

# Welcome



Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Year 3 Information Evening

St Gildas' Catholic Junior School

# Classes for September 2015

- **Sycamore Class:**  
**Miss Queeney / Miss Fulton –**  
**3QF**
- **Lime Class:**  
**Miss Evans - 3E**



# Meet the Teacher/View the Classes

- Open Evening in Autumn Term 2016
- Pupils to meet new teacher
- Pupils attending assembly
- Welcome packs for Year 3 pupils
- Tours of the school for parents, by appointment, led by Y6 pupils
- Specific opportunities planned for pupils joining from beyond St Peter's

# First Day



- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**
- Red Gate Opens at 8.45am
- Children go directly to class
- Parents welcome to accompany to settle children in new classrooms
- At end of the day, children gather in small playground at 3.15pm

# Catholic Life of the School

- Mission Statement – *Through our actions we will try to live as Jesus lived*
- Regular church attendance
- First Holy Communion – in the parish
- Partnership between home/school/parish
- School Building Fund



# General Reminders



- School Uniform
- Behaviour Policy
- Attendance, punctuality
- Concerns/complaints
- Volunteers in school
- School meals/Catering Service
- Communication from school
- Clubs – After school & Lunchtime

# [www.stgildas.co.uk](http://www.stgildas.co.uk)

- School website – regularly updated
- Prospectus – general information



# Healthy Schools Status

- Nut free school (Nutella, cereal bars, etc...)
- Morning snack – fresh fruit only please
- Water – bottle, preferably spill free cap
- No fizzy drinks, crisps in packed lunches



**Healthy Schools**



# Year Three Curriculum

- RE – Diocesan Scheme of Work
- Maths
- Literacy – Word Smith
- Science
- PE
- ICT
- History
- Geography
- Art
- D&T
- Music – Music Tuition/Choir
- Circle-time/PSHE (School Council)



# Curriculum Support

- **Open Evening**

Autumn Term 2016 – date to follow



# E-Safety

Helping your child stay safe online...

- E-safety lessons are taught regularly; rules are constantly reinforced
- Pupils are asked to agree to a code of conduct with 13 rules to help them use ICT responsibly
- Parent e-safety information is given
- There is an annual 'Internet Safety Day' with activities to remind children of e-safety

# School Governors



- The governors' role is not about fundraising, neither it is about cheerleading for the school - though governors might do both those things.
- School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools.
- Governors appoint the head teacher and are involved in the appointment of other staff.
- It is governors who hold the main responsibility for finance in schools, and it is governors who work with the head teacher to make the tough decisions about balancing resources.

# Role of Governors/Key Functions:

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives
- be a source of challenge and support to the headteacher



# Question & Answer Session

