

Summer Newsletter

Be happy. Be brave. Be curious. Be confident. Be Compassionate.



Round up of the last term

Andreas is a wonderful school with such strong community links which were highlighted during the national emergency. It was uplifting to see how everybody worked together to get through the crisis. Staff worked hard at home or in the Rhumsaa hub and families stayed home to keep themselves and others safe. The sense of team spirit was heart warming. It was obvious how resilient the children are as they returned to school with smiles on their faces and just carried on as before. The staff here are fantastic and I want to publicly thank them all for helping to make my first year here so enjoyable and so rewarding. Thank you also to the parents and carers who also have made me feel so welcome. What a fabulous team, roll on next year!

SCHOOL REOPENS

on September 9th for children. Teachers will be in on the 7th and 8th.

BREAKFAST CLUB

reopens in September. The children love it! brightbeginningsiom@gmail.com

FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

Don't forget to put your claim in if your child is entitled to a free school meal. First week's menu and costings are on the website.



The end of the summer term.

Thanks for all the support you've shown school over the year.



Beach day.

What an amazing day out! Sandy toes and smiley faces all round.



Sports Day

A great competition with lots of events to keep everyone interested. Plus an ice cream!

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Sports day was great fun! Thanks to all the volunteer helpers who made the day such a great success. The children really enjoyed the races and it was good to see so many enjoying competing fairly against each other. Aiming high and wanting to win is a good thing in a competition! As is striving for a personal best and carrying on bravely even if you can't come first. Well done to yellow house who were overall winners.



Beach Day

What a great day out! It was fabulous to see the children use their free time so productively. They collaborated, problem solved, used nearly all their Thinking Moves and had a wonderful time. Watching children from all year groups play and learn together was priceless.

FAnS

Thank you to our FAnS for their support this year. They've raised money through the Halloween disco and the fantastic hampers at Christmas. Lockdown ended the hopes of a summer fair but we all look forward to working together in the new school year for the benefit of the children at Andreas school. We're

particularly grateful for the generous contribution to the fabulous new play equipment. **THANK YOU.**

Year 6 Leavers

We had a lovely assembly on Tuesday (feedback from parents welcome, feel free to email your thoughts) which celebrated the Year 6's time at Andreas school. Each child shared a memory and everyone was given a leaving gift from the FAnS with some personalised comments read out to the audience. I'm sure you join with me in wishing these fabulous young people all the best as they continue their life long learning journey by moving on to Ramsey Grammar School. They will all be missed by staff and pupils alike. Good luck everyone!

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MORE LEARNING THROUGH PLAY ADVENTURES

Thank you to FAnS for contributing to the new equipment and to the Andreas Commissioners and Ayre United for letting us use the piece of land. The children have thrived on using the outdoors this year. They've learnt to risk assess and developed all manner of skills including problem solving, collaboration, planning, decision making, reflecting and improving. Many of them say their focus in the classroom has improved because they have more freedom at playtimes and can challenge themselves physically and mentally. That's a win, win all round with Learning Without Limits and Thinking Moves in real life child led action. Magic!

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Keep an eye on Facebook for up to date information. I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

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