St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(*cf* John 8:12)

26th November 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian / Carer

Staff leaving and new members of staff

Baby news update!

As you all know from the October newsletter, Mrs. Bentley is expecting her first baby, which is very exciting news for St. Paulinus. As such, Mrs. Bentley will be stepping down from her Acting Deputy role and returning to her Assistant Head role in January in the lead up to her maternity leave. I know you will all be joining me in congratulating Mrs. Bentley on her exciting new adventure and, as I said before, I for one cannot wait to meet baby Bentley!

Our leavers:

I am writing to all parents and children to let you know that Mrs. Allerton (teacher) has decided not to return to St. Paulinus following her period of absence. She is very sad to leave the school and the children; she wishes them all the best on their learning journey for this year and in the future and she thanks all the St. Paulinus family for her many years of happiness and enjoyment while working here. We are sad to see Mrs. Allerton go too, but I am sure you will all join me in sending best wishes and good luck for her exciting new role and in her new adventures in the future.

We also see Mrs Scott (office staff) leaving this week. She is looking forward to spending more quality time with her young family as she has successfully gained employment nearer to her home. She is very sad to leave us but will be keeping in touch with the school on a regular basis as she will be working on a project with one of our office staff. We wish her every success in her new adventure and hope she lets us know how she is getting on.

Our new starters:

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Brierley, who was successful at interview and will be taking on the role of class teacher in Year 1. Miss Brierley is very creative and musical; she is looking forward to working with all the children in her class and being officially part of the St. Paulinus family. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her and making her feel welcome in her new role.

Last but not least, because Mrs. Bentley is returning to her Assistant Head role and no longer being our Acting Deputy Head, we will be introducing a new deputy to finish the rest of the year. Miss Duarte will be joining us from January; she is an existing Deputy Head from another catholic school and is on loan to us until September. An advert for a substantive deputy will be put out nearer the Summer term. I know, on her arrival, she will be made to feel very welcome and part of the St. Paulinus family and I have every faith that she will enjoy her time with us.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and your child's education

Miss S. Hayes
Headteacher