



ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RE: Open classroom 2017 – 18 number two.

Dear parents and carers,

As you know this is the second year we have been running such open mornings. The aim is to give as many different ways for you to understand what happens in school, and to be part of the process if you are able. We constantly have rave responses from those that are able to attend and people always go away astounded at how much it has all changed since they were at school and also proud of the talent and care their children show in school.

This term we will be holding our second open classroom on **Thursday 8th March**. The session will run from 9.00 to 10.00 as last time.

You all know this now, but as a reminder, the structure of the morning will be: *If you have been drawn successfully from the draw rather than dropping your child at the gate, you'll follow your child into the playground and then that's where the time will begin. From this point you'll follow your child as if you were a child in the class, line up with the class, follow them in and depending on how the teacher has organised the activities, you may even get a chance to be a tiny bit hands on!*

The aim: *to see what it's like in a St Chad's primary classroom, to see your child's teacher weave their magic and to marvel at how impressively talented your children are.*

For obvious reasons, we need to limit the number of adults we have in the classrooms as potentially we could have 60 adults in each class! For this reason, it will be a sign up event and, as we know this will be very popular, class teachers will almost certainly end up drawing names from a hat. We had fewer responses last time than ever before which might mean you are in with a good chance this time!

We have held one session already this academic year and will hold one more session before the summer so if you are not successful this time, you will have a final chance to see the class before the end of the year.

If you are successful this time around, your child's class teacher will contact you directly to let you know. If you have not been contacted by **Friday 2nd March** then you'll need to assume for this time you have not been successful, and look out for the next date. What if I have more than one child in school, you might ask? By the end of the year, there will have been 3x events where we will have invited 10 adults per class = 30 adult places per class, which means that there will be enough slots across the year for every child in every class to have their family with them at one point. We will ensure there are no sibling clashes. If you have more than 3 children in school please come and see me.

So if you would like to come to our Open Classroom, **please fill in and return the form below by Thursday 1st March.**

*Please note that the final open morning will be on **Wednesday 13th June**, again from 9-10.00.*

Yours sincerely, Mr D Brown Headteacher.

I would like to enter my name for the draw for a spot in the open classroom on **Thursday 8th March** from 9.00 to 10.00.

Child's name _____ Class _____

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Parents name _____ Contact number _____

