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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 29th January 2021

School Places Update

Over the past three weeks, the number of children in school has steadily increased. From Monday 1st February, the bubbles in school will be organised as follows:

Bubble 1 – Reception and Year 1 children

Mrs Burge, Mrs Beardmore and Miss Cumberledge will care for the children

Bubble 2 – Year 2 and Year 3 children

Mrs Barwell and Miss Jones will care for the children

Bubble 3 – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children

Mrs Jones, Miss Cooke and Mrs Edgecombe (Thursday and Friday only) will care for the children.

The children in school and at home will still have access to their live sessions. Mrs Edgecombe will not be teaching live sessions on Thursday 4th February and Friday 5th February because she will be in school caring for the children in Bubble 3.

Mrs Alexander's Painting Workshops Are Back!

Mrs Alexander is a supply teacher who has worked at St Andrew's in the past. She has a passion for art and has made a series of tutorial videos for children (and adults) to enjoy. This week her tutorial is about painting a hummingbird. Click on the link if you are feeling artistic.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y97RqpeRNDY>

School Meals

School meals for children in school this week will be as follows:

Monday 1 st February -	Pizza or Jacket Potato
Tuesday 2 nd February -	Chicken Curry or Jacket Potato
Wednesday 3 rd February -	Roast Dinner or Jacket Potato
Thursday 4 th February -	Hot Dogs and Wedges or Jacket Potato
Friday 5 th February -	Fish Fingers or Quorn - no jacket

Fruit

For the next two weeks there will be plenty of fruit for children in school. All children in school will be offered pieces of fruit to enjoy.

Parent Governor

The Governors from St Andrew's Local Academy Committee (formerly known as a Local Governing Body) are looking to appoint a Parent Governor to join the committee. Governors play a crucial role in supporting the work of the Mid-Trent Multi Academy Trust Board. Local Parent Governors play a vital role on Local Academy Committees, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through the children, they have a first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from the 'consumers' point of view. This enables parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school. Governors are asked to attend 6 meetings a year, one each half-term. There is some reading to do and governors are asked to attend some training to support them in their role. If you are interested to discover more please make an appointment to speak to me or contact me through ClassDojo. I look forward hearing from interested parents.

Childcare and Holiday Provision During Half Term Break

There will be no holiday clubs or childcare at St Andrew's during the Spring half-term break (Monday 15th February until Friday 19th February). Thank you.

Prayer Space – Talents

Generous God, you gave us a voice.
Help us shout loud for what is right and fair.
You gave us ears.
Help us to listen to those in need.
You gave us talents.
Help us share and multiply them for the good of all your people.
Amen.

CHILL BOOKINGS

To book a place for your child in CHILL please click on the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/>

And finally...

The government has tentatively announced a date for schools to open fully. Opening on Monday 8th March will rely on many things being in place before we open fully. Let us hope the work of vaccinators, the NHS and everyone adhering to government guidelines helps to achieve this goal.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. The teachers will be inviting the children to carry out activities to help support their mental well-being. As ever, the teachers will be on hand to talk to the children and offer their support.

Mr Hayward.



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SPACE

Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Spring Term 2021

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