



Newsletter 6



Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 25th September 2020

Tempest Photographs

Today (Friday), the children in school have been given their photograph proofs. If you would like to place an order, please follow the instructions on the order form. Order forms must be returned to school by Monday 2nd October. After that date, you will have to contact Tempest directly to place an order. I will put a reminder in next week's newsletter.

A Letter To Parents And Guardians From The Government: When You Should Book A Coronavirus Test For Your Child

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, students, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with COVID-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- *you should only book a test if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus symptoms:*
- *a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)*
- *a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours*
- *a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal*
- *your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus*
- *if you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly*
- *only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the 3 symptoms*

listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result

- *if the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms*
- *if a pupil or student in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.*

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school or college. Schools and colleges have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

*The NHS has produced some **guidance to help parents** understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful.*

It is vital for children and young people's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Viv Bennett CBE (Chief Nurse and Director Maternity and Early Years, Public Health England)

Dr Susan Hopkins (Interim Chief Medical Officer, NHS Test & Trace Deputy Director, Public Health England Consultant in Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, Royal Free, London)

CHILL – Wrap-around Childcare - Update

Please note, in one weeks' time, parents will not be able to book CHILL sessions during the week of the sessions unless it is an emergency. I would like parents to book places in advance, no later than the Friday before the week of the booking. This will allow us to organise the correct staffing in advance and not at the last minute. I have added booking forms for the rest of this half-term.

Bookings are made from the school website, on the CHILL page. The link to this page is: <https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/> Please, remember to type your child's name on each form. Thank you.

A Message From The Weston Road Academy

As one of our feeder primary schools, we shall be most grateful if you could please make your Year 6 parents aware that The Weston Road Academy Open Evening will not be taking place as usual this year due to the current situation. But instead, we will be hosting a virtual tour of the academy, with videos of departments and staff via our website. This information will be available on our website from Monday the 28th September.

Parents' Evenings (Parent/Teacher Consultations) Tuesday 13th October – Thursday 22nd October

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, parents' evenings or parent/teacher consultations will take place over a period of two weeks. This is because we do not have enough phones in school to arrange consultations for all classes at once. Therefore, if you have more than one child in school, consultations may take place on different days.

Each telephone call will be a discussion about:

- Your child's current stage in reading
- Their stage in writing
- Their stage in maths
- How they have settled into school this term *and*
- A chance for you to ask any questions.

Please note, conversations will be kept to a strict time limit of 10 minutes. If a teacher feels further discussion is required, they will make arrangements for this to take place at another time or on another day. This is so we do not keep other parents waiting for their calls. Please click on the class link below to select your preferred times. Please indicate all of the times you will be available to receive a call. On your form, please also state which telephone number you would like your child's class teacher to use and don't forget to include your child's name. We will do our best to offer you your preferred slot but this may not be possible. You will be notified, via ClassDojo, by Friday 9th October, which time slot you have been allocated.

Please click on the class link below to select your preferred dates and times.

[Class 1 – Mrs Yewdell](#)

[Class 2 – Miss Scattergood](#)

[Class 3 - Mrs Jones](#)

[Class 4 - Mrs Edgecombe](#)

[Class 5 - Miss Barnacle](#)

[Class 6 – Mrs Beardmore/Mrs Collins](#)

Reception Class parents have already had their consultations with Mrs White. There will be a further opportunity in the Spring term. All parents and carers will receive a mid-term report at the end of the Autumn term in December.

This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 28th September

Please speak to your child about menu choices before they come to school. Please note the change of menu on Thursday and Friday. It would greatly help the school if as many children as possible have a school meal on Thursday this week.

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 2					
W/C 27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 07/09, 28/09, 19/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegetable Supreme Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice ** Succulent chicken in a mild curry sauce	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Crispy roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<u>Change Of Menu</u> Thursday Fish Fingers/Chips Quorn Nuggets/Chips Baked Potato Friday Cottage Pie Vegetable Meatballs Baked Potato	
Alternative Dish	Sausages and Mashed Potato with Rich Gravy (V) Fluffy mashed potato with vegetarian sausages and rich gravy	Mac 'N' Cheese (V) Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Butternut squash and potatoes wrapped in flaky pastry with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy		
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Daily Special Wrap or Baguette served with Veg Sticks and Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Cauliflower Peas	Fresh Cabbage Fresh Carrots	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Creamy Rice Pudding with Peach Slices*	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin*	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices*	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*
Cool Water, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Milk and Yoghurt available daily					
*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Prayer Space

Loving **God**, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me.

Amen.

And finally...

Mrs Wetton, our lead lunchtime supervisor and CHILL play leader is leaving school this week. I would like to say it has been a privilege having her on the team. I hope you join me in wishing her well in her retirement. We are therefore in a position where we need a new lunchtime supervisor on a Wednesday lunchtime. If you are available, once a week, to supervise children and assist the team at lunchtime, please contact the office to register your interest. I will contact you directly to discuss the role, pay and arrange a short interview.

Mr Hayward



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STAFFORD/STONE

FREE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS/PROGRAMMES

Programmes for Parents

4- week Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children and Young People Programme

Topics include: Anger, Defiance, Anxiety, Low Self Esteem

Start Date: Wednesday 7th October: 9.30-10.30am

Understanding and Managing Anger and Difficult Feelings Workshop

Thursday 22nd October 6-7pm

Parent Wellbeing Workshop

Friday 23rd October: 9.30-10.30am

Workshops for Parents and Children to do together

Helping Children to Understand and Build Self Esteem Workshop

Wednesday 21st October: 6-7pm

Helping Children to Understand and Manage Anxiety and Worries Workshop

Saturday 31st October: 10-11am

To book your place please email your **name, date of programme and phone number** to raminderdhaliwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk or text/phone with your **name, date of programme and email address** to **07741645691**

Once you have booked onto you will be sent instructions on how to access the Workshop/Programme.



Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Monday 5 October	Bikeability Y6
Tuesday 6 October	Bikeability Y6
Thursday 8 October	Bikeability Y5

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

Monday 2 November	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Monday 23 November	Years 1 – 6 Flu Immunisations
Friday 18 December	Term ends

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4 January	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 January	School opens

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Thursday 1 April

Term ends

Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April

School opens

Monday 3 May

School closed

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Monday 7 June

INSET Day

Wednesday 21 July

Term ends

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

Please note, INSET days are yet to be confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Inset day: Wednesday 1 September

Term Starts: Thursday 2 September

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Term ends: Friday 17 December

Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Term ends: Thursday 21 July

Holiday: Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September