

## Dear Parents and Carers,

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support as partners in the education of your children. My thanks must also go to the staff and children who have worked so hard throughout the year and can now enjoy a well-deserved rest.



At St Bernard's, we have had a very busy year, filled with new opportunities for our children; we were so proud of Y5's performance in the North West Shakespeare Festival. In September, we will broaden once again our opportunities with improved music provision and significantly increased afterschool club opportunities.

As this year ends we say farewell to Miss Kay and thank her for all her work in Reception and welcome back Miss Roberts. We would also like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Phillips on the birth of their daughter.



Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, and to wish our families celebrating Eid al-Adha a joyful celebration.

*Fiona Maguire*  
**Headteacher**

## Nursery Trip

Last Friday, the Nursery children visited Holly Tree Farm in Macclesfield and Peover Hall in Knutsford. They saw lots of farm animals, learnt what food we get from them and were even able to touch some of them! They then had a picnic in the grounds of Peover Hall before going on a scavenger hunt to collect natural items to make Gruffalo pictures. Despite a rainy start to the day, the sun made an appearance in the afternoon and fun was had by all!



## EYFS Achievements

Well done to everybody who received an achievement certificate!



## Building works over the Summer Holidays

Exciting works around the school grounds this summer:

- New daily mile track in main playground
- Early years multi sports surface
- New security fence at front of school and car park reconfiguration
- Sensory garden refurbishment
- New flooring in Nursery, Reception and Oak classes
- Painting/decoration in a selection of areas

Many thanks to our school community for your continued fundraising, without which some of the above would not have been possible!



**This week's statement to live by...**

**I know that human dignity means I show respect**



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## Rise and Shine Breakfast Club



If your child attends The Rise and Shine Breakfast Club, please be aware places must be booked in advance and paid for at the School Office. This is to ensure the correct staff ratio is in place.

### livekitchen

If you are aware your child will be attending school after 9:25am, please ensure you choose your child's dinner from home, as the kitchen cannot take orders after 9:30am. Also, if you have pre-booked your child's dinner and they will not be attending school, please cancel their meal choice from home.

## School Dinners

Daily: £2.20

Weekly: £11



If a child has received 5 school meals and has arrears of £11, they will be refused a meal from the school kitchen until the debt has been cleared. You can either set up a direct debit, or pay at the beginning of each week by telephoning Dolce Customer Services on the following number:

**01942 707 709**

## Notice Board...

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform every day. No hoodies are permitted. Children can wear trainers for playtime only. Black school shoes must be worn at all other times.

- \* Royal Blue jumper or cardigan
- \* White blouse/shirt
- \* Grey/black trousers or skirt/pinafore dress/summer blue & white gingham dress
- \* School tie - Black shoes



### PE Kit:

- \* Royal Blue shorts/white t-shirt/pumps

**Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked in each item of clothing.**

### Safety Reminders

- \* Church/school car park is not accessible by parents, please park safely elsewhere
- \* School gates close at 8:50am, lates must go to the school office after this time
- \* Please remember no jewellery is allowed
- \* Please update the school office if your contact details change

## Useful Reminders...

### Dates for your diary...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u> 
5th September 2018	New academic year 2018/2019 8:40am

**First day of term is Wednesday 5th September.**