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## END SUMMER 2023 HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### THIS HALF TERM WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE CHRISTIAN VALUE OF RESPECT

#### **Introduction**

I hope you had a lovely half term break with your children. In this final newsletter of the school year, you will find details of many of the additional activities planned for the children.

#### **Free uniform shop**

We now have a free uniform shop in the school entrance. Please help yourself to any freshly laundered and pre-loved items- no need to ask. If you have any items that your children no longer needs, please drop them in the laundry basket next to the shop. We think this is a great way to recycle and save money!

#### **School Uniform**

School uniform is available to order online at [Brigade.uk.com](http://Brigade.uk.com). Items such as skirts, trousers, polo shirts and PE shorts can still be purchased from your usual suppliers such as supermarkets and clothes stores. These do not have to be school branded and do not need to be purchased from Brigade. (Please refer to our school uniform policy on the website).

#### **Staffing**

Our wonderful Reception teacher, Mrs Saysell, is leaving us at the end of term to spend more time with her three young children. Mrs Saysell has taught at St Andrew's for over ten years and has had a tremendous impact on our Early Years provision. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Saysell for all her loyalty, hard work and commitment to St Andrew's - she will be very much missed by children and staff.

Mr Lewis has been covering Miss Jackson's maternity leave for the past year. As we prepare to welcome Miss Jackson back, we sadly have to say goodbye to Mr Lewis. I know the Y3 children have thoroughly enjoyed having him as their teacher. Mr Lewis has a new adventure ahead, teaching primary children in Hong Kong. We wish him lots of luck and success in his new position.

School business manager, Mrs Mulcahy, will be retiring at the end of the summer term. Many thanks to her for all her hard work in the office this year.

## **ALLOCATION OF TEACHERS TO CLASSES 2023-24**

I am now in a position to inform you of the allocation of teachers to classes for September.

Nursery: Miss D Smith

Reception: Miss C Davies

Year 1: Mrs Hall (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs R Fortune (Thursday and Friday)

Year 2: Mrs G Blower

Year 3: Miss E Jackson

Year 4: Miss B Jones

Year 5: Mrs L Gomm (Mon to Wed) and Mrs J Plant (Thursday and Friday)

Year 6: Mrs N Smith

### **Summer Sports**

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit (clearly labelled) in school as there will be many additional outdoor sporting activities taking place over the next half term.

### **Transition**

Year 6 staff will be liaising closely with feeder high schools to facilitate a smooth transition for all Y6 pupils. Parents/carers will receive more detailed information on transition activities from your child's allocated high school. The allocated transition days for Salford high schools are the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Book Looks**

Parents/carers will have the opportunity to view their child's learning journeys and/or workbooks after school in the hall. Each year group has been allocated a session between 3.20-4pm. Children can join their parents in the hall to share their work. The dates for this are as follows;

Nursery: 12<sup>th</sup> June

Reception Class: 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1: 14<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2: 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3: 19<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4: 20<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5: 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 6: 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### **Annual Reports**

You will receive a detailed report from your child's class teacher on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Parents of Y6 children will be given SATs results as soon as they are available.

### **Summer Fair**

We are very excited to be able to hold our summer fair again this year. It is on the 24<sup>th</sup> June from 12-2pm. As you will be aware, this is our major fundraising event. This year we are planning to use the money raised to help with the cost of transport and school trips/educational visits. As a staff, we have pledged to

take all our classes on a trip to the beach or the countryside. We are excitedly planning these experiences, many of which will take place during the summer term. Later in the term, the staff will be sending out further details about the Summer Fair, and I know you will support us with your contributions.

### **Additional Diary Dates**

- ❖ There will be a meeting for parents/carers of the new Nursery intake on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.
- ❖ Reception Class will lead family worship on 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Y2 will lead family worship on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9am.
- ❖ On 23<sup>rd</sup> June there will be a non-uniform day to collect goods for the summer fair eg; tombola items.
- ❖ Salford Y6 high school transition days are on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ There will be a meeting for parents/carers of next year's Reception class children on 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.
- ❖ Y3 will lead family worship on 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Y5 will be visiting the Blue Peter studios on Salford Quays to take part in a live recording of the programme on 14<sup>th</sup> July.
- ❖ 'Moving Up Morning' will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.
- ❖ There will be a special Leavers' production in the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. This will involve the Y6 pupils who are moving on to high school.
- ❖ The annual Talent Show is on the 19<sup>th</sup> July.
- ❖ Summer Sports' Days are planned for the following days (weather permitting!)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> July: Key Stage 2
  - 10<sup>th</sup> July: EYFS Sports (Nursery and Reception)
  - 11<sup>th</sup> July: KS1 Sports (Year 1 and Year 2)

### **Summer Trips and Visits**



- ❖ Nursery will be going to Blackpool Zoo on 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Reception class will be going to Morecambe on 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- ❖ Y1 and Y2 will visit the seaside (location to be agreed) on 20<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Y3 and Y4 are visiting St Anne's beach on 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ Y5 will be visiting Formby beach on 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- ❖ On 10<sup>th</sup> July a group of children from Y6 go on a five day residential visit to Lledr Hall in Wales.

\*Teachers will send out full details of summer trips and visits as they are planned.



### **Extra Curricular Activities**

I include a list of the activities available this term, but individual members of staff will send out further details.

### **Summer Term Clubs**

#### Monday

Lunchtime sports- KS2  
Premier Sports club: KS1 multi-skills  
Y5 maths booster club

#### Tuesday

Netball- KS2- Mrs Newton, Mrs Berry  
KS2 choir  
Games club- KS1

#### Wednesday

Football- Y5 and Y6  
Pupil Right's Group

#### Thursday

Cricket- Y3 and Y4

#### Friday

Lunchtime sports: Y5 and Y6

Teachers will inform you of any other summer clubs as they are planned.

### **And Finally...**

As you can see, your children are in for a busy and exciting time at school this summer. I look forward to seeing many of you at the events we have organised. School will break up for the summer holidays on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for the support you continue to give your children at St Andrew's. It is greatly appreciated by all the staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A. Barker  
Headteacher