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# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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**Assistant Headteacher: Mrs L. Scheuermann**

**School Business Manager: Mrs J. Santarossa**

7th September 2017

Dear Parents,

It has once again been a long and (mostly) glorious summer. I do hope that all families managed to have a break together. It is wonderful to see all the children back with us today, looking very smart and ready for learning! Also a very special welcome to those many families who are joining us for the very first time.

Our school community values the contribution every child brings to our school which makes our school a happy and harmonious place to learn and work. The development of our Catholic Faith and learning is our core purpose and we champion challenge and learning within an environment where people are helpful, considerate and respectful of each other. Relationships and attitudes are very important to create an ethos where learning together becomes an enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all.

The school has had a “mini makeover” during the summer: the fencing between Reception and Nursery has been replaced and some of the smaller rooms have been redecorated. The school looks lovely and vibrant.

There have been some staff changes this year with the arrival of new teachers and teachers moving year group. We welcome to the school for the next academic year: Mr C. Headley-Morris (Year 5), Miss M. Buckland (Yr 2 training as a teacher through Schools’ Direct), Mr S. Bramley (Music Thursday & Friday) and Mrs Kotori (Teaching Assistant).

We will be using coaches from Progressive Sports for our PE sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday).

## **Staff structure for 2017-18**

Nursery	Mrs Power
Reception	Mrs Caballero
Year 1	Miss McGuire
Year 2	Mrs Thomas & Miss Buckland
Year 3	Mrs Akpuogwu
Year 4	Ms Walcott
Year 5	Mr Headley-Morris
Year 6	Mrs Scheuermann (Assistant Head)
SENCO	Mrs Bayouni (Part- time)

We will be holding our **Curriculum Meeting** (in the hall) for parents in the next few weeks. We do encourage all parents to attend as this gives you: the opportunity to meet the teachers, learn about the curriculum for the coming year, understand systems and processes and have the opportunity to ask questions.

13 <sup>th</sup> September Wednesday <b>2:45pm</b>	Years 3 & 4
14 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday <b>2:45pm</b>	Years 1 & 2
18 <sup>th</sup> September Monday <b>6:00pm</b>	Years 5 & 6 –secondary transfer information will also be given
4 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday <b>2:45pm</b>	Reception

We strongly advise parents of year 6 pupils to take the time to visit the schools they wish to select for their child. Full details about Open Mornings of secondary schools are available on the different schools and the Lewisham website.

Wednesday **27th September at 2:45pm** we are holding a Phonics/Reading/Spelling Meeting for all Key Stage 1 parents (Reception-Year 2).

Our start of year Mass will be held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10:45am** in the Church to which you are warmly welcome. The staff and governors are looking forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

Don't forget "International Day" at St Augustine's Catholic Church on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** following on from the 10:30am Mass. This is always a wonderful event to attend.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs H Jarvis & Miss A Maat**  
**Co-Headteachers**

**Also attached is "On-line safety guide". Read the leaflet carefully and teach your child how to be SAFE. For further information, visit our school website.**