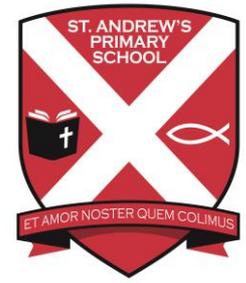


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Welcome back everyone.

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter Break with your families and feel rested and relaxed for the Summer Term. It looks like it is going to be a very busy action-packed term.

We have lots to look forward to and will be working hard to ensure our children feel safe and secure as we move forward.

There have been a few changes to our routines because of the recent relaxation of Lockdown rules.



St Andrew's to St Andrews

We are so proud of all our children and community for working so hard to complete the Easter Challenge. It has been amazing to follow, and it has been incredible to see the amount of money everyone has helped to raise. As a school we would like to thank you all for your hard work especially the PTA who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes. The money raised will go towards some well-being

projects in the Summer Term and beyond for all our children.



Woodland area

You may have noticed over Easter a change to the woodland area behind the AstroTurf. Again, we have to say a massive thank you to our PTA who arranged to clear the area and our parents who spent many hours completing the work. We are looking forward to utilising this space over the next few weeks and months.



Bubbles

As of next Monday, Acorn and Willow classes will be merging for playtime and lunchtime. This means they can all play together on the field and playground as well as sharing the same hall space for lunchtime. We have taken this decision because we feel it is vitally important our youngest pupils get the chance to mix with other year groups and we feel with the rates of infection in the community reducing, this is a prudent time to take these small steps.



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After School Club

Summer Term	After School	Sports Clubs		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football	Hockey	Rounders	Basketball	Racquet Sports

Homework

Homework and Knowledge Organisers will be posted on our Class TEAMS pages as assignments. This will include a selection of cross curricular activities plus links to Times Table Rockstars for y2-6 children and NumBots for Reception and Year 1 children. We are also finalising a new Spelling app for the children to use at home. We will send out login details soon.

Reading

This term we are introducing a new Bingo Reading Challenge. The aim of which is to encourage children to read for pleasure both at home and at school. Please encourage your child to take part. The reading challenge can be found on your child's Teams account under assignments.

"Developing a love of reading can be more important for a child's educational success than their family's socio-economic background". OECD, 2002

Height and weight checks of Reception and Year 6 children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for the collection year 2020 to 2021

We have been given an update on the recent decision made regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for the academic year 2020 to 2021.

"Following the reopening of primary schools for all pupils, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care via Public Health England (PHE) has requested that local authorities use the remainder of the academic year to collect a representative sample of data. The sample size should be a minimum of 10% of children in the local area, constructed via selection of schools. This will enable a national estimate of children's weight status (including obesity prevalence) for 2020/21 and contribute towards assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children's physical health. Schools have been selected by Public Health England to enable collection of a representative sample of children measured in England in terms of deprivation and ethnicity mix. Unfortunately, your school has not been selected."

There will therefore not be any height and weight checks for our reception and year 6 children this academic year. We have been supplied with details to keep your family fit and healthy. Please see attached.



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Great Bowden Recital Trust Youth Choir Juniors



GBRT is restarting out its Youth Choir Juniors for children aged 5-9 years from 21st April at Meadowdale Primary School. Please see the attached poster to this newsletter for further information.

Learn-AT Parent and Carer Survey 2021

There is still time before the deadline of next Monday to submit your thoughts on the Learn-At Parent and Carer Survey. Please if you haven't already done so can you complete the survey. We would be very grateful. Please use the link below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dQgwLceZsEOZQ_rFNhedWRgookmOVr9Mp_g3i2Hg37dUOU9RUEYySkthMERWS0NVMjFLVfdTTjg3UC4u

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term	
Schools Open	Wednesday 26 th August 2020
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st August 2020
Mid-Term Break	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd October 2020
Schools Close	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term	
Schools Open	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Mid-Term Break	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2021
Schools Close	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	
Schools Open	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2021
Mid-Term Break	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021
Schools Close	Friday 9 th July 2021

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please when giving your child a packed lunch could you ensure there are no nut products in the lunch box. Many thanks.



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