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END SUMMER 2024 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.

Non-uniform Day

The non-uniform day at the end of May raised £133.40 for school fund and will go towards school trips.

Free uniform shop

Please help yourself to any freshly laundered and pre-loved items in the school foyer- 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
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).

*Please note that cycling shorts are **NOT** acceptable uniform. In warmer weather children may wear grey school shorts or cotton blue check shorts/summer dresses.

Staffing

As you are aware, our amazing deputy headteacher, Mrs Plant, is leaving us at the end of the summer term to take over the headship at Mossfield Primary. During her four years at St Andrew's, Mrs Plant has been an inspirational teacher and leader and has made a considerable impact. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Plant for all her hard work on behalf of our families and for her support to me as headteacher. The children and staff of Mossfield are very lucky to be gaining her and I know you will join me in wishing her well in her new role.

After a rigorous recruitment process, I am delighted to inform you that the governors have appointed Mr J Pamphlett as our new deputy headteacher. Mr Pamphlett currently teaches at a school in Manchester and I know he will be a real asset to our school.

ALLOCATION OF TEACHERS TO CLASSES 2024-25

I can now 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 Fortune (Thursday/ Friday)

Year 2: Mrs G Blower

Year 3: Miss H Potts

Year 4: Mr J Pamphlett and Mrs R Fortune (Tuesday)

Year 5: Mrs L Gomm (Mon to Wed) and Mrs B Jones (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 27th and 28th June.

EYFS Play Workshop

There will be a play workshop for parents/pupils of Nursery and Reception children at 9am on 14th June in the school hall. Please look out for the letter and send back the reply slip to let us know you would like to attend.

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: 10th June

Reception Class: 12th June

Year 1: 11th June

Year 2: 13th June

Year 3: 17th June

Year 4: 18th June

Year 5: 19th June

Year 6: 24th June

*Please ensure you only look at your **own child's** workbooks.

Annual Reports

You will receive a detailed report from your child's teacher on Friday 5th July. Parents of Y6 children will receive 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 22nd 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 an outdoor adventure. 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

- ❖ As part of their DT work, Y5 are visiting Pizza Hut on 12th June
- ❖ The school health adviser will be speaking to Y6 pupils about puberty on 12th June
- ❖ There is a Place2Be parent/carer workshop for Nursery and Reception children at 9am on 14th June. A flyer has gone out regarding this
- ❖ There will be a meeting for parents/carers of the new Nursery intake on 20th June at 5pm.
- ❖ Reception Class will lead family worship on 21st June.
- ❖ On 21st 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 27th and 28th June.
- ❖ There will be a meeting for parents/carers of next year's Reception class children on 27th June at 2.30pm.
- ❖ Y1 will lead family worship on 25th June.
- ❖ Year 6 pupils go to Lledr Hall from 1-5th July.
- ❖ 'Moving Up Morning' will be on the 15th July.
- ❖ There will be a special Leavers' production in the evening of 16th July at 6pm. This will involve the Y6 pupils who are moving on to high school.
- ❖ The annual Talent Show is on the 22nd July.
- ❖ Summer Sports' Days are planned for the following days (weather permitting!)
 - 8th July at 2pm: EYFS Sports (Nursery and Reception)
 - 9th July at 2pm: KS1 Sports (Year 1 and Year 2)
 - 10th July at 1.30pm: KS2 (Y3,4,5,6)

Summer Trips and Visits



- ❖ Nursery will be going to Smithill's Farm on 11th July.
- ❖ Reception class will be going to Fleetwood beach on 19th June.
- ❖ Y1 and Y2 will visit Mere Sands Wood on 10th July.

- ❖ Y3 and Y5 are visiting Formby beach on 26th June.
- ❖ Y4 will be visiting Rivington Pike on 3rd July.
- ❖ On 1st 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 to you. Please note that we have heavily subsidised the cost of the trips (through money raised in school funds and a donation from Walkden Methodist Church) to make them affordable. Please endeavour to send in your voluntary contributions as if we do not receive enough to cover the cost of the visits, some may have to be cancelled. We obviously do not want to have to do this for the children's sake.



Extra Curricular Activities

Summer Term Clubs

Monday

Lunchtime sports- KS2

Premier Sports' club: Y1 and Y2 outdoor sports

Tuesday

Netball- KS2

KS2 choir

Games club- KS1

Wednesday

Rounders and cricket- Y5 and Y6

Thursday

Football- 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 24th 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