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Monday 17th September 2018 Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an excellent start to the new school year! It really is lovely to see children continuing to try hard with their uniforms, wearing school shoes and full uniform. Please do remember to put names in all uniform so we can return items to their owners.

Since the start of term, Classes 6 and 3 have enjoyed trips to the Houses of Parliament and I know other classes have exciting trips lined up in the coming term!



In family assembly we were treated to some lovely holiday homework from class 3 and class 1, and Year 6 shared the place value challenges they have been working on.

Whereabouts Forms

We have 23 forms still to be returned. These are very important as even if you have not changed any numbers, we need your updated details. If you have not returned your child's form, for safeguarding reasons, they will not be able to attend any school trips; this includes visiting the pitch and library. Please ensure you return the slips.

General Data Protection Regulations:

St Gabriel's new Data Protection Officer is John Pearson-Hicks. He is our designated DPO from the London Diocesan Board for Schools. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding you or your child's personal data, please contact the school office or Mr Pearson-Hicks at john.pearson-hicks@london.anglican.org



Limited number of sessions available!

Collective Voices



FREE TRAINING by Collective Voices for parents: A different approach to supporting young people's mental health

Collective Voices is a co-productive group of young people, local commissioners and local health professionals, working together with Rethink Mental Illness to improve mental health support for young people.

Based on insights and research collected by local young people we have co-produced a training for parents with local CAMHS. After successfully delivering training to teachers since 2015, training has been designed for parents to equip them with the knowledge and tools to support their children's mental health and wellbeing. This unique offer is being delivered within select schools in Hammersmith & Fulham, Westminster and the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea.

"Great to have young people involved in the course"
Deputy Head of Year, St Pauls Girls' School



This training is an opportunity to:

- Reflect on your own well-being and how you could support your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Learn valuable information including how to identify a range of different mental health issues
- Understand a young person's perspective on mental health and mental illness, delivered by young people - including what support they want
- Learn what support is available online and in your area and how to get support from local CAMHS

What the training is not:

- Yet another boring PowerPoint presentation
- An attempt to tell parents how to parent, or pass any judgement

Collective Voices is funded by NWL Collaboration of CCGs. The training is facilitated by Rethink Mental Illness staff, young people champions and local CAMHS. The sessions include teacher and student testimonies, resource packs, interactive activity and practical application of skills.



At St Gabriel's we value all of our children's wellbeing, we want to make sure that all of our children are happy in school and that families feel supported. We want to give all of our pupils the best start we can, not only academically, but emotionally. In the summer term our staff had a training session with CAMHS and the Rethink organisation, on how to support our children's emotional wellbeing. They will now be running a session for parents on **Tuesday 16th October at 3.30pm**. If you think you may be interested in this, please do save the date. Information can be found above, more will follow nearer the time.

St Gabriel's School Values

The vision for our school centres around our motto of Excellence with Compassion. We want to ensure that our children are given the best building blocks for a happy and successful future; experiencing an excellent education, achieving well academically, growing socially and emotionally and showing compassion for all.

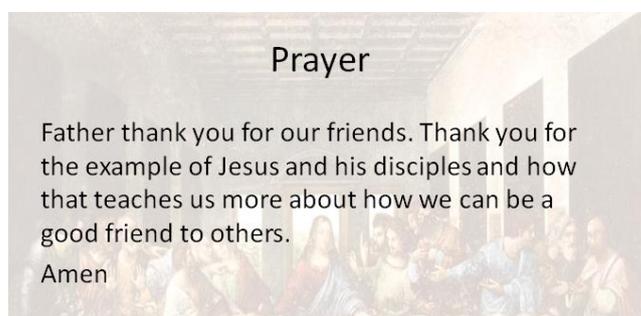


Each term during the last academic year, from a choice of 15 Christian values, classes voted for which value they would like to concentrate on. We have used the children's choices and the values matching most closely with Excellence with Compassion to select 6 key values for the school to concentrate on. Each term a different value will be a focus in collective worship. Our new school values are:

Friendship
Service
Justice

Peace
Endurance
Wisdom

Our value for this term is **Friendship** and the children this week have been looking at the example of Jesus' friendship with his disciples and with others. Our prayer for the week is based on this:



Attendance

Sadly our attendance was very low in the first week of term. But we have seen a great improvement this week and our attendance is closer to our 96% target. Attendance for the year so far: 92.33%

	07/09/2018	14/09/2018
Class 6	83.89	93%
Class 5	72.22	91.38
Class 4	88.89	97%
Class 3	95.24	94.29%
Class 2	93.33	97.2%
Class 1	94.74	98.95%
Class R	85	93.89%
Average	87.09	94.92%



Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may change and new events will be added.

Trips

Monday 17th September: Yr 6 to Brompton Cemetery as part of Not Forgotten project

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st September: Yr 6 to Sayers Croft Residential field trip

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

TERM 1

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September – school closed for staff INSET

Wednesday 5th September – children return to school
Friday 19th October – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 2

Monday 29th October School closed for Staff INSET

Tuesday 30th October – children return
Friday 21st December – school finishes at 2.30pm

TERM 3

Monday 7th January – school closed for staff INSET

Tuesday 8th January – children return
Friday 15th February – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 4

Monday 25th February – children return
Friday 5th April – school finishes at 2.30pm

TERM 5

Tuesday 23rd April – children return
Monday 6th May – school closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 6

Monday 3rd June – Children return
Wednesday 5th June – school closed for INSET

Tuesday 23rd July – school finishes at 2.30pm

Events for Parents

Every Wednesday: Mass – a different Junior class each week is in Mass held by Father Owen. You are all warmly invited.

Every Thursday: Family Assembly

Monday 8th & Wednesday 10th October: parents evening

Tuesday 16th October: 3.30pm Parent Wellbeing session

Thursday 20th December: Open afternoon (opportunity to view your child's work in their classroom)

Other Events:

Wednesday 19th September: first year 3 swimming

Tuesday 25th September: Reception and Class 1 teeth brushing session

Tuesday 16th October: individuals photo day

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www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk

I hope you have a great week!

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter and returned the 'Whereabouts' form. Date: 17th September 2018

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____