



# ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th September 2019

## WELCOME BACK!



It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of St Clement's Catholic Primary School. I have really enjoyed the first week and everyone has made me feel very welcome.

I previously worked at St Joseph's in Croydon for eight years as Deputy Headteacher and Acting Headteacher. Prior to that, I worked for twelve years at St Mary's in Chingford. I've gained lots of valuable experience at these two schools, which I aim to put into use in my new post as Headteacher of St Clement's. I'm very excited about working alongside the fantastic staff and governors as well as getting to know all the children and families at St Clement's.

I feel very privileged to take over the leadership of a school with such a good reputation in the community. As a leader of the school, my role is to ensure that your children are happy, safe and achieving well whilst they are at our school.

I intend to build on, develop and use the strengths of St Clement's to ensure that opportunities are provided for every child to succeed. I have high expectations of the children and will continue to expect excellent behaviour and a positive attitude to learning. As a teacher, leader and parent, I believe that every child can do amazing things and it is our job to help make this potential a reality.

I know how vital working in partnership with parents is and therefore I look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Information Meetings on Wednesday 11th September at 6.15pm. Also, please do come up and introduce yourselves outside school as I will be in the playground before and after school each day.

I look forward to my new adventure working closely with you in the years ahead.

*Mrs L Kelly*



**Mrs Chappell** has now taken up her position as **Acting Deputy Headteacher** of St Clement's from September 2019. Mrs Chappell has been a great support to me in my first week and I would like to thank her for this.



**Mrs James** has returned from Maternity Leave and we also welcome **Mrs Khanna in Year 4** and **Mrs Katsikaris in Reception**. I hope that you will make our new staff members feel welcome and I hope they will be very happy here at St Clement's.

## NEW STAFF

# IMPORTANT DATES

## AUTUMN TERM 2019

| DATE                          | YEAR              | EVENT  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Wednesday 11 September        | ALL               | Curriculum Information Meeting: 6.30pm and 7pm                           |
| Friday 13 September           | Y6                | Year 6 Assembly  |
| Thursday 19 September         | ALL               | New School Year Mass 2.15pm - all welcome                                |
| Friday 20 September           | Y5                | Year 5 Assembly  |
| Monday 23 September           | Y4-6              | Shakespeare Theatre at school: Romeo & Juliet                            |
| Wednesday 25 September        | Rec               | Reception Coffee Morning (9.15am)  |
| Friday 27th September         | ALL               | European Languages Day (details to follow)                               |
| Friday 4 October              | Y3                | Year 3 Assembly  |
| Friday 11 October             | ALL               | School Photos  |
| Friday 18 October             | Y1<br>ALL         | Year 1 Assembly<br>Friends Christmas Cards                               |
| Monday 21 - Friday 25 October | Y6                | Year 6 Bikeability (all week)  |
| Tuesday 22 October            | ALL               | Parents' evening (4.50pm - 8pm)  |
| Wednesday 23 October          | ALL               | Parents' evening (3.50pm - 7pm)  |
| <b>Friday 25 October</b>      | Rec<br><b>ALL</b> | Reception Assembly<br><b>Break Up for Half Term (Normal finish time)</b> |
| <b>Monday 4 November</b>      | <b>ALL</b>        | <b>School Starts (Normal time)</b>                                       |
| Friday 8 November             | Y4                | Year 4 Assembly  |
| Tuesday 12 November           |                   | Prospective Parents' Morning (9.30am)                                    |
| Wednesday 13 November         |                   | Prospective Parents' Morning (9.30am)                                    |
| Thursday 14 November          | Y3-4              | History Workshops  |
| Friday 15 November            | ALL               | Nasal Flu Vaccination  |
| Friday 22 November            | Y2<br>ALL         | Year 2 Assembly<br>St Clement's Day and Mass at 2.15pm                   |
| Friday 29 November            | Y5                | Retreat Day  |
| Saturday 7 December           | ALL               | Christmas Fayre  |
| Tuesday 10 December           | KS1               | KS1 Nativity Afternoon at 2pm  |
| Wednesday 11 December         | KS1               | KS1 Nativity Afternoon at 2pm  |
| Friday 13 December            | ALL               | Friends Cinema Night   |
| Tuesday 17 December           | KS2               | KS2 Advent Service <b>5pm</b>  |
| Wednesday 18 December         | KS2               | KS2 Advent Service <b>7pm</b>  |
| Thursday 19 December          | ALL               | Christmas Lunch  |
| <b>Friday 20 December</b>     | <b>ALL</b>        | <b>Break Up 1.30pm</b>   |