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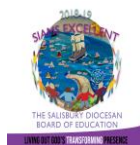


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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful Easter break. Please see below for details of events that are coming up in Term 5.

New starters

During Term 4, we welcomed Josh (Year 3) to our school. Anakin (Year 5) also returned to our school. This term, we have Muhammad to Year 5 and Mollie to Year 6. We hope that all of our new starters will be very happy at St Andrew's.

Lunches

Universal Free School Meals continue to be available for all Reception/Key Stage 1 pupils. For Key Stage 2 pupils, hot lunches can be ordered at a cost of £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week (£72.50 up to the May half term holiday). All meals must be ordered on the App and paid for in advance as our catering staff do not have the time to continually chase up late payments. **Please can ALL parents book their child's meals on Reach More Parents even if they are eligible for a free meal. The absolute deadline for ordering meals for this term is Monday 22 April.**

Clubs

After School Provision runs Monday – Thursday each week. Please book on Reach More Parents if required. Teacher led clubs are running as per the published list on the website. Teacher led clubs start from Monday 22 April (except mini marathon which is running in the first week back).

Parents to Lunch

The dates for this term's Parents to Lunch events are below. Please can parents arrive 5 minutes before lunch starts to sign in? All events can be booked on the App in the usual way.

Wednesday 17 April	Year 5/6	12.30pm
Wednesday 24 April	Year 4	12.30pm
Wednesday 1 May	Year 3	12.15pm
Wednesday 8 May	Year 2	12noon
Wednesday 15 May	Year 1	12noon
Tuesday 21 May	Year R	12noon

Pupil Premium/Free School Meals

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Extra funding is available for school to spend on the education of children from families in receipt of certain benefits (including funding for Free School Meals at all Key Stages). If you think that you might be eligible, please apply online at <https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home> or ask for a form in confidence from the School Office. **It is important that parents complete this form even if your child is in Reception/Key Stage 1 pupil**, as it means that we will get additional funding to spend on supporting your child throughout his/her school career, and to pay for additional school expenses such as swimming, trips and music lessons. Pupil premium children are also entitled to free milk, even after their 5th birthdays.

Forest Schools – Year R and small groups (Tuesdays in Term 5)

This term, Forest Schools on Tuesdays will be for small groups (am) and Year R (pm). Please remember a change of footwear. **Wellies** are ideal, but old trainers would also be suitable. This is to avoid treading mud/dirt into school and to keep school shoes clean. We would also suggest that the children bring an old pair of **tracksuit/jogging bottoms** to wear with their school jumper and t-shirt. This will save their school trousers/skirt from getting dirty or damaged. All children will need a **waterproof jacket** (and trousers if they have them). If the weather is cold, please ensure the children have hats and gloves, likewise if it is sunny, please ensure they have a sun hat and have had sun-cream applied at home.

Swimming

Swimming in Term 5 is for children in Years 3 and 5 on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that your child has their kit with them each week. We are requesting a contribution of £27 for Term 5 (£4.50 per session) to help towards transport and pool costs. This can be paid on Reach More Parents in the usual way.

In Term 6, swimming lessons will be held as follows:-

Thursday 6 June	Years 4 and 6
Thursday 13 June	Years 4 and 6
Thursday 20 June	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Gala
Thursday 27 June	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
Thursday 4 July	Year 4 and 6
Thursday 11 July	Year 4 and 6

Parents are welcome to attend the swimming galas at Five Rivers between 10.30am and 11am.

Year 6 SATS week – 13-16 May 2024

The Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS papers during this week:-

Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May	Maths paper 3

KS2 Mini Marathon – Saturday 18 May

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the mini marathon this year. There are no late entries or entries on the day being accepted this year. We will send out final information nearer the time, including race T-shirts for the children and race numbers for all entrants.

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Sports Day – Wednesday 22 May

Sports day will be held on Wednesday 22nd of May this year. Children can come to school in their PE kit, which includes a t-shirt in their house colour. Parents are welcome to join us to see the flat races in the afternoon and should arrive at school no earlier than 1pm. We kindly ask that they stay on the side of the track where seats are provided for them and do not cross the track for any reason.

Class and group photos – Thursday 23 May

Our photographer will be coming to take class photos first thing on Thursday 23rd May. Please ensure that your child has their school jumper/cardigan with them, thank you. Children who are going swimming will have their photo taken before going.

FOSA Events

Mini Marathon will be taking place on 18th May, FOSA would be very grateful for any help on the day. If you are there already to support your child/re and are able to spare half an hour please don't hesitate to get in touch, either via Facebook, e-mail the office or FOSA. Keep an eye out on Reach More Parents and our FOSA Facebook page for more after school tuck and Second hand uniform sales.

Health Update

We have been made aware of a case of threadworm in school. Whilst we regularly remind children to wash their hands thoroughly, especially before eating, please can we remind families to be vigilant with good hygiene so that we can work together to eliminate this.

Residential Trip 2025

Advanced notice for current Year 4 and Year 5 parents that we have made a booking to take the children to PGL Osmington Bay from 23rd-25th June 2025. You will have received a letter about deposits at the end of last term. Please contact the office now if your child wants to come but you have not yet been able to pay the deposit. Thank you.

Changes of Details

Please let us know straight away if you have a change of personal details (especially phone numbers) or if you wish to change any of the contacts that we have for your child/ren. It is also important that we are notified of any changes to medical/dietary information, or any of the consents that we hold for your child/ren. We have published forms on our school app (click on the 'Forms' globe) so that you can notify us of any changes as soon as they occur. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Please see overleaf. We have tried to include as many key dates for the remainder of the academic year as possible to help with planning.

A complete list of Term Dates for 2023/4 is available on our school website under Key Dates – Term Dates. Term Dates for 2024/5 are also on the website, but we have not yet set the 5 Teacher Development Days for the next academic year. We will let you know these as soon as they are decided in the summer term.

Sincerely

Mrs J Fernie

Headteacher

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Diary Dates – St Andrew's Primary School

Monday 15 April	First Day of Term 5
Tuesday 16 April	Forest school starts for small groups and Year R
Wednesday 17 April	Parents to Lunch Year 5 and 6 12.30pm
Thursday 18 April	Swimming starts for Years 3 and 5
Thursday 18 April	Year 5 -6 Tag Rugby pm (10 children)
Thursday 18 April	Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting 5.45pm – 6.15pm
Tuesday 23 April	Year 3 visit to Riverbourne Farm
Wednesday 24 April	Parents to Lunch Year 4 12.30pm
Wednesday 24 April	Year 5-6 Dodgeball 10am – 2.30pm (10 pupils)
Tuesday 30 April	Class R Trip to Langford Lakes
Wednesday 1 May	Parents to Lunch Year 3 12.15pm
Wednesday 1 May	Year 3-4 60 Active Minutes am (10 pupils)
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 May	Year 4-5 Rounders after school (9 pupils)
Wednesday 8 May	Parents to Lunch Year 2 12noon
13-16 May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 15 May	Parents to Lunch Year 1 12noon
Tuesday 21 May	Parents to Lunch Year R 12noon
Wednesday 22 May	Sports Day
Thursday 23 May	Class photos 9am
Friday 24 May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 3 June	TD Day – School Closed
Tuesday 4 June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 5 June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 6 June	Swimming starts for Years 4 and 6
Friday 7 June	Year 5-6 Quad Kids (10 pupils)
Wednesday 12 June	Year 6 Museum visit (all day)
Monday 17 June	Year 6 Leaver's Service at Salisbury Cathedral
Thursday 20 June	Year 3-4 Quadkids (10 pupils)
Tuesday 25 June	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
Wednesday 26 June	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala
Thursday 27 June	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Thursday 27 June	Class 4 visit to the Living Rainforest
Tuesday 2 July	Year 6 Cathedral Trip
Saturday 6 July	FOSA Summer Fete
Wednesday 10 July	End of year production 2pm and 6.15pm (tbc)
Thursday 11 July	Last Swimming Lesson
Monday 15 July	Open Afternoon 1.45pm-2.45pm and 3.15pm-4pm
Monday 22 July	Year 6 Leaver Service at Church tbc
Wednesday 24 July	Last Day of Term 6 (Y6 Leaver Assembly 9am & Y6 family rounders 2pm)

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