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Newsletter – 21st February 2022

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Welcome back to school to all our St Andrew's children and families - I hope you all had a great half term.

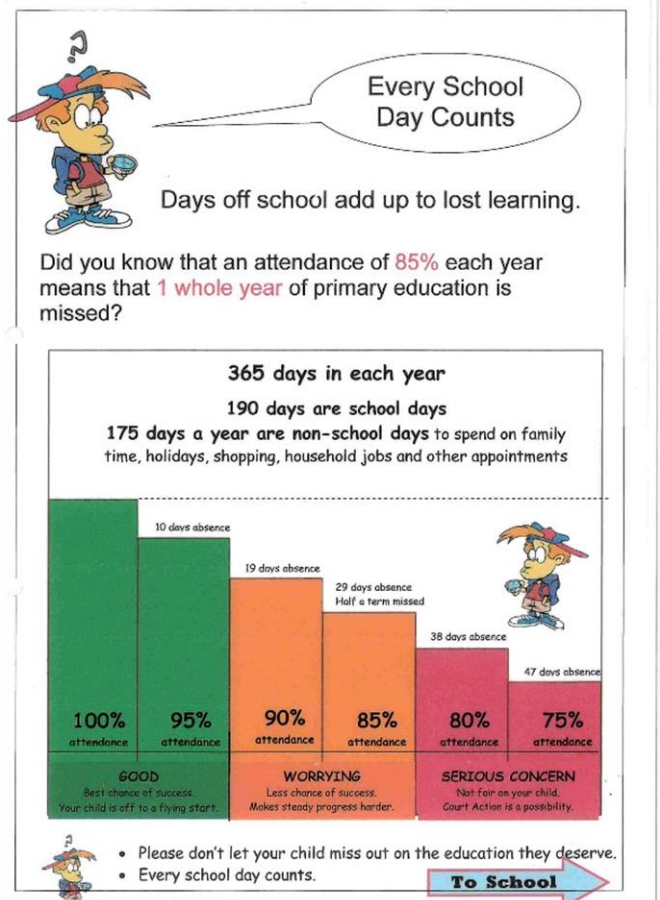
Attendance and Punctuality

In line with the lifting of the National Covid restrictions, I thought it might be a good opportunity to stress the importance of good punctuality and attendance at school.

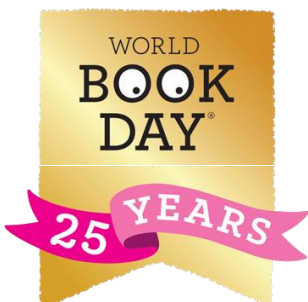
Every school day counts, as this chart shows! Regular attendance at school is vital for both your child's social and academic development.

Over the coming weeks, I will be sending home information to support families, to ensure their child does not miss out. If you are concerned about your child's attendance and would welcome further help, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Caroline Dimond



World Book Day at St. Andrew's – 'Our Colourful World'.



World Book Day at St. Andrew's will take place on **Friday, 4th March** (please note this is the day after the nationally published date).

As always, we would like to mark this special day with the children, celebrating their love of books and reading. This year, we are focusing on further expanding the horizons of our children, opening their eyes, even more, to the amazing and diverse world we live in through the use of literature. Therefore, we would

like to invite the children to come in on this day, dressed in bright colours to celebrate 'Our Colourful World'. We are not expecting any special costumes (although the children are welcome to dress further if they are keen to) and the children's regular colourful clothes will be more than enough to participate in the activities we have planned. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you.



Year 6 Lieutenancy Visit



In the week before half term, Year 6 very much enjoyed receiving a visit from three of the Hertfordshire Deputy Lieutenants, who shared with us a little bit about their roles. We also learned lots of interesting facts about the Queen and about the exciting plans for her upcoming Platinum Jubilee. The Deputy Lieutenants then encouraged us to consider, through discussion, the most important values within the Commonwealth Charter. Year 6 made outstanding contributions throughout the afternoon and were superb representatives for our school. A fascinating afternoon!

School Meal Price

We have been advised by Hertfordshire Catering Limited of pricing for the 2022/2023 financial year which will apply from 1st April 2022. Therefore, the price of a school meal for KS2 children will be increasing to **£2.85** after Easter.

St Andrew's Parent Forum

The first parent forum meeting is on Thursday, 24th February at 9.30 am in the hall. Please let your rep know if you would like to add anything particular to the agenda of future meetings.

YN	Joanne Goddard
YR	Louise Ansell
Y1	Katherine Batchelor
Y2	Corrie Chatfield
Y3	Louise Burwood
Y4	Nicola Eary/Katie Clark
Y5	Catherine Rees
Y6	Liz Webb

Diary Dates 2021/22

Friday, 04/03/2022 – World Book Day at St Andrew's (dress in bright colours to celebrate 'Our Colourful World')

Thursday, 10/03/2022 – Y5 Maths Challenge

Tuesday, 22/03/2022 – Young Shakespeare

Monday – Friday, 09-13/05/2022 – KS1 and KS2 SATs Week

Tuesday, 17/05/2022 – Y6 Crucial Crew

Monday – Friday, 23-27/05/2022 – Y6 Brenscombe Trip

Wednesday, 08/06/2022 – Y4 Faith Tour

Diary Dates 2022/23

Monday – Wednesday 10-12/10/2022 – Y5 Aylmerton Trip

Term Dates for 2022

Spring Term 2022	
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>
Wednesday 20 July 2022	Term ends 2pm
Thursday 21 July 2022	Inset – school closed
Friday 22 July 2022	Day in lieu of additional Bank Holiday

Term Dates for 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022	
<i>Thursday, 1 September 2022</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
<i>Friday, 2 September 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Monday, 5 September 2022	Term begins
Monday, 24 October 2022 – Friday, 28 October 2022	Half Term
<i>Friday, 25 November 2022</i>	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 21 December 2022	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2023	
<i>Thursday, 5 January 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Friday, 6 January 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Monday, 9 January 2023	Term begins
Monday, 13 February 2023 – Friday, 17 February 2023	Half Term
Friday, 31 March 2023	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2023	
Monday, 17 April 2023	Term begins
Monday, 29 May 2023 – Friday, 2 June 2023	Half Term
<i>Monday, 5 June 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 21 July 2023	Term ends 2pm

Contact email for the Friends of St Andrew's School:

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School Noticeboard

Table Tennis England

TT KIDZ

TT Kidz gives 7-11 year old boys and girls a great first experience in table tennis.

TT Kidz is happening here:
Grange Paddocks LC
Starts Friday
25th Feb
16.00-17.00

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Find out more and book
To book contact main reception
or 01279 652332

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A message from Fosters Schoolwear:

We are pleased to announce that we are running a promotional **10% stock clearance discount** until the end of February. This offer is NOT available online, however, this offer is available in our Bishop's Stortford shop, (hours are Monday – Friday 9am-5pm) and for those parents who are unable to visit our shop we will be taking telephone orders on 01279 653865.

We would kindly ask that you pass this information to all parents so they may take advantage of this offer. Thank you



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