

# St Gilbert's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## School Dinners

Our new kitchen is now fully up and running. The space is now a functional working environment for our staff and will accommodate groups of children learning to cook. Your co-operation during our building works was greatly appreciated. If you would like to join us one day for dinner, please pay for an extra meal on your child's ParentPay account and inform the office the date you would like to eat with us.

## School Start Time

Thank you very much for the effort you have made in ensuring your children are in their classrooms before the school bell has rung at 8:55am. There has been a significant improvement in the number of children late to school. This enables us to secure the site quickly in the morning and begin our lessons on time with no interruptions.

## Governing Body

Our greatest thanks are shared with Nena Hughes and John Coburn who have stepped down from their positions on the Governing Body. The work they have done over the past few years has had a positive impact on the education of all children in our school. We wish them the best in their future endeavours.

## Twitter

Our twitter feed has been a very useful tool and acts as a 'digital noticeboard' for school to share information. We use twitter as a one way feed and so won't answer questions or comments posted on it at this time. We welcome any questions but please email, phone or come into school and we will happily answer them.

## CARITAS

CARITAS will be working with our school during this next year. This organisation is not part of Salford's authority but rather a company of social workers and therapists aligned with Salford Diocese. They will work with particular children, classes and groups during this next year. If you wish to know more about them please visit their website <http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>

## Mrs. Staniland

This summer will see a new baby arriving in the Staniland household. Mrs. Staniland's maternity leave will be covered by a new teacher who will be with us throughout the whole of the school year. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Staniland the best of luck and will eagerly await for news of his or her arrival!

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion children. The services last week were lovely and it is always heartening to see our community coming together to support our children. If you are considering enrolling your child for next year's programme please see Fr. Martin. The last two First Holy Communion services are at Holy Cross this Sunday.

## Diary Dates

Please see our school website for all diary dates including those in the summer term and holiday dates for the next two years.

Please can I offer my thanks to you for your support this past term whilst I have been Acting Headteacher. The role of Headteacher is only ever possible with parents who support the school and the mission it has been given.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Tumelty

