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Newsletter No. 2

Dear Parents,

School Website: www.stgabrielssch.co.uk – We hope you are finding the school website helpful and informative and are enjoying following us on our Twitter feed @stgabrielssch. There is still work to be done on the site and additions to be made. The 'Learning' and 'Children' sections will be populated shortly with details of each class's curriculum plans. Google searches for St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School, Blackburn currently brings up 'Schoolsnet' which has a direct link to our website. The more hits our site has, the further up the 'Google' list we will come. Please get clicking!

Secondary School Applications – Please note the deadline date for applications is 31st October. Parents are encouraged to apply online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. St. Wilfrid's require a supplementary form to be completed by your faith leader. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school or the Local Authority Admissions Team on 01254 666613.

Community Consultation on Draft Roe Lee Masterplan – Parents living within the Roe Lee area may have received letters regarding public meetings taking place to discuss the proposals for a new building project close to school. Plans and documents will be available to view on the council website from Wednesday 7th October: www.blackburn.gov.uk/Pages/Supplementary-Planning-Documents.aspx. Two meetings are also scheduled:

Wednesday 7th October, 6.00 – 8.30 p.m. at Pleckgate High School, Pleckgate Road, Blackburn, BB1 8QA
Thursday 8th October, 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Church Hall, Church Walk, Blackburn, BB1 9BA

Dates for Diaries:

Fri 2 nd	Absolute Futbol – session 3 of 5
Mon 5 th	Ukulele – 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. – ongoing Netball Practice – Y5 and Y6 Girls – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing Cross Country Competition after school – details sent earlier this week Elite Gym Squad – 5 of 13
Tues 6 th	Orchestra Practice – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing
Wed 7 th	Tag Rugby Tournament – after school – details sent earlier this week Choir Practice for Juniors – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing
Thurs 8 th	Book Fair in School Hall – 3.30 – 4.45 p.m. (Orchestra as normal)
Wed 14 th	Book Fair in School Hall – 3.30 – 4.45 p.m. (Choir as normal)
Thurs 15 th	Evensong at Blackburn Cathedral – selected choir members – details sent earlier
Fri 16 th	Parents' Evening – details to follow (No Gym Squad)
Tues 20 th	Parents' Evening – details to follow (No Choir)
Thurs 22 nd	School closes at 3.30 p.m. for Half Term
Fri 23 rd	Last date for Secondary Applications
Sat 31 st	School re-opens
Mon 2 nd November	Robinwood Trip for Y6
Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Mon 9 th	Full Governors Meeting – 5.00 p.m.
Thurs 12 th	Absolute Dodgeball – Y2-Y6 – starts today for 5 weeks
Fri 14 th	Friends' Association AGM – 7.00 p.m.
Fri 14 th	New Parents Meeting – times to be confirmed
Tues 17 th	Governors Finance Meeting – 4.00 p.m.
Thurs 19 th	Science Show in School for Infants and Juniors
Fri 20 th	Lancashire Fire and Rescue Carol Service at Blackburn Cathedral – 7.30 p.m.
Wed 2 nd December	Life Education Van in School
Mon 7 th – Tues 8 th	Lunchtime Carols in Blackburn Cathedral – 1.00 p.m.
Thurs 10 th	Big Screen Cinema in School – afternoon
Tues 15 th	Pocket Money Stall – afternoon
Wed 16 th	

Yours sincerely,
B. Haigh
Headteacher