



Newsletter 2



"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 3rd September 2021

Return To School

I would like to thank parents, carers and the children for your patience and support opening school this week. The children have been very positive and happy to start the new school year. It has been lovely to welcome our new reception children and also the six other children who have joined us this year.

We have been two members of staff down due to unforeseen circumstances and so parents may have seen Miss Scattergood on the school playground after school on Friday. She has kindly agreed to step in on Thursdays and Fridays until Mrs Jones returns to Elm Class.

Lunchtime Menus

The lunchtime menus for the Autumn term have been agreed and so I am now in a position to publish them. Menus operate on a three week cycle and the children are able to order what they want on the day. We are now on **Week 2**. The three menus are on the school website. I will put a reminder in each week's newsletter so that you can keep track of which menu we are on. To view all three menus [CLICK HERE](#).

Job Vacancies

Three vacancies have become available at two Mid-Trent Trust Schools. We are looking for a school cook at Colwich and St Peter's is looking for someone to lead the before and after school club and another person to look after the school office. If you are interested in applying for one of the posts, the links below will provide you with the information you need to apply.

Colwich Primary CE School

[Catering Supervisor](#)

St Peter's Primary CE School

[Before and After School Club Senior Play Leader](#)

[School Administrator](#)

PE Days

Just a reminder, PE days are as follows:

Willow - Friday

Oak - Wednesday

Beech - Friday

Elm - Tuesday

Sycamore - Monday

Maple - Thursday

CHILL

CHILL is our before and after school club. It provides quality childcare at a very reasonable cost. CHILL opens each morning at 7.45am, offering breakfast and a calm start to the day. After school, CHILL offers snacks and plenty of activities until 6.00pm. For more information go to our website. Apologies, I put the wrong link in last week's newsletter. Here is the correct link to the school website.

[CLICK HERE to access CHILL booking forms](#)

Musical Instrument Lessons

Musical instrument lessons start the week commencing Monday 6th September. Children who were signed up for lessons at the end of the summer should all have their instruments. The children will need to bring their instruments into school on the following days:

Wednesdays – Woodwind (Flutes, oboes, clarinets)

Wednesdays - Strings (Violins and cellos)

Thursdays - Guitars

Prayer Space – A New School Prayer

St Andrew's School Prayer

Thank you God for St Andrew's school and our friends,
Help us to value the importance of **fellowship** and the friendship it brings,
Give us the strength to show **compassion** and forgiveness,
Show us how to **respect** you, others and ourselves,
Encourage us to **persevere** when we find things difficult, to make the right choices, so we can be the best we can be,
Help us to be **thankful** for the fruits you provide,
Guide us so that we may **serve** you and **serve** others,
Lead us so that we **follow your path to flourish in life**.
Amen.

And finally...

As parents were picking up the reception children on Thursday morning I overheard one little girl saying to her mum, "Mummy, I want to stay – can I stay longer." I was really touched and delighted that she had enjoyed her first day at school. Reception children will start school full time next week and as a school family we are really excited that they will be joining us. I have asked the school to look out for them, to make them feel welcome and to make sure they feel safe and happy.

Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Monday 6 September	Musical instrument lessons start
Monday 6 September	PE lessons begin this week
Friday 17 September	Children's photographs to be taken by Tempest

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Monday 1 November	INSET Day – school closed to children
Thursday 11 November	Remembrance Day Service 10.45am
Friday 17 December	Last day of the Autumn term

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4 th January	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School opens

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Friday 8 April	Last day of the Spring term
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Easter Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25 April	School opens
Monday 2 May	School closed due to May Bank Holiday

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Monday 6 June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 7 June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 20 July	Last day of the school year

Summer Holiday: Thursday 21 July – Friday 2 September 2022