



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Gateshead

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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for such a warm welcome to St. Joseph's as the new Head Teacher. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new reception cohort and their families who we are all very much looking forward to getting to know over the coming days and weeks.

Before the summer break I sent out the diary dates for the autumn term. This will be sent out every term to allow you to plan for the events we have in school and prepare anything you may need to for your child. The dates aren't an exhaustive list as more things may be added throughout the term, but it's a good starting point and includes all events where you as parent's will be invited to attend.

One of these events is our curriculum evening to be held in school on **Wednesday 13th September at 5pm**. This is an invaluable opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, support staff and myself and find out more about what your child will be learning and plans for the forthcoming academic year. All year groups are invited to attend. **Please note:** This is a parent only event due to the lack of space in the hall. Please make every effort to attend as this is an opportunity to ask questions and refamiliarize yourself with expectations and routines.

We will also be starting new after-school clubs and these will be discussed on the curriculum evening with more details to follow to all parents. We are looking to have these running from w/c 18th September 2023. I am currently consulting with the children in regard to which clubs they would like to ensure that we offer exciting and engaging opportunities that they want to participate in. The Karate club will begin earlier and restarts on Wednesday 13th September 2023.

If you have any questions, concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment. I fully believe in the importance of working together as one family and community so that we can give all our children the best educational and best opportunities possible.

My door is always open.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Fraser



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Gold Award
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*Aiming high
Caring for others as Jesus does
Everyone welcome*

The Head Teacher, staff and governors are ambitious to ensure that pupils' personal development flourishes and their academic progress thrives –
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