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Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Louise Sennett  
Head of School: Mrs Stephanie Golding



### Head of School Welcome - Mrs Golding

The children have all settled back into school well and it has been a wonderful start to the new school year. I have been extremely proud of how well the children have come back to school and have been very impressed with the high standards of behaviour and uniform across school - well done everyone!

I would like to make you all aware of some changes to our Special Educational Needs support across school. Mrs Chorley (SENCO) will be joining St Botolph's for two days per week to support school. As always, if you do have any concerns regarding Special Educational Needs and your child, then please discuss these with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Myself, Mrs Groves and Mrs Fisher will also be supporting Mrs Chorley as she gets to know our children and families across school.

### School Uniform

All children are expected to wear academy uniform at all times, which consists of: jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without logo), grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers (not a fashion trouser, leggings or tracksuit), white or jade green polo shirt or plain white blouse, white, black or grey socks or tights and sensible black shoes (no trainers with white logos/colours please). Also no extreme hairstyles or colours please. If anyone is struggling with the cost of uniforms, then please contact us.



### Attendance

The new fines from September will be for ten sessions (or 5 full school days) missed in a ten week period. That means if you have more than holiday in a ten week period you could still be fined. This does not include school holidays and can even roll over into the next school year, if say you took one in July and then one in September.

The fines will be £80 for the first fine, £160 for the second one and any third period of absence would be referred straight to magistrate's court where you will be liable for a fine of up to £1000.

### Diary dates for this term

#### September

27th (9-10am) - Macmillan coffee morning

#### October

7th - Harvest Festival St Botolph's Church (Y1-6)

10th - Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day

11th - Flu vaccines (parental consent needed)

18th - School photographs

23rd - Parents evening

24th - Break up for half term

25th - INSET day (school closed)

4th November - back to school

## Staffing update September 2024

### **Inclusion and Safeguarding Officer - Mrs Haigh**

**Mrs Haigh** joined our school in September and will be working alongside Mrs Bailey to support both pupils and their families.

### **New staff**

**Mrs Greedy** has joined the Year 3/4 team and is teaching in Zebra's class.

**Miss Blackburn** has joined our KS1 team and is teaching in Gorillas class.

**Miss Kidd** and **Miss Amis** have also joined our team as Teaching Assistants and will be supporting pupils across school.

We also welcome two new teaching students - **Mr Green** (Zebra's class) and **Miss Bailes** (Turtles class). They will be working alongside Mrs Skelding and Mrs Greedy.

## **Our Safeguarding Leaders in school are:**

The graphic features the St Botolph's CE Academy logo on the left. To its right, the text 'Meet our Safeguarding Team' is displayed in a large, bold font. Below this, there are five circular portraits of staff members. A speech bubble in the top right corner contains the text: 'If you have any concerns please come and talk to any of the team'. At the bottom of the graphic, a white box contains the text: 'Keeping children safe is everyone's business!'.

**St Botolph's**  
**CE Academy**

**Meet our Safeguarding Team**

If you have any concerns please come and talk to any of the team

**Stephanie Golding**  
*Head of School DSL*

**Joy Bell**  
*Safeguarding Governor*

Keeping children safe is everyone's business!

**Amanda Howarth**  
*EYFS Lead/ DSL*

**Louise Sennett**  
*Executive Headteacher/ DSL*

**Joanne Groves**  
*Key Stage 3 Lead/ DSL*

## **Reminders**

### **Bikes**

Polite reminder: if your child comes to school on a bike, please ensure that they are wearing a suitable helmet. All bikes must be wheeled across the playground and stored in our bike storage (near the KS1 playground).



### **Parking**

Polite reminder - please do not park on the zig zag lines outside school.

