



# St Clement & St James CE Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 26th June 2020



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*Compassion - Creativity - Forgiveness - Thankfulness - Friendship - Excellence*

**"Love is patient. Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13**

### Black Lives Matter

Many of our children will have questions about the images, stories, and conversations they hear on the news and around them. We can't solely rely on school to ensure children fully understand the Black Lives Matter movement and the issues that fuel it.

As parents, if you haven't already, it is also your responsibility to engage in positive and open discussions about race and racism with your children at home.

Parents might find the booklet in the following link a very helpful resource as a starting point.

<https://yooopies.co.uk/c/press-releases/blacklivesmatter>

### Staff changes at SCSJ

It is with great sadness that we are going to be saying goodbye to some of our staff this term.

**Sandra Duggan** has decided to move on from her current role. Our much loved and highly-respected School Business Manager has worked at SCSJ for over eight years now. She has been a tower of strength through all the changes we've been through over the past few years. We could not have achieved what we have without her. We are going to miss Sandra very much.

**Mrs Agnieszka Dunkley** has worked tirelessly over the past four years to ensure that children are able to reach their full potential in all areas of learning. She has been a wonderful member of our school community and we wish her all the best as she and her family relocate to Australia.

**Susanne Gerer** was a wonderful addition to the team last September but has decided to spend next year supporting her family in Germany. We wish her and her family a fabulous year ahead.

**Emma George** has decided to widen her professional experience before returning to her long term teaching career. We wish her all the best for her future career. We hope to have all of them back for a proper goodbye celebration next term, but in the meantime, we'd like to express a huge thank you to all of them for their hard work and dedication to the children of St Clement & St James.

### Class teachers for 2020-21

In next week's newsletter we will be announcing the staff arrangements for next academic year and outlining how the children can communicate with their new teachers over the last few weeks of term.

### Summer holiday play provision

The local authority are going to be making some provision for the children to attend clubs where they can safely play during the summer holiday.

We have all done our best to ensure the children have carried on with their learning during the lockdown period, but we also know that the children have suffered socially and emotionally from not seeing their friends as much or simply being to be outside playing as easily.

Please register your interest by contacting school. We don't have all the details as yet, but hope there will be free play provision for key worker and vulnerable children at Bevington School for 2 weeks from 20th July. **Parents must register an interest by Friday 26th June** so that the providers can plan accordingly.

We understand there may also be some some childcare provision run by P3 at Avondale Primary School, at a charge to parents.

Details will appear on the newsletter in due course, but please contact us if you think this is something you'd like to access. As we are seeing lockdown and social distancing guidelines eased, this sounds like a great opportunity for our children.

### Parent webinar

Please remember to sign up to participate in the parent online forum on **Thursday 1st July at 6pm**. We are very busy preparing for September and you may have questions and concerns that you would like us to address. We would love you to join us so please contact the office on **020 7603 9225** and we will send you a link to the meeting.



**Please ensure that your child wears sunscreen and a sun hat to school during this very hot weather!**