

# St. Francis Catholic Primary School

13<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

## Thank you

We're coming to the end of this busy school year and I would like to wish you and your family a very enjoyable summer break.

Thank you for all the support you have given the school, and your children throughout the year.

I hope you enjoy the London Olympics during the summer, and that we all cope with the world coming to visit Stratford! I am sure it will be a very exciting time.

When school re-opens in September the Paralympics will still be continuing, so we will all have to bear with the extra traffic for the first week of the new term.

## Concert on 1<sup>st</sup> August

Our School Choir has been invited to perform at the Summer Olympic Music Festival in St John's Church, Stratford.

The concert begins at 1 pm and the children will be singing a range of hymns in Irish and English and some folk and pop songs.

We hope they will be singing to some of the many Olympic visitors; please come and support them

## Staff Changes

At the end of this term we are saying farewell to three of our teachers who are moving on, Ms Miah, Mr Quist and Ms Ryan.

I know you will join me in wishing each of them well as they move on, and thanking them for all they have done for our pupils.

## Maternity Leave

Ms Keaneley will begin maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish her well during the next eight weeks.

As Ms Keaneley is our Maths Leader, her role will be taken on by Ms Dillon during her absence.

Ms Malcolm is on maternity leave at the moment and you may have heard the good news that her baby was born at the weekend. Both mum and baby are fine and were in school yesterday, visiting!

## Classes next year

Classes will be taught by the following teachers in September.

Teacher's Name	Class name (now)	Class Name (September)
Ms Howlett	Nursery	Nursery
Ms Kelleher	(new children)	Reception K
Ms Hughes	(new children)	Reception H
Ms Falola	Reception H	1F
Ms Schulz	Reception K	1S
Ms Debernardis	1K	2D
Mr Kiernan	1F	2K
Ms Campbell	2M	3C
Mr Hussain	2D	3H
Ms Dillon	3C	4D
Mr Reilly	3D	4R
Ms Begum	4R	5SF
Ms Russell	4PR	5R
Ms Delahunty	5R	6D
Ms Kieran	5S	6K

Class groups move on to become a newly named class in September.

As you can see, we welcome two new teachers to our staff team in September, Ms Delahunty and Mr Hussain. We wish them both a happy and successful time at St Francis School.

The children visited their new classroom with their new teacher briefly this week on Wednesday 11th July so that they will know where to go on Wednesday 5th September when the new term begins.

## School Meals

These will continue to be provided free of charge from September. However, please remember to apply for Free School Meals if you are eligible as your child's school will benefit. Application forms are available from the School office

## Newham Carnival – Celebrating the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay

Our year 3 children and their parents have been asked to take part in the carnival procession to welcome the Olympic Flame on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

The children have been busy making really colourful hats and costumes in school. Families should meet at Central Park School at 8.30 am on that date, and then parade down to Central Park for the arrival of the Olympic Flame.

## Nursery

St Francis Nursery will open for the "old" nursery pupils on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

New nursery admissions will begin from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.