



# NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone

It has been so lovely to welcome more children back to school in these recent weeks. We are really looking forward to September and hoping that all our children will be back with us then. These are challenging times for everyone and I want to thank you all for your patience, support and understanding.

Those of you who are still home learning now have additional resources to help. Children here in school are following Oak Academy lessons which you have access to at home if you have digital devices. I want to reiterate that there is no expectation on how much/little home learning you do. Please do what feels right for your child(ren)/family. These are stressful times so don't add further pressure to your households worrying about home learning. We will pick up the pieces in September, we will find the gaps and we will move the children forward.

You will receive phone calls from school. We want to check in with you all and see that things are okay. If you do need to talk to someone, you don't have to wait, you can contact school and speak to staff who will help in any way that they can.

Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and I look forward to a time when we can all be together again soon. ☺

Kind Regards

Mrs K Smith, Headteacher

## Class arrangements for September 2020

Current Class 2019-2020	Current Teacher	Class Next Year 2020-2021	Teacher Next Year 2020-2021
		Class 1	Miss Hartley
		Class 2	Miss Burrell
Class 1	Miss Hartley	Class 3	Miss Finney
Class 2	Miss Burrell	Class 4	Mrs Martin / Mrs Marsden
Class 3	Miss Finney	Class 6	Miss King
Class 4	Mrs Martin / Mrs Marsden	Class 5	Mrs Hainsworth
Class 5	Mrs Hainsworth	Ireland (Juniors)	Miss Armitage
Class 6	Miss King	Australia (Juniors)	Miss Mason

Children's reports will be ready for collection from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from the School Office.

### Learning Mentor

We are **delighted** to inform you that just prior to lockdown Mrs Wood has been appointed as our new Learning Mentor! She is well qualified for the post having been a Teaching Assistant, Special Needs Teaching Assistant AND Senior Midday Supervisor here for MANY years. ☺

The Learning Mentor works with individual, and groups of children and their families, and has an important role looking after the pastoral care of our pupils.

Mrs Wood has undergone intense training to become our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (alongside Mrs Swallow).

If you have any concerns about your child(ren) please contact Mrs Wood.



- **Last day of term Friday 17th July**

We have invited ALL of our Year 2 children in on the last day of term to have a socially distanced get together and have the chance to say their 'Goodbyes'.

There will be NO provision for any Reception or Year 1 children for that day.

I am sure that you will understand that the Year 2 children deserve their last day at the Infant School.

- **Parent Governor Applications**

Please see our website for further information. It is **VITAL** that we have Parent Representatives on the Federated Governing Board of St Andrew's Infant and Junior Schools. If you have any skills that you feel the schools would benefit from please consider becoming a Governor.

- **School Money**

We have signed up to School Money for online payments for trips, uniform, after school clubs, Breakfast Club etc. We will be sending information out shortly.

- **Online Uniform from School Trends**

We can now offer an online uniform ordering system direct from our supplier. Further details are on the website.

- **Breakfast Club here at the Infant School 7.30am – 8.50am**

We plan to offer our Breakfast Club from September. Further details on the website (or you can book and pay via School Money once registered).

- **Kids' Club at the Junior School from 3.15 – 6.00pm**

The popular Kids' Club will also be available from September. Further details on the website (or you can book and pay via the **JUNIOR** School Money). Please contact the Junior School 01484 712895 for information.

- **Menu cards for September**

We will be emailing these out to you shortly for you to complete and return ready for September.

- **Uniform available from the office**

We still have some stock available from school. Please text your order and we will be in touch.

- **Bookbags (£3.00) and Water Bottles (£1.25)**

These can still be purchased from the school office. Please send in a named envelope with the correct money and the item(s) you wish to purchase and place in the wall box (yellow top). These will be sent home with your child.

- **Library Books**

We are missing LOTS of Library Books as we had to close so quickly. Please would you kindly have a good look round at home and return any to the box in the Main Entrance. 😊

- **Emails**

We have found that during lockdown emails have become a real lifeline. We do send texts but the messages are only limited to 160 characters (including spaces) and sometimes this just isn't enough ....so we may continue to contact you (and you to us) for more detailed exchanges by email.

We have your email address from your Data Sheet but if this has changed, or you would prefer us to use another one, please contact the office.

- **Cancelled clubs, Breakfast Club etc**

Mrs Hardaker will be in touch shortly.

We will refund Year 2 Clubs.

For Reception and Year 1 we can credit towards next year or refund if you prefer.