



Newsletter 26



"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 5th March 2021

At last, the day has finally arrived when we can open the school fully. I would like to say how impressed we have all been with the children's commitment to their learning. Thank you to all the families who have supported their children. Hopefully, if we follow the government guidance, schools will remain open indefinitely.

Three things have changed on this week's newsletter. See if the children can spot them. More about that next week.

A Reminder About Arrival Times From Monday 8th March 2021

- Reception:** 8:50 arrival in through the pupil entrance and straight into class.
Year One: 8:50 arrival in through the main gate and children to enter through Year 1 outside area.
Year Six: 8:50 arrival in through the pupil entrance and straight into class.
Year Two: 9:00 arrival in through the pupil entrance and straight into class.
Year Three: 9:00 arrival in through the pupil entrance and straight into class.
Year Four: 9:00 arrival in through the pupil entrance and straight into class.
Year Five: 9:00 arrival in through the pupil entrance and straight into class.

Please note that children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 may arrive at 8.50am if they are arriving with younger siblings. All children must be in school by 9.10am please. The gate will close at 9.10am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Notes for arrival at start of the school:

*The Year 1 outdoor area gate will be manned by a member of the Year 1 team who will receive the children from parents.

*The main pupil gate to be manned by Mrs Barwell each morning – pupils from Reception - Y6 (Not Y1) will walk through the gate after receiving hand sanitiser and will walk straight into their classrooms.

*Once the last classes have entered by 9:10am, the pupil gate will be locked and the cones collected in.

*All children's hands will be sanitised as they enter through the pupil gate.

NB *Year 1 children's hands will be sanitised by Year 1 staff (as they enter through the Year 1 outside area).

Finish time:

This will be 3:20pm as usual. Parents and families collecting the children will be let into the playground in groups of **five** by Miss Jones, who will be standing at the gate. This is to reduce the crowding that occurs as the children are collected from the playground. Please be patient. This control measure is to protect you. Teachers will line up their classes in their designated area of the outside space ready for parents to collect them. Parents are politely reminded to wear face coverings, when on the school site, and to leave the school premises as quickly as possible. Please avoid congregating in crowds outside the school gates.

From Monday, of the children from Years 5 and 6 who were allowed to walk home alone, only those without siblings in school will be able to do so, from now on. Year 5 and Year 6 children, who have younger siblings in school, will be collected by their parents from the school playground.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Morning Snacks

Until further notice, our school cook will not be selling morning snacks (toast, crumpets etc). Healthy snacks (eg fruit, carrots) will be provided free of charge to children in Reception Class and KS1. Children may also bring their own fruit or healthy snack for morning breaks.

PE Days

Children's PE sessions will start from Monday 8th March.

Monday	Year 4
Tuesday	Year 1, Year 3
Wednesday	Year 6
Thursday	Year 2
Friday	Reception Class and Year 5

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit, their school jumper and a pair of trainers. For the foreseeable future, the children will not get changed at school for PE lessons.

PE Kit list:

School PE t-shirt – pale blue

School PE shorts - navy

Trainers

Optional extras – navy jogging trousers for very cold days

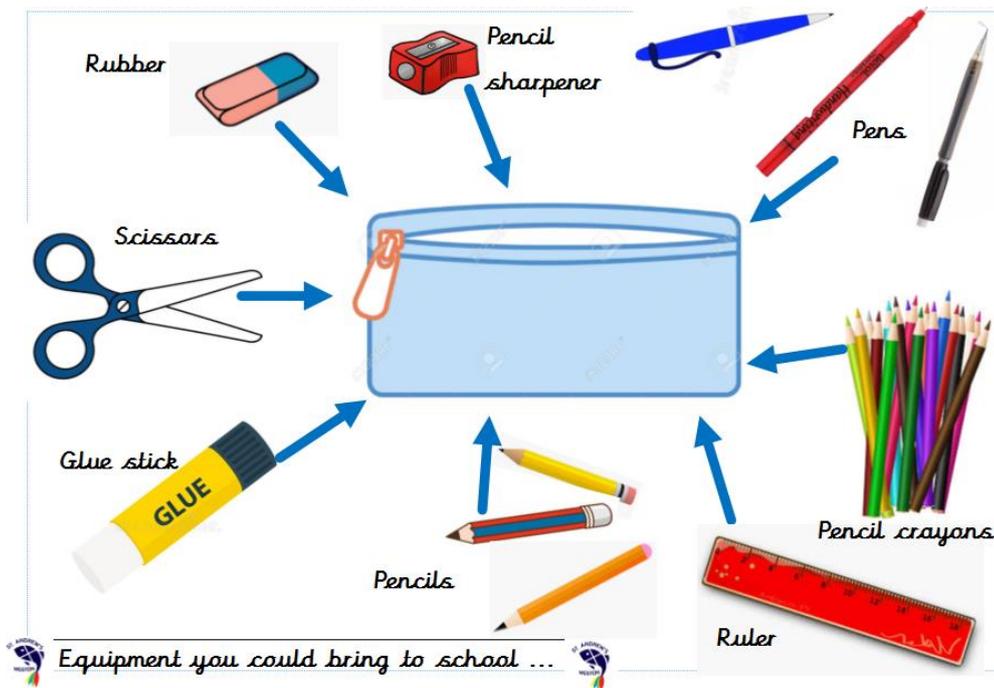
Please also ensure your child has their school jumper/cardigan and their coat with them.



Equipment for September (Year 2 to Year 6 pupils only)



In light of the government guidelines, it is evident that pupils are still discouraged from sharing stationery equipment. Therefore, we would like to invite children in Classes 2 to 6 to bring in their own pencil cases which will need to remain in school until Easter and then can be taken home for the holiday. Pencil cases should contain the following items: pencils, pencil crayons, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick, scissors and handwriting pens (Key Stage 2 children only)



Reading books

All children will read to an adult this week and will be issued with a reading book to take home.

*Reading Logs and Reading Roads will still be used to encourage and record reading. Book reviews will still be used at the teacher's discretion.
*Big Cat books will be changed less frequently:
Rec and Key Stage 1 will change books twice a week on a MONDAY & THURSDAY
Class Three – Tuesday
Class Five and Six – Wednesday
Class Four – Friday
NB returned books MUST BE placed in a tub in your classroom to quarantine for 72 hours before being returned to the shelves

Staffordshire Umbrella Network (SUN) – Wellness Wednesdays

On Wednesdays, between 10am and 11am, Staffordshire Umbrella Network (SUN) are hosting virtual coffee hours via Microsoft TEAMS for parents and carers. There is no agenda, it is just an informal opportunity for parents/carers to chat to others, make friends, support each other, share tips, cry, laugh or just sit and listen and be listened to.

The joining email is: sun@staffordshire.gov.uk – they will then send a joining link.

This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 8th March 2021

Please speak to your child about menu choices before they come to school. If they know what to expect, this can settle them. Thank you.

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 1					
W/C 20/04, 11/05, 08/06, 29/06, 01/09, 21/09, 12/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges Roast chicken slices served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayonnaise	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Vegetarian Wrap (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables and rice	Mac 'N' Cheese (V) Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Roast Quorn (V) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A traditional Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V) Our favourite vegetarian hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll	Quorn Nuggets (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips or Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise***
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Fresh Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Secret Brownie with Fruit Slices*	Orange and Carrot Cake*	Banana Flapjack*	Apple and Berry Crumble* with Custard	Raspberry Ripple 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					

CHILL BOOKINGS

To book a place for your child in CHILL please click on the link below. Booking forms are now available for places up to Easter. Thank you.

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

Please note that from the week commencing 8th March, CHILL will re-open on Friday afternoons.

Prayer Space – Diversity

Galatians 3:28

Lord help us to see things like You do.

Your Word says that there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for You are all one in Christ Jesus.

I pray that You speak to my heart so that I can remember that no one is better than another because of appearance or any other earthly attribute.

I pray that I respect the diversity of mankind and embrace that we are all one.

Amen.

Risk Assessments and Charters

Just to keep you in the loop, all Mid-Trent Trust schools have updated their risk assessments and Charters for Pupils and Parents. They are available for viewing on the school website. To view these documents please [CLICK HERE](#). Thank you.

And finally...

There has been some speculation about whether primary age children will be or should be tested regularly for Covid. The [GUIDANCE](#) for Rapid Lateral Flow testing states that staff at primary and secondary schools will be asked to test themselves twice a week. This has been in place for some time. From Monday 8th March, the same will be asked of secondary age children. The guidance does not state that this is the case for primary age children. If families want to test their children, they need to pick up test kits from a collection site. Click on the [GUIDANCE](#) link to find out more information.

Finally, please don't worry about Monday 8th March. We are here to support you and the children as much as we can. We are really excited about seeing the children again. Before Easter, you will be invited to have a telephone conversation with your child's teacher, discussing how well they have settled back into school and how they are progressing. A link to a parent consultation booking form will be sent out in next week's newsletter; so do look out for that. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend with the children because they will be back in school on Monday.

Mr Hayward.



Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Spring Term 2021

Monday 8 March	School fully open to all children
Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 1 April	Term ends
Friday 2 April	School Closed – Good Friday

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