



## St. Charles' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Classes for September

This time of the school year is often tinged with sadness when we write to tell you that staff members are moving on to pastures new and who is retiring. I wrote to you earlier in the year to let you know the news of Mrs Walker's retirement. Mrs Walker has taught at St Charles' for 30 years, during this time she has held many roles in school, most recently as our Deputy Headteacher. She has seen hundreds of children come through the school doors and many returning with their own children. Mrs Walker will leave a huge gap in our school and I am sure you will agree retirement will be a well-earned rest from teaching. Sadly, during this difficult period we are unable to have the celebrations we hoped to organise. If you would like to send Mrs Walker your best wishes for her retirement, you can drop something into school which we will collate and present to her on the 17<sup>th</sup> July, her last day. Mrs Walker will be greatly missed by pupils, staff, governors and parents and wider friends of our school alike. Following Mrs Walker's retirement, we would like to inform you that from September, Mrs Battersby will step-up to Acting Deputy Headteacher for 12 months.

We also say goodbye to Miss Monaghan, who will be leaving St Charles' to teach in a school in Abu Dhabi. Miss Monaghan has been a great asset to St Charles' during her 12 months here, she has been a fabulous Year 1 teacher and will be sadly missed. I know she is sad to be leaving us but excited about the new challenges ahead.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Bryan to our school, who will be teaching our Reception class from September. Our new children have already had the opportunity to meet Miss Bryan as part of our Reception transition programme for starting school. We also welcome Miss Murphy who will be sharing Year 4 with Mrs Redfern, working 2 days in Year 4 and 1 day in Year 6. We look forward to welcoming both into our St Charles' family.

### ***Staffing Plan for Academic Year 2019/20***

Now that announcements and appointments have been made, we are pleased to share with you our staffing plan for the next academic year.



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Year	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Miss Byran	Mrs Lester
Year 1	Miss Cullen	Mrs Hogg & Mrs Cain-Jones
Year 2	Miss Ehlen	Mrs Parry
Year 3	Mrs McKinstry	Ms Hunt
Year 4	Mrs Redfern & Miss Murphy	Mrs Haigh
Year 5	Mr Cross	Mrs Ward
Year 6	Mrs Battersby	Mrs Jones

Thank you for all your support this year, especially over the last few months. I look forward (hopefully) to a return to more normal school for all children in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Dean  
(Headteacher)



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