

Andreas School



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Dear Parents/Carers

I'd like to thank everyone involved with the school for all the support and kindness that has been shown over the last year, especially during the lockdowns. As we learn to live with Covid, I think it's really important to remember to consider each other's needs so we can continue to develop the strong community that typifies Andreas. The children have been amazingly resilient which is down to the support and care they receive from us all and I feel that is something we should all be proud of.

New member of staff

Mrs Ann Booth will be working in Reception class with Mrs Hawkins. Mrs Booth is a very experienced Early Years practitioner and I look forward to welcoming her to our happy team in September.

Year 6 leavers

We've said goodbye to our children in Year 6 and I'm sure you join me in wishing them all well as they continue their learning adventure at RGS. As ex Andreas pupils, I'm confident they will do extremely well should they choose to.

Breakfast Club/ Little Bears

Thank you again to our volunteer mums who run the Breakfast Club. Another huge thank you must go to the Ramsey Rotary Club who have given us funding which enables us to both enhance the provision and reduce the charges. The Club is now £1 per child, per session which will hopefully make it accessible to more families. Little Bears are able to offer an after school club if you need it so we have pre and post school care available to all. For further details please contact school and feel free to spread the word, thank you.

Millennium/ Netball/ Cricket and our own Sports Day

Despite Covid mitigations we took part in all available sporting competitions and the children represented their school brilliantly. They played well, developed their skills and never gave up! Well done to everyone involved, especially Mrs Cottier for running the netball club and Matthew Jauncey and Tom Moffatt for coaching the footballers. Sports Day was a great success, it was a wonderful community event so thank you to everyone who came. Thanks again to Jackie Faragher for buying all the children a delicious Davison's ice cream.

Happy Feet/ Parents and Tots

Happy feet runs on Wednesday afternoons and the Parents and Tots group is on Tuesday mornings - feel free to contact school for more information. These are two of the initiatives we've introduced to help raise the profile of the school in the local and wider community so please let people know they're happening at Andreas School, thank you.

Covid 19

Please always follow the advice from the 111 team or go to <https://covid19.gov.im/> for more information. If your child is unwell for any reason please keep them off school just as you would pre Covid. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

School starts for children on Wednesday, September 8th.

Staff will be in on Monday, 6th and Tuesday, 7th September if you need to contact us.

Half term is Monday 25th, October to Friday 29th October.

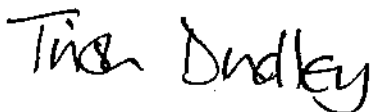
End of term is Friday, 17th December.

Details of events etc will be issued during the first half term in September.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to starting my third year at Andreas school in September. Time really does fly when you're having fun.

Keep safe folks.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trish Dudley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Trish Dudley
Headteacher