

# **WELCOME TO ST BERNADETTE'S**

**MEETING FOR  
NEW NURSERY PARENTS**

**8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**



# A HISTORY OF ST BERNADETTE'S

- School opened in 1966 as a one form entry school with an intake of 30 pupils each year.
- In 1974 it was extended making it a two form entry school and a nursery was opened in 1976.
- To date St Bernadette's is one of the largest Primary Catholic Schools in the Birmingham diocese.



# Our School Mission Statement

**At St. Bernadette's Catholic School you will find us caring, hardworking and co-operative. We follow the ways of Jesus using our talents and gifts to make our school special. We show respect to all and welcome you**



# Staffing Structure

- Miss Finnegan is the Early Years Foundation Stage co-ordinator and works with a team of Nursery key staff.
- Your child will have a key worker throughout their Nursery year
- There is always a ratio of 1:13 for staff:pupils.



# A School Day

- **NURSERY HOURS**
- **8.40am – 2.50pm (Mon-Thurs)**
- **8.40am – 1.50pm (Friday)**



# School Uniform

- **Red round neck sweatshirt and white polo shirt.**
- **Grey trousers, no leggings and grey skirt/pinafore.**
- **Black school shoes.**
- **No jewellery including ear-rings.**



# COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

- A fortnightly newsletter is emailed to parents on alternate Fridays which will inform you of any forthcoming events or new initiatives introduced in school.
- Any payments made to school will be via parent pay. This will include school fund, school meals and payments for school trips.
- Consent for local trips etc will be via parent pay.
- A welcome meeting is held at the beginning of the term for Nursery parents.
- All parents are encouraged to attend the Inspire workshops.
- Parental consultations are held in the Autumn and Spring term and a written report is forwarded to parents in the Summer term.



# Home School Agreement

- The school will :
  - Keep you informed about any concerns or problems.
  - Be open and welcoming sending you newsletters every fortnight
  - Provide a curriculum which meets the needs of all children ie spiritual, moral, social and academic.
- Parents will:
  - Ensure their child attends school every day promptly.
  - Support the school in any disciplinary measures that are required.
  - Take an active interest in your child's life at school.
  - Keep the school informed of any problems or illnesses which may affect the child's work or behaviour.



# Thank you

Thank you for attending this meeting.  
Please visit the school website for  
school policies and further  
information. Please feel free to ask a  
member of staff if you are uncertain  
about anything.

We look forward to working in  
partnership with you

