



# Roundhay St. John's SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 5th July 2019

## Vision Statement

*Inspired by Jesus' promise of life in all its fullness, Roundhay St John's Church of England Primary School aims to provide education of the highest quality within a Christian context. Christian values guide our decision making and permeate every area of school life.*

*This is an inclusive school that respects the beliefs of all. We aim to create opportunities to explore the meaning of Christian faith as a gift to be experienced and enjoyed.*

*Through this we aspire to enable every child to flourish and each person to feel valued.*

## STAFFING SEPTEMBER 2019

I know that parents are keen to know what the staffing arrangements will be for September which are included here. Miss Aldred will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. She has been with us for two years now, teaching Year 3, and is heading to pastures new as she moves to Poland. In her absence, we have appointed a new member of staff, Mrs Strahand who will be joining our teaching team for a year.

Mrs Laphorne our HLTA will be taking a year out at the end of July to undertake her teaching qualification – the good news is that she will return in late November to take up a placement with us so we look forward to supporting her in her new venture. I am also delighted to say that Mrs Gatewood will be returning to St John's after two years living and working in the Caribbean and we very much look forward to having her back with the team.

### As of September 2019, classes will be as follows:

- Nursery - Mrs Vallance Barratt
- Reception - Mrs Richards
- Year 1 - Mrs Meadows (Mrs Gatewood – one day)
- Year 2 – Mrs Chapman and Mrs Gordon
- Year 3 – Miss Whitehead
- Year 4 – Mrs Strahand (Mrs Gatewood – one day)
- Year 5 – Mr Cohen
- Year 6 – Miss Hewitt (Mrs Gatewood – one day)

Other news on the staff is that Miss Whitehead is pregnant and expecting her baby later in the autumn so we will be appointing a teacher to cover her maternity leave until she returns later in the academic year. I will keep you informed about that but we anticipate Miss Whitehead being with us until October half term.

## **Dates for your diary...**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Key Stage 2 Sports Morning  
at 9.30am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Reception and Key Stage 1  
Sports Morning at 9.30am

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Fair  
11-2pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Reports to parents

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Leavers Service  
At Oakwood Church 9.30am

End of term  
2.30pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Start of the new  
school year

### **Moving Up Morning**

Please note that children will be having a moving up morning on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. They will spend the morning with their new teacher. All children will line up outside of their new class on that morning to be met by their new teacher.

### **Summer Fair**

We are looking forward to the summer Fair on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. The PTA would be really grateful for offers of help on the day. Please let the school office know if you are able to help during the event itself or even contribute to setting up before the event or the 'clear-up' afterwards.

### **HOLIDAY CLUB SUMMER 2019**

Places are filling up for holiday club which runs from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> August; Monday to Friday.

Times and dates are flexible – please contact the school office for further information and to make a booking.

### **Change of Bank Holiday Date for next year**

Please note that in 2020 there has been a national change to the date of the May Bank Holiday. This will now be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to coincide with VE Day.

### **Summer Sun**

Please make sure you provide your child with sun protection they need. A sun hat is essential. We also suggest that you apply some sun cream to exposed areas of skin before children come to school.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

**We have a growing collection of lost property. Mrs Shaw will be putting this on tables in the playground at home time in the run up to the end of term. Any property left at the end of term that has been around for a while will be passed on to a charity shop after term ends. Please check and claim anything that is yours.**