

St. Mary's C.E. Primary School Broomfield Drive South Reddish Stockport SK5 7DR

Tel: 0161 480 4736 Headteacher: Mrs D. Faryniarz

email: admin@st-marys-reddish.stockport.sch.uk

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

School reopens tomorrow at 8.40am to years 1-6 following our summer break.

I hope you have all had a wonderful, restful holiday. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the generosity shown to myself and other members of staff at the end of the Summer term. We were extremely grateful for the kind gifts and words of appreciation which meant a great deal to us.

Thank you to the families who joined us at the 'Back to School,' Church service yesterday. Children were rewarded for their church logo designs and we can't wait to see them in action. We are keen to work closely with St. Marys Church and will be letting you know about other events taking place over the course of this academic year.

The new school website has taken a while to be created but thank fully this is now completed and is due to be launched next week. Class teachers will put key information, previously presented in paper newsletters onto the newly created class pages. Please also subscribe to our school Twitter feed if you have not done so already.

In light of the current media stories regarding school closures due to the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC), we can confirm that we have no closures or partial closures in any Stockport school caused by this.

Stockport Council have issued the following statement to the media:

In line with Department of Education guidance we have surveyed all our directly controlled schools built or extended between 1950s and 1990s and none are affected.

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school tomorrow. I am excited to hear all of the children's news from over the holidays. The weather looks very warm for the first week back so please ensure sun cream is applied and the children have hats and a water bottle.

With warm wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz Headteacher