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## Newsletter – October 2021

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### School Sports Clubs

I am delighted to announce that we have started Sports Clubs at St Andrew's once again. Running Club is on every morning (weather permitting) from 8 30 - 8:45 and open to all children. We request that the parents of KS1/EYFS children who are participating remain at the side of the track while their child runs. Football club for Year 5 and 6 began on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> with Mrs Watson. Tag Rugby with Mrs Small and Mr Hutt begins this Thursday. More clubs will be starting in the next few weeks.

### Parent Teacher Consultations

We are looking forward to parent teacher consultations the week before half term, on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October. This term consultations will be via Microsoft Teams and details will be sent out shortly.

### Keep Calm and Carry on – Year 6



On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, Year 6 enjoyed travelling back in time to 1939 for a World War 2: Evacuees Day. We made identity cards, experienced what an air raid might have been like and role-played being evacuated from London to the countryside. We also enjoyed exploring real historical sources and listening to the tale of Kitty, who was evacuated from London to Much Hadham as a child. Thank you so much for helping the children to look fantastic in their evacuee costumes!

### Are your details up to date?



Have you recently changed address? Have you changed your mobile telephone number? Have you decommissioned your landline? Have your circumstances changed? Are you receiving school emails? Can you access the School Gateway to pay for trips and school lunches? Please let the school office know of any changes to your details. Many thanks.

### Mrs Vittori

Mrs Vittori retired from her post as Chair of the Friends of St Andrew's School this term. She will remain part of our school community as a Governor. Mrs Vittori would like say a huge thank you to parents and carers for the generous gift she received following her last Friends AGM.

## **PTA Christmas Cards**

Towards the end of next week, you should soon be receiving an order form for Christmas cards/wrapping paper/mugs/labels/notebooks with your child's Christmas design. Please complete the forms as soon as possible and return to school by **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.**

Katherine Batchelor  
Friends of St Andrew's School

## **Music Lessons in School**

Please contact the school office for further information if your child would be interested in learning the violin as there may be lessons available.

There are also spaces available to learn piano. Please let the office know if you are interested.

## **Free School Meals for Isolating Pupils**

If your child is required to isolate due to Covid-19 reasons and they are entitled to income related Free School Meals, please let School know in the morning and a packed lunch can be provided by Emma, our lovely school cook.

## **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 for support in school.

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](#)

## Diary Dates

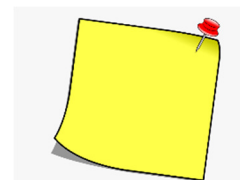
Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Year 6 Bikeability  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Teacher Consultation via Teams  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parent Teacher Consultations via Teams  
Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – Flu Immunisation  
Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - SATs  
Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Year 6 Brenscombe

## Term Dates for 2021/2022

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	
<i>Wednesday, 1 September 2021</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
<b>Thursday, 2 September 2021</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
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
<b>Friday, 17 December 2021</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 4 January 2022</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 14 February to Friday, 18 February 2022	Half term
<b>Friday, 1 April 2022</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	
<i>Tuesday, 19 April 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Wednesday, 20 April 2022</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June 2022	Half term
<i>Monday, 6 June 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Wednesday 20 July 2022</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 21 July 2022</b>	<b>Inset – school closed</b>
<b>Friday 22 July 2022</b>	Day in lieu of additional Bank Holiday

## Change to Previously Published Summer Term dates

School now finishing on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 2 pm



## BISHOP'S STORTFORD RUGBY CLUB OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP 2021

- WHEN:** Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October
- WHO:** Boys and Girls U6 - U12
- TIME:** Start 09:30 and finish at 15:00 (Arrive from 09:15)
- WHERE:** Bishop's Stortford Rugby Club
- FOOD:** Packed lunch, a snack and water bottle for the day (no nuts)
- KIT CHECK:** Rugby boots, Trainers, Gumshields, suitable training kit and a spare set of clothes
- COST:** £30 per day
- COURSE CONTENT:** Tackle/Tagging Technique, Handling, Evasion Games/  
Gameplay, various other activities and lots of fun.

For further details please contact:  
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Or visit: [www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk)  
Application Form available online or by email.  
Courses run by BSRFC 1st XV coaches.





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