



MEET the TEACHER

SEPTEMBER 2020

Mrs Rook AND P7



Hello again everyone! It is so, so, great to be back. (and I bet you're enjoying it too! 😊)

I just wanted to let you know how well your children have settled back to school life post lockdown. Everyone is working hard to **reconnect** with their friends and **reflect** on what they need to do now to make the most of their last year in St Clare's.

Catherine Rook

Do what is right...not what is easy



Lately, I have been using the word EXCEPTIONAL quite a bit, and I really, really mean it-your children have been exceptional! I am absolutely amazed by them, as always.😊

Our class motto this year is “**Do what is right...not what is easy**” and this ties in with so much that we are planning to do this year. We will be using metacognition to help us think about our thinking and improve our learning; we will be finding out about activists past and present; we will be taking action against climate change in an “Outright Rights Respecting School campaign and caring for our common home as Pope Francis urges us to do in Laudato Si.

Confirmation



It is also such an important year for our Confirmandi, and I know, both you and I, will do everything needed to help them prepare for this holy Sacrament. If you still have their Pope Francis Faith journals at home, please return to the school so that we can continue to prepare for the award and for Confirmation.

Going Digital



You will have noticed that this year all homework will be set using google classroom and I am absolutely delighted with how well the children (and I 😊) can use this..we are digital wizards (well... some of us are 😊). Also, if your child has to isolate, their class work will be uploaded into a folder for them to work through. This can be found in our classwork section under Home Learning. This section also contains lots of different ways to help them practise their skills and progress their learning, feel free to use as you wish.

History has its eyes on

you!

Your children know that “**history has its eyes on them**”.

They have gone through something completely unexpected, and now we are focusing on a recovery curriculum revisiting concepts and providing “support and stretch” where required. They have returned with fabulous attitudes and indomitable spirits.

I'll say it again they are EXCEPTIONAL!

So, in conclusion...Primary 7 are **not catching up, but rising up** to every challenge and opportunity.

Thank you in advance for all your support and kindness. It is always so appreciated. Stay safe and God bless.



KEEPING EVERYONE LEARNING SAFELY



- Each morning early entry is from **8.45am** with Mrs Absolom, Callaghan, Mrs Pinna and Mrs Cooper welcoming everyone
- Hand washing in class
- School day starts at **9am sharp** – try to be on time as every learning minute counts!
- Pupils remain in the same seat each day, to maintain social distancing
- At playtime, classes stay in their zone
- Pupils can buy Tuck at playtime or bring a healthy snack
- Children wash their hands regularly throughout the day
- Adults keep 2m apart from children and other adults