

'Do Everything In LOVE' ~ 1 Corinthians 16 v14



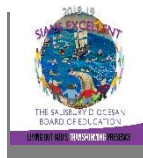
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are having a fantastic first term at St. Andrew's. The children have settled well and are keen to share their learning. Some classes already have visits booked and we have lots of opportunities planned for the rest of the year.

We had a visit from our Pickwick Director of Education last week and as always, the children made us incredibly proud! They were enthusiastic about their learning and were fully engaged with their activities. We were delighted with the feedback received.

Harvest

Our theme for worship over the next two weeks is Generosity (Harvest) and as usual we are requesting donations for the Salisbury Foodbank. Although there is a list of suggested items at the end of this letter, they are always grateful for any donations, including toiletries. Please send any donations to school by **16 October**. Thank you for your support.

Affordable Schools

As most of you will be aware, we are an 'Affordable School' – this includes our uniform being more affordable by removing the requirement for school logos. We also work closely with The Friends of St. Andrew's (FOSA) to provide a range of opportunities, many of which are fully funded or subsidised. This is just a reminder that FOSA regularly hold pre-loved uniform sales, but if you need anything in particular, please do not hesitate to contact FOSA via their Facebook page. Please also remember that trainers should be plain black. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will be taking place shortly. They will take place on the following dates from 3.30-6pm.

Tuesday 13 Oct – Rec, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5

Wednesday 14 Oct – Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6

Thursday 15 Oct – Y1, Y5, Y6

Booking sheets will be available from Monday 5 October. They will be available to sign up before and after school. For data protection, please sign up using your child's first name and initial only. If you are unable to attend school to make a booking, please contact the school admin team who will be happy to help. Meetings will take place in classrooms as usual and we politely request that you keep to your appointment times.

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Safeguarding

I have noticed recently that a number of children are riding bikes and scooters on school grounds. To try and keep everyone safe, please remind your child/ren to dismount before entering or until they leave the school gates.

Please do not park in the lane at the side of school as this is a huge risk to pupils and families, especially when drivers reverse onto Church Road.

Also, the children should not be using the play equipment (play park) after school. Our rules within school are that the play equipment should only be used when supervised by a member of staff. This is to try and keep the children safe. If children play on the equipment after school, we can take no responsibility for their safety.

For PE, long hair should be tied back and earrings removed. Please note that only stud earrings are permitted in school.

If you require any support, we are here to help; please pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Budgell.

Yours sincerely

J Fernie

Headteacher



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 450 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Fruit juice (long life)
Tinned Meat
Tinned Meal Stew/Chilli/Vegi
Tinned Veg
Packet Pud Jelly/Angel delight
Chocolate & treats
Jams and Spreads
Tinned Rice pudding/ custard
Deodorant
2in1 Shampoo/Conditioner

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