



ANDREAS SCHOOL NEWS



September 9th 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are ready for another school year. The children are back into the swing of things already and it's great to see them in their new classes enjoying learning. Our new intake have settled in brilliantly and are loving coming to school 'properly' after all their Pop in and Play sessions last academic year.

Allergies - IMPORTANT!

We now have some children in school with severe allergies to nuts and dairy products. Current advice is that these items should not be banned from school as this leads to a false sense of security and can put a child at risk. **However, it is important that you or your child tell the class teacher if they have brought any nut and/or dairy products in for lunch or snacks so we can ensure children with allergies are not directly exposed to them.** Thank you.

Breakfast club

Please make sure enrolment forms are brought in so that the ladies running the club have up to date information about your child. New forms can be obtained from the office. Thank you.

Water bottles

As we are no longer able to provide cups, please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school so they can access water whenever they need it. As part of the Jubilee Celebrations, the Andreas Commissioners have kindly provided each child with a water bottle so feel free to use that one!

PE kits

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school **at all times**. This includes pumps, shorts and a t-shirt. We will be having more PE sessions this year as we are focusing on developing PE skills and so an available kit is essential. All kits can then be taken home and washed at half term.

Swimming

Swimming starts on Friday, 16th September for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. All children should swim unless they are ill in which case you need to contact school to confirm their absence. It is essential that all children have the right swimming attire as they will not be allowed to swim otherwise. Please see the additional sheet for further information. Thank you.

Mrs Clare Manser

Mrs Manser will be replacing Miss V.S this term starting next week. She has taught all our classes before and was the Headteacher of St Thomas school prior to retiring last year.

Parent Portal

It's vital we have up to date information on your child so please make sure you check your details and amend as necessary - thank you.

Tuck n Toast

Remains on Fridays at a cost of 30p.

Lost property

Please remember that the items which were posted on Facebook will be donated to charity unless they are claimed by Monday 12th. If you need any pre-loved school sweatshirts or cardigans we have a clean selection in school so feel free to pop in and choose - there is an honesty box for any donations. Thanks.

Date for your diary

Some provisional dates for the year are below, if there are any changes I'll let you know as soon as I can.

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns please talk to us directly.

Yours sincerely

Trish Dudley
Headteacher



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PROVISIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Friday, 16th September	Swimming starts
Tuesday, 27th September and Friday, 30th September	Dance workshops for all classes
Tuesday, 4th October	Harvest Festival @ 2pm
Tuesday, 11th and Wednesday, 12th October	Parents' evenings
Monday, 24th - Friday, 28th October	Half term
Monday, 31st October	Back to school
Friday, 16th December	School Christmas lunch
Monday, 19th December	Christmas production @ 2pm
Tuesday, 20th December	Christmas production @ 6pm
Wednesday, 21st December	Christmas party
Thursday, 22nd December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday, 9th January	Back to school
Monday, 20th February - Friday, 24th February	Half term
Monday, 27th February	Back to school
Tuesday, 14th March and Wednesday, 15th March	Parents' evenings
Thursday, 6th April	Break for Easter holidays
Monday, 24th April	Back to school
Monday, May 1st	Bank holiday
Monday, 29th May	Bank holiday
Friday, 2nd June	INSET day for staff
Monday, 5th June - Friday, 9th June	TT week
Monday, 12th June	Back to school
Wednesday, 5th July	Tynwald day
Friday, 21st July	Last day of the school year.