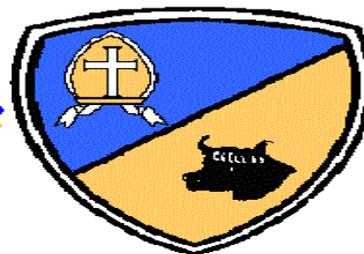


# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 11 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas and are now looking forward to the new school term.

Last term the children worked extremely hard. My thanks must go to all the staff who continue to work so hard, but particularly at that time of year when they are doing so many extra things for the children.

Thank you also to all of the members of the 'Friends of St Luke's' and all the classroom volunteers, you are a valued addition to our learning community and are greatly appreciated.

We have lots of exciting projects awaiting us this term, including:

- The children will be enjoying some new reading books and Reception Class will have new outside furniture, following a very successful Christmas Fair and a donation from The Friends of St Luke's – thank you to all our supporters.
- The BBC will be visiting us on Wednesday 16 January, to interview and film the children as part of their Super Movers Programme. Please make sure you return your permission slips that were sent home this week to ensure your children can take part if you want them to.
- St Luke's has been chosen to take part in the pilot Greater Manchester Mentally Healthy School's Programme, which is fully funded by the NHS. The programme offers a complete package of support to schools across Greater Manchester aimed at a whole school, workforce, peer mentor and young people approach. It is focussed on both the physical and emotional wellbeing of children. The pilot will primarily work with our Year 5 class, but look out for information on our newsletter about whole school events.
- A residential visit for Year 6, Let's Sing for the Choir, and several sports competitions also await us.

Once again, thank you to all of our children, parents and carers, as well as a significant number of grandparents, Church and community members for the positive way in which you continue to support our school.

May I wish you all a happy and healthy 2019.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr S Hardaker  
Headteacher



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