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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 5th September 2023

Our Value this half term is **COMMUNITY**

Welcome Back and Thank You

Welcome back everybody for a brand new school year. We hope you had a joyful summer break. Thank you so much for all the kind gifts and words of thanks at the end of the last term. They were very much appreciated.

Our Value this Term

This term, our home/school value is Community. Please see our website for more information about how you can discuss this value with your child at home. In school, we will be using this value throughout our whole school worship.

Hot Weather

The weather forecast this week is unusually hot! Please provide your child with a named sunhat and water bottle. Thank you.

No Nuts in School Please!

As we have children in school with severe nut and sesame allergies, please can we remind parents that we are a nut free school – this includes: hummus, pesto, and Nutella. Many thanks.



RAAC

Last year St Andrew's had a detailed survey of our school buildings on behalf of the Diocese. We are pleased to say that no Reinforced Autoclaved Areated Concrete (RAAC) was found. A Government surveyor will also be coming in later this month to confirm this.

Uniform Reminder

KS1 and Reception

- white polo shirt, woollen jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- grey trousers, short or skirt/pinafore
- grey or white socks
- black shoes
- Summer - white and blue checked dress may be worn
- PE kit - light blue T-shirt (with or without logo), blue or black shorts or skorts and trainers. A blue, black or grey tracksuit may be worn in colder months
- blue or black hair ties
- no jewellery is preferred - small stud earrings and/or a small cross on a chain may

be worn under consideration of loss or injury.

KS2

- white shirt, school tie, woollen jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- grey trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore
- grey or white socks
- black shoes
- Summer - white and blue checked dress may be worn
- PE kit - light blue T-shirt (with or without logo), blue or black shorts or skirts and trainers. A blue, black or grey tracksuit may be worn in colder months
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School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the school. These factors contribute to children's wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers.

Every effort has been made to minimise the cost of our school uniform and the vast majority can be bought from local supermarkets. We have a small number of book bags (£8) and ties (£5) in school that can be purchased from the office (cash only).

Further information around school uniform can be found on our website: <https://standrews236.herts.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

'Meet the Teacher' Meetings

Date	Morning (9.00 – 9.30 am)	Afternoon (2.45 – 3.15 pm)
Thursday, 7 Sept		Year 5 – Mrs Cole (2.30 pm)
Monday, 11 Sept		Year 3 – Mrs Watson at 2.45 pm
Tuesday, 12 Sept	Year N – Mrs Raffill at 9 am	Year 1 – Miss Wilkinson at 2.45 pm
Wednesday, 13 Sept	Year R – Miss Sharp at 9 am	
Thursday, 14 Sept	Year 2 – Mrs Handley at 9 am	Year 6 – Miss Broomfield at 2.45 pm
Friday, 15 Sept		Year 4 – Miss Cox at 2.45 pm

School lunches

School lunches are provided free of charge for children in Reception and KS1. For children in KS2 lunches cost £3.20 per day and payment is online via the School Gateway. Please can we remind parents that lunches must be paid for in advance (**pay as you go**) and your account may be frozen if it is in arrears.

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Fishcake
Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (v)	Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (Ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)
Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings
Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Egg Roll (v)
WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mild Chicken Curry	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (Ve)	Vegetarian Roll (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)
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WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (v)	Crispy Coated Salmon or Fish Fillet Fingers
Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (v)	Beany Pasta Bake (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)
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Diary Dates 2023

**** Parents and carers are invited to the events that are highlighted ****

Monday, 11/09/2023 – Daily Mile and clubs start during the week

Monday, 18/09/2023 – Wednesday, 20/09/2023 – Year 5 residential

Thursday, 16/11/202 – Vaccination UK Flu immunisation YR-Y6

Term Dates for 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023	
<i>Friday, 1 September 2023</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
Monday, 4 September 2023	Term begins
Monday, 23 October – Friday, 27 October 2023	Half term
<i>Friday, 24 November 2023</i>	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 19 December 2023	Term ends 2pm
<i>Wednesday, 20 December 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Spring Term 2024	
Thursday, 4 January 2024	Term begins
Monday, 19 February – Friday, 23 February 2024	Half term
Thursday, 28 March 2024	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2024	
Monday, 15 April 2024	Term begins
Monday, 27 May – Friday 31 May 2024	Half term
<i>Monday, 3 June</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 19 July 2024	Term ends 2pm
<i>Monday, 22 July 2024</i>	<i>Inset – School closed</i>
<i>Monday, 23 July 2024</i>	<i>Inset – School closed</i>

Reception Class September 2023

Monday, 4 th September 2023	8.45 am – 1.00 pm	AM and lunch
Tuesday, 5 th September 2023	8.45 am – 1.00 pm	AM and lunch
Wednesday, 6 th September 2023	8.45 am – 1.00 pm	AM and lunch
Thursday, 7 th September 2023	8.45 am – 3.15 pm	All Day
Friday, 8 th September 2023	8.45 am – 3.15 pm	All Day

Nursery Class September 2023

Home visits Monday – Thursday and then first day in school is:

Friday, 8th September 2023 8.45 am – 12 noon

School Noticeboard



