



## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### RE: Open classroom – limited places, it's a draw!

Dear parents and carers,

Following a very successful year of increased opportunities for you to share events with your children we are continuing with the same high level of events this year. We have already had Harvest, Languages Breakfast, Welcome BBQ, and class assemblies, so not a bad start!

We will be holding our fourth **open classroom on November 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday** of the second week after the half term). The session as always will run from 9.00 to 10.00.

How it runs: rather than dropping your child at the gate, you follow your child into the playground and then that's where the hour 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 anticipate this being very popular, class teachers will almost certainly end up drawing names from a hat. *Please do not book time off work until you know if you have been successful in getting a place!* We will hold two more sessions throughout the year so if you are not successful this time, you will have a chance to see the class before the end of the year.

You will need to reply by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November (two weeks today). If you are successful, your child's class teacher will contact you directly to let you know. If you have not been contacted by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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? There will be 3x events where we will invite 10 adults 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. We will work behind the scenes to ensure there are no sibling clashes. If you have more than 3 children in school please come and see us.

So if you would like to come to our first Open Classroom, please contact the school by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** via email, text or telephone, or if you wish fill in and return the form below. This letter is on the website and hard copies are available from the office. *Do not book time off work until you know you have been successful!*

Yours sincerely, Mr D Brown Headteacher.

I would like to enter my name for the draw for a spot in the open classroom on the Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00 to 10.00.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

