

WELCOME TO ST BERNADETTE'S

**MEETING FOR
NEW NURSERY PARENTS**

8th 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

