



ANDREAS SCHOOL NEWS



October 21st 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Half term is upon us and before we know it, Christmas will be here! Please check the dates below as there are a couple of new dates for you.

Allergies - IMPORTANT!

Thanks to all the parents who have labelled lunch boxes with a sticker to let us know if they contain nuts and/or dairy. As stated previously, we have been advised not to ban any items from lunches or snacks as this can lead to a dangerous complacency. Letting us know what your child is eating is really helpful so please do continue to label lunch/snack boxes. Thank you.

Breakfast club

Please remember the cut off time for all the breakfast options is 8.45 a.m. After that there will be limited choice so there is time to tidy up before school starts. We need some more volunteers to help run the club so if you feel you can give the time and support the school, please let me know asap. You will need a DBS check so please talk to Mrs Robinson about applying for one. Thank you.

Water bottles

All children were supplied with a new water bottle from the Andreas Jubilee Committee so everyone now has access to the water fountains.

PE kits and Forest School

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. A change of clothes for Forest School is important and a change of footwear crucial so everyone can access the field. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S PUMPS/TRAINERS FIT!**

School photos

These will now take place on Monday, 7th November.

Rainy mornings

If you arrive before 9.10 a.m. when school starts and it is raining heavily, we will open the doors at 9.00 a.m. We don't open the doors before this as we only have a small staff team so cannot guarantee children will be fully supervised as staff are busy preparing for the day.

Civic Service Choir

Thank you to those who have returned the slip, apologies for the wrong date on it! The service is on the 30th as stated in the main letter. Please ensure you arrive at the church at 10.15 a.m. so we can organise the choir. Thank you.

FAnS

The AGM is on Tuesday, November 1st. Members of the Committee will be elected at this meeting so please attend if you can.

Date for your diary

Some provisional dates for the year are below, if there are any changes or additions 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.

Monday, 31st October	Back to school
Tuesday, 1st November	FAnS AGM
Monday, 7th November	School photos
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
Tuesday, 14th March	Lempen Puppet Theatre
Thursday, 6th April	Break for Easter holidays
Monday, 24th April	Back to school
Monday, 24th April - Friday 28th April	Year 6 Venture Centre trip
Monday, 1st May	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
Friday, 30th June	RGS intake day
Wednesday, 5th July	Tynwald day
Friday, 21st July	Last day of the school year.