

ST WILFRID'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

What a joy it is to welcome everyone back to St Wilfrid's for the start of a new school year! The building hasn't felt quiet over the summer, due to the amount of work and disruption we have had. So, it is wonderful now to have the corridors filled with chatter, laughter, and the sound of children finding their feet in new classrooms again as opposed to lots of construction materials. A special welcome to the children — and families — joining us for the very first time; I hope you already feel part of our school family.

Thank you to our incredible staff team, who have spent time preparing bright, welcoming classrooms and planning a term full of exciting learning. This has been limited over the summer due to the school being a 'live building site' with restricted access. The electrical rewiring has been a success with classrooms looking brighter. The toilets which have been refurbished so far look fantastic and the feedback has been great from the children in Key Stage 2. There is still more work to be done, and this is ongoing: they look bright, clean and fresh.

This half term, our Christian value is **Generosity**, and I can't think of a better way to start the year than by encouraging our children — and ourselves — to think about how we give our time, kindness, and attention to others.

I'm looking forward to getting to know our new families, seeing familiar faces return, and working together with you to make this a happy and successful year for every child. I am usually on the door/gate each morning, so please do come and say hello.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead.

Helena Miller



IMMEDIATE DATES FOR THE DIARY

- *Friday 11th September — Nasal Flu Vaccinations: Reception to Year 6*
- *Thursday 17th September — Harvest Festival at St Wilfrid's Church (earlier this year due to Rev. Andrew going on Sabbatical — please let class teachers know if you can help to walk classes to and back from Church. More information from Mrs Melody next week.*