



Newsletter 9 HALF TERM



"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 22nd October 2021

Updates and reminders...

This week's newsletter has some updates and reminders.

Governors – I can now announce the two parent governors who have been elected by parents to sit on the St Andrew's Local Academy Committee. I can say welcome to Mr Jon Heathcote and Mr Matthew Keates. I would like to thank everyone who expressed an interest and put themselves forward but were not successful at this time.

Our chair of Governors is Mr Graham Tague and the vice chair is Mr Jan Griffiths.

STAA – Thank you to all the parents who attended Thursday's STAA meeting either in person or virtually. Rachel Bailey has been elected chair, Kelly O'Brien is secretary, Richard Clarke is treasurer and Holly Harris is social secretary. The school is very grateful for the team putting themselves forward because it was very close to STAA not existing at all. The committee is already thinking up ideas to enhance the children's time at St Andrew's. They have agreed to pay for a Christmas panto and for the difference in cost for the repair of the KS1 dome. Excellent.

INSET Day – Please don't forget, school will be closed to children on Monday 1st November because it is an INSET day.

Friday After-School Club – Progressive Sports has been invited in to school on a Friday afternoon to provide fun, physical activities for the children. The first club will start on Friday 5th November at 3.30pm until 4.30pm. The club will be offered to children in Elm Class (Year 4), initially. The club will cost £1.00 per week (no cash payments please). Mrs Palmer will set up a payment option on Parent Pay by Wednesday 3rd November. Please do not attempt to pay before that Wednesday. Please complete the form if you would like your child to attend the activity club (Elm Class only). If you do not fill in the form your child cannot attend the club. The plan is to ensure that by the end of the year, every child has been offered clubs.

[Friday Afternoon Activity Club – Elm Class](#)

Flu Vaccinations – At the end of this newsletter is a letter from the School Age Immunisation Team. It explains what parents need to do register their child for a flu vaccine. This year the team are going paperless and so registration can be done from the information at the end of this newsletter. Flu vaccines are scheduled to take place in school on **Wednesday 24th November 2021**.

CHILL

New Chill booking forms are now on the school website for the next half term, don't forget to book as numbers are limited! It is important that bookings are made by 1pm on Friday the week before, so that we can prepare for the week ahead. Bookings after this time are not guaranteed. Only emergency bookings may be accepted via the school office after this time. Payments should be made in advance via Parent Pay, Employee Childcare vouchers or HMRC Childcare vouchers.

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

For other Chill enquiries, changes to bookings made in advance, please use the Chill email address below. If you need to contact us at short notice during Chill hours there is an emergency phone number – 07814 630634 otherwise contact the school office during the school day on 01889 228769.

CHILL email address: chill@st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk

Prayer Space

Autumn

O God of Creation,

You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

Remind us to take time to rest.

Remind us of the wonder of your creation.

Remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

Lunch Menu for week commencing Tuesday 2nd November

Lunchtime Menu – Week 1 (Weeks commencing: 30/8, 20/09, 11/10, 01/11, 22/11, 13/12, 03/01, 24/01, 14/02, 07/03, 28/03, 18,04)					
Day	Dailies	Hot Specials		Sides	Puddings
Tuesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie	Veggie Korma with Bombay Potatoes A veggie version of the classic mild Korma, with yummy lentils and chickpeas	Peas and Fresh Broccoli	Secret Brownie
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Roast Turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with fruit slices
Thursday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Favourite Beef Lasagne with a Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian beef lasagne in a yummy tomato sauce	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	Fresh Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard
Friday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Guy Fawkes Pork Sausages and mash	Veggie Bangers and mash	Baked Beans or Peas	Bonfire Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard
Available every day: Cool water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt and fresh fruit					

Please note change to Friday's choice.

And finally...

On their return to school, the children will remain in bubbles for two weeks. This is to see if any outbreak occurs following the children's return to school. Thank you for your ongoing support regarding covid and the measures we have taken to reduce its spread. As a school, we have fared very well. I hope you enjoy a happy and safe half-term break. The children have been amazing this term, so far. I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 2nd November.

Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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
Wednesday 24 November	Flu immunisations for the children
Monday 6 December	Local Academy Committee – Governors – 6.00pm
Friday 17 December	Last day of the Autumn term

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4 January	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School opens
Thursday 6 January	City 7s Assembly 10.30am

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Monday 4 April	Parents' evening – Face to face
Tuesday 5 April	Parents' evening – Face to face
Friday 8 April	Last day of the Spring term

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

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Eligibility for The Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme 2021-2022 will include:
All Schools – Reception to Year 11.**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 still in circulation, it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care. Research also shows that if you become unwell with both flu and COVID-19 at the same time you may become seriously ill.

This vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year. If your child has a long-term medical condition they can access this vaccine both at your GP surgery or in School. For those children that cannot have the nasal spray, the injected flu vaccine is recommended.

Some people may not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products. The nasal flu vaccination is considered the most appropriate vaccine, however if this is not suitable, there is an **alternative injectable porcine free vaccine** available this year. This will be an injection, rather than a nasal spray and may need to be given in a clinic setting, rather than school. If you would like your child to receive the alternative vaccination, please tick the relevant box on the consent page of the e-consent form.

For further information see:

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

Electronic Consent - The School Age Immunisation Team is moving towards paperless vaccination programmes and the use of e-Consent is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device.

Click on this link <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the consent form.

Your school Code is **SS142442**

Please complete the e-consent form by **9am on 22nd November 2021**

Your school will tell you the date that your child will have the vaccination; children who do not receive the vaccination at school will be able to have it at one of our community clinics. Information on how to arrange this will be sent to you, following the school vaccination session.

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not and only submit one consent form per child. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Team on 03001240366 or email school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk

If your child has already received this immunisation via your GP Practice, please contact us at school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk or call 0300 124 0366 to advise.

If your child is asthmatic and there are any changes to their health 14 days before the vaccination date YOU MUST contact the immunisation team on 0300 124 0366 as your child may not be well enough to receive the vaccination. These include, if your child:

- **Becomes wheezy**
- **Has required oral steroids**
- **Has increased their asthma medication**

If you have any further questions or need more information, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team rather than the school on 0300 124 0366.

School Age Immunisation Team



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