



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. It has been lovely to see the children back in school.

It has been very busy in school over the holidays. The year 1 toilets have been refurbished and are looking lovely. Thank you to the site team who worked hard to get the school ready for the new term.

We are looking forward to celebrating the start of term with Fr Sean who will be saying Mass on Friday 11th September at 9am in the school hall. You are all warmly invited to join us.

There will be class welcome meetings on:

Monday 14 Sept - 3.30pm Year 2
Tuesday 15 Sept - 2.30pm Year 1
Wednesday 16 Sept - 3.45pm Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 17 Sept - 2.30pm Early Years
3.45pm Year 3 and 4

This is a great opportunity to meet the class teachers and find out a bit more about the routines and curriculum in your child's class. Please send any general questions you have into the school office, and staff will make sure these are answered as part of the meeting.

Harvest Festival is on Friday 2nd October. We will have a collection of tinned and dried food which we will send to the food bank. You are invited to join our Harvest celebration, and more details will follow nearer the time.

We would also welcome volunteers who can help in school. This could be hearing children read, keeping the library organised or with other school activities. Let the office know if you are able to help and we will be in touch.

Mrs Mulligan and I will be in the playground at pick up and drop off, so you can have a chat whenever needed. You can also contact the office to make arrangements to meet with one of us if you feel it is something more significant that requires more time.

As you know for the last 18months we have been working with the Our Lady of Walsingham Trust and I am pleased to confirm that as of 1st September St Edmund's joined the academy trust.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Kemble
Executive Headteacher

"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."

