



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Monday 16th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you have seen on the playground we have had a lot of building work happening over the summer. We have a new roof on Manser building and are just waiting for the fascia to be completed. The two temporary classrooms for year 6 are super.



All the children returned with enthusiasm and energy to beautifully presented classrooms, ready for exciting learning and fun. I should like to welcome our new families across the school and thank the staff and children for a fantastic start to the school year. Our new Foundation Stage children have been very calm and have adapted well to their new learning environment. After a brilliant summer holiday with family, friends and lots of fun, the whole school is working on the explore 'The Americas' topic. Each year group has a focus on one particular destination.

EYFS – USA

Year 1 – Peru

Year 2 – Mexico

Year 3 – Mexico

Year 4 – Canada

Year 5 – Brazil

Year 6 – Ecuador

At the end of the term we shall be inviting parents in to school to celebrate the children's hard work and find out what they have learnt.

Thank you for your support in maintaining standards with the school uniform. It is very much appreciated. I have already spoken to the children in assembly about maintaining this high standard. A copy of the school uniform is on our school website. If you do need clarification, please contact the school office or ask your child's class teacher. Could I also ask that all uniform is labelled to ensure the children do not lose anything?

Dates for the year will be published on the school's website this week. There will of course be additional dates as they arise over the year. I have also attached current dates for the next two terms to this newsletter.

This week you should receive your child's data sheet. Please check we have the correct information and return to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

Dates for your diary – Autumn 2019

September 20th – A Little Princess by M&M productions – Anti-bullying/RRS
September 23rd - Open afternoon at St Andrew's 1.30—2.45pm
September 24th – Harvest Festival 10am EYFS/KS1 and then 10.45am KS2 - Church
September 26th - Open morning at St Andrew's 9.30—11am
September 30th – School photographs for the whole school
October 3rd – Year 3 to the Hindu Temple in Neasden
October 3rd -Year 6 to Lord Williams's with parents for open morning
October 4th – INSET day – school closed
October 8th – SATs Information for year 6 parents 3.15pm
October 16th – Lord Williams's information evening for Year 6 at St Andrew's 7pm
October 21st - Parents' evening
October 22nd - Parents' evening
October 22nd – EYFS Welcome Service
October 25th – Year 4 to Sulgrave Manor
October 25th - Explore 'The Americas' parent's and carers invited in to school 2pm

Half term

November 4th – Year 6 to Kingswood
November 4th – Open afternoon at St Andrew's - 1.30pm- 2.45pm
November 5th – EYFS phonics information
November 11th – Anti-bullying Week
November 13th – Y6 to church – Eucharist
November 14th - Open morning at St Andrew's 9.30—11.00
November 19th - Y6 Kingswood presentation to parents 5pm
December 2nd – Posada starts
December 9th - KS1 Production
December 10th - Flu Immunisation EYFS to Year 5
December 10th - KS1 Production
December 12th – 9.30 am KS2 Carol service
December 12th – 2pm EYFS Christmas production
December 13th - Year 3 Christmas Production
December 17th - Christmas Pantomime
December 18th - Christmas Lunch
December 19th – School Finished 1.30pm



We are collecting Aldi tokens for new kits.

Polite Reminders

Please ensure your child has their PE kit every day. There are times we need to change timetables. It would also be helpful to the staff in the office if lunches and PE kits were not dropped off during the day as they are spending a lot of time delivering 'forgotten items'.



Parking Considerately

The Parish Council is concerned about the way people are abandoning their vehicles particularly at school drop off and collection times and believes that drivers are putting themselves, children, their vehicles and other pedestrians at risk. It has also been noted that at times parked cars are limiting access for emergency vehicles should they be needed. If there is no parking bay available, you should consider making alternative arrangements.