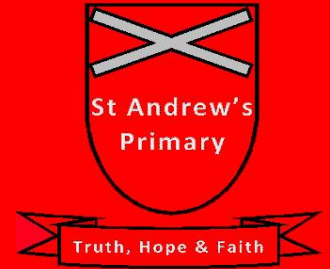


NEWSLETTER



August 2022

Welcome back!

We would like to welcome back all of our pupils and staff. A huge, warm welcome also to our new Primary 1s and other new pupils who have joined us this session.

It has been lovely to see everyone back at school looking so smart, happy and ready to learn. Here's to a successful session!

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Congratulations!

Mrs Hastings welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Joseph, in the summer holidays! Mum and baby are both well and we were lucky enough to get a visit from the new family of three this week.

Free Fruit

From Monday 29th August there will be free fruit available to all pupils each day as a morning break snack. We would encourage everyone to make use of this great opportunity to increase their intake of healthy food and have another of their 5 a day. There will be apples, tangerines and bananas available.

Dates for the diary:

- **Primary 1 Workshops** – 7th Sept Health & Well Being (9.05am), 14th Sept Numeracy (2pm), 21st Sept Literacy (9.05am).
- September Holiday Weekend – Friday 16th & Monday 19th September.
- Parents' Open Evening – Thurs 22nd Sept (times TBC).
- Parents' Night – Wed 12th October (appointment times will be communicated).
- October Holiday – Monday 17th – Friday 21st October.
In-service Day Monday 24th October. Pupils return Tuesday 25th October.

Please note:

Important information regarding school uniform on the reverse of this letter. Please read.

St Andrew's Primary Uniform

As you will be aware there was a relaxation of uniform over the last two years. This relaxation has now ended as we return to normality and our expectation is that we return to the high standard of dress that has previously been demonstrated in St Andrew's.

In aiding the respect for all and the respect that pupils have for our school, uniform is a vital tool. The school uniform consists of the following:

- Red School Jumper/Cardigan/Sweatshirt (school badge optional)
- Grey Polo Shirt (school badge optional)
- White shirt
- School Tie
- Grey Trousers
- Grey Skirt/Grey Tartan Skirt
- Grey/black shoes
- Red Checked dress (summer)
- No Fake Nails
- Plain T-shirt (For P.E.)
- Plain Shorts (For P.E.)
- No Jewellery (For P.E.)
- Long hair must be tied up (For P.E.)

N.B. The red hoodie that has previously been accepted as part of St Andrew's uniform is being phased out. For this reason, we would ask that no new ones are purchased for the 2022/23 session.

Teacher discretion will be used with regards to PE clothing and the family circumstances of the child. Where pupils do not follow the uniform policy, parents/carers will be contacted to offer help and support the standards expected.