our team.

We have a new cook in the kitchen who is very enthusiastic about food and is looking to develop cooking across the school. There is a part-time vacancy for someone to come in and help set the tables out before lunch and then clear the hall afterwards. If you are interested, please pop your head around the kitchen door and speak to Carly after the morning drop-off.

Over the summer we realised that some of the ground floor carpet had been ruined by the floods at the end of the summer term. A willing band of helpers helped to move furniture so that the new carpets could be laid and the areas ready for our new term. A huge thank you to this team!

Our website has also been updated and changed. We are still in the process of adding information, but do look at the Parent page for information about lunch menus, term dates etc.

Please can you make sure that all your child's uniform is named and maybe show your child where their name is to help them check their clothing when in school. Thank you for your patience regarding our uniform provider. We have had some feedback about the ordering, some positive and some less so, and this is useful to help us share with the provider.

The Gold award above is our School Games Award, highlighting the different sporting activities the school takes part in. We are very excited



On a Friday mornings, we have our Celebration Assembly where the School comes together to share success and highlight those children who have shown our School Values. These children have been nominated by their peers and adults of the school. We would like to invite you to attend these Acts of Worship which run from 9am- 9:30 on a Friday morning.

If you can attend please come and sign in at the School Office and join us in the hall:

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Parents in Year 3
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents in Year 4
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents in Year 5
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents in Year 6
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents in Year 1
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents in Year 2
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents in Reception

And lastly.....

Have a lovely weekend - hopefully it will not be too wet! Next week we welcome our new Acorns to school and we look forward to them joining our family.

With best wishes

*Moirá Duncombe* @StBarnabasSchoolTW