



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Tuesday, 1st November

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to what I am sure will be another exciting term at St.Bartholomew's in the run up to Christmas. As a school we pride ourselves in providing effective communication with all of the school family and as such I would like to update you on a few changes within the school day.

Lunchtime

With our increase in numbers we have added to our mid-day supervisor team by appointing Mrs Amatt. This will ensure that we continue to ensure the health and safety of the children. In addition to this, we will now be implementing a split lunch-time. Hot meals and Apple class will eat first, as normal in the school hall, whilst those children who have packed lunches in the rest of the school go outside first. They will then swap over – the children who have packed lunches will be allowed to go outside after they have finished theirs. Those children who have a lunch-time club will also eat first (regardless of which class they are in).

Reflective Garden

We have now had an interim fence built around the Reflective Garden. This is a special place where children are able to access when they want to have time to think and avoid the hustle and bustle of the playground. Not every child likes to constantly run around!

Section 48 Inspection Report (church school Inspection)

Attached with this letter is our latest Section 48 Inspection. As a church school, we have two inspections, one which all schools have through OFSTED and another which is a Section 48 Inspection. This focuses on how we as a church school are performing against set criteria. Since 2013, this has become even more rigorous with a focus on how our church school distinctiveness impacts on educational standards. The school is extremely pleased with the report and would like to thank the whole school community for their contributions in ensuring that we received a very positive outcome.

We are all looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you in the best interests of every child.

Best wishes,

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