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It's half term next week (Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June) and Monday, 7th June is an INSET day. We hope that you enjoy a peaceful and restful break and look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday, 8th June 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for continuing to wear face masks and maintaining safe distances whilst on the school site and for your ongoing support of current procedures.

Public Health Nursing New Parent Talk

The Public Health Nursing 5-19 (School Nursing) Service, have developed a short whiteboard animation for new parents, illustrating what services the School Nursing Team offer:



There is a link to this presentation, which is a YouTube clip: <https://youtu.be/7RoTkp3vkB0>

This can also be found on the Family Centre Service website: <https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/>



Have a look at our health website for children:
www.healthforkids.co.uk/Hertfordshire

Visit our health website for teens:
www.healthforteens.co.uk/Hertfordshire

HEALTH:TEENS



Young people in Hertfordshire can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support
07480 635050
For more information visit: www.hertsfamilycentres.org/

Herts Council Healthy Start food campaign

Hertfordshire County Council are trying to reach 5,000 families who are missing out on Healthy Start food vouchers.

The vouchers were increased from £3.10 per child to £4.25 from April following lobbying from England footballer Marcus Rashford, who has now teamed up with TV chef Tom Kerridge to help provide families with recipes to make the most of the vouchers. To access 52 great recipes, based on the voucher scheme, visit [Tom's website](#).



If you are at least 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old you could be entitled to Healthy Start vouchers worth £4.25 per child per week (£8.50 if under 1) to spend on milk, plain fresh or frozen fruit and vegetables, and instant formula milk. You can also use them to buy pulses and canned fruit and vegetables so long as they have no fat, salt, sugar or other flavouring added. The vouchers can be redeemed at local retailers.

If you are entitled to Healthy Start vouchers you will also get free vitamins designed to help pregnant and breastfeeding women and growing children. To be eligible you should be in receipt of certain means-tested benefits. [Check your eligibility](#). Pregnant under 18 year olds qualify whether they are entitled to a qualifying benefit or not.

There are over 5,000 pregnant women and young children missing out on £221-£442 per child per year to spend on healthy food, so it's important to be aware of this useful source of support. Take-up of the vouchers is very low, around 45 percent of those eligible, so it is important to check eligibility as soon as possible to prevent missing out. Application leaflets are available from GP's surgeries or baby clinics. Alternatively, a form can be obtained by calling 0345 607 6823 or by [downloading](#) and printing one.

To access free information about benefits and check your eligibility, visit the benefit-checker on [Hertfordshire County Council's website](#).

Class News



We are delighted that Key Stage 1 have been invited to participate in a local art competition to celebrate 'World Environment Day 2021'. Using normally un-recyclable rubbish, the children have decorated a piece of artwork, creating a rainbow-inspired image of hope.

The artwork, along with pictures from other local schools, will be displayed in Jackson Square Shopping Centre in Bishop's Stortford over half term. The public will vote for their favourite piece of art and the winning school will receive a bundle of Eco-Warrior equipment. If you can, please do go and visit the exhibition and vote for St. Andrew's.



Lost Engagement Ring

Please contact the school office if you have recently lost an engagement ring as one was found by the huts last week.

Pupil Premium Funding / Free School Meals

Please remember to let the school know if your circumstances change so that the school can access the correct funding for your child. The funding isn't just free school meals, but also means that your child can get extra funding and support.



If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get).

For further information see [Hertfordshire County Council Free School Meals](#)

The Friends of St Andrew's School

Here's an easy way to help us raise much needed funds for the school:

TheGivingMachine is a fundraising charity setup to help other charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, Sainsbury, John Lewis & Partners and Waitrose & Partners, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.



Our personal link is below. Please ensure you are shopping via our charity page when using this service.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/st-andrews-coe-primary-school-friends-of/support>

Diary Dates

Half term next week (31st May – 4th June)

Monday, 7th June 2021 – INSET day, no school

Tuesday, 22nd June 2021 (AM) – KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday, 23rd June 2021 (PM) – KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday, 6th July 2021 (AM) – EYFS Sports Day

Wednesday, 14th July 2021 – St Andrew's Garden Centre Grand Opening

Monday, 14 June 2021 - Fathers' Day Secret Gift Shop (lower school)

Tuesday, 15 June 2021 – Fathers' Day Secret Gift Shop (upper school)

Term Dates for 2020/2021

Summer Term 2021	
Monday, 12 April 2021	Term begins
Monday, 31 May to Friday, 4 June 2021	Half term
Monday, 7 June 2021	Inset – school closed
Tuesday, 20 July 2021	Term ends 2pm
Wednesday, 21 July 2021	Inset – school closed
Thursday, 22 July 2021	Inset – school closed

Term Dates for 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021	
<i>Wednesday, 1 September 2021</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
Thursday, 2 September 2021	Term begins
Monday, 25 October to Friday, 29 October 2021	Half term
<i>Monday, 1 November 2021</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 26 November 2021	Occasional day – school closed
Friday, 17 December 2021	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2022	
<i>Monday, 3 January 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 4 January 2022	Term begins
Monday, 14 February to Friday, 18 February 2022	Half term
Friday, 1 April 2022	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2022	
<i>Tuesday, 19 April 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 20 April 2022	Term begins
Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June 2022	Half term
<i>Monday, 6 June 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 22 July 2022	Term ends 2pm

The Friends of Much Hadham Parish Church

Look forward to welcoming you to

Much Hadham Open Gardens Day

on

Sunday 4th July 2021

12 noon - 5:00pm

Entrance £5.00 (accompanied children free)

Registration & free car parking at the Village Hall

At Least 10 gardens large and small will be open, mainly with easy access to the High Street. Come and enjoy this historic village.

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All proceeds towards the Friends of Much Hadham Parish Church

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