

HOLY SOULS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after a hopefully enjoyable half term break.

May I ask for your continued prayers for one of our Y5 girls, Alivia Jacob, who is very ill at the moment. Please pray also for her parents, family and those medical professionals caring for Alivia.

May I thank our Reception children and families for your patience and understanding during the last few days while we have been responding to the flooding.

I have been asked by everyone at Acocks Green Foodbank to share with you how overwhelmed they are at the amount of donations they received from us as a result of our non-uniform day. Their stocks were almost empty so it was a timely intervention for them. May I also thank you for your generosity and for those children who spent some of their own money to buy products for the foodbank.

Finally may I share that there will be a number of staffing changes at the end of this academic year. The staff leaving us are Mrs. Brown (school office) and Miss. Cranmer who are relocating to other parts of the country, Mr. Woolfenden who is retiring, Mrs. Aldred who is relocating to another school and myself who is leaving education.

On behalf of all staff leaving, it is safe to say that it has been an honour and a privilege to serve this school community for the time we have been here and a pleasure to work with the overwhelming majority of parents and children we have known over the years. For the school moving forward, it is time, after 23 years of service for a new headteacher to fulfil this important role. I am pleased to share that we are fully staffed for the new academic year in September. Joining our school as assistant headteachers will be John Kilgallen and Laura Trodden, along with a new class teacher Anna Thomas. I know that you will welcome and support them as you will the rest of our staff team. They will be led by our very experienced and talented Mrs. Girling as acting headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

K. Kelly,
Headteacher.