



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

26th June 2014

WELCOME

Last week we appointed 2 new teachers who will join our staff team in September. We are delighted that Miss Cullen and Miss Barton will join us and share their skills with staff and pupils. Both are excellent additions to our team and we are looking forward to working alongside them. I am sure that you will soon have an opportunity to meet them and I know they can't wait to begin their new jobs.

United Utilities and the School Field

Hopefully today wasn't too difficult for you all and you were all able to travel along Adswood safely. Digging will continue on the field and security will be increased as the hole is deepened so that the site is kept safe. Please remind the children to stay away as the site is very dangerous. In September residents and some children will have an opportunity to visit the site and see the work. This should be really interesting and may answer the many questions the children have about what is happening on the field. Over the summer there are changes being made to how you travel along Adswood.. As soon as I have details I will let you know what these are but I believe that part of the road will be closed.

Dogs on the Yard

We have noticed the increasing number of dogs being brought to school and wish to remind you that dogs are not allowed on school property. Although I am sure your dogs are very well behaved and like children we cannot take any chances following recent incidents reported in the press. School playgrounds are unpredictable places and therefore we cannot guarantee the safety of pupils if you bring your dog. Please also do not leave your dog at the school gate as this area becomes very congested. The best solution is to leave your dog at home. Thankyou for your support in this matter.

School Nurse Drop In Sessions

Our School Nurse Helen is starting a drop in session on a Friday—the first one is Friday July 4th. She will be available from 9am in school and can support you with a host of issues from bed wetting to asthma, problems with your GP or healthy eating, nits or poor health. Pop in and say hello, she will be in the Bubble room and will be able to speak privately.

Transition Day

Next Wednesday is Transition day. This means that Year 6 head off to their new schools and pupils spend a morning with their new teacher (if they can that is)!

We also welcome our new Reception pupils to school with their parents which is always exciting. Year 5 pupils are also visiting St Edmund Arrowsmith school for the day.

They do this every year and have a fantastic day of sports and activities, meet new friends and begin to learn about how the school works so that they can feel confident when they make their secondary school choice in October.

Classes for next year are:

Nursery	Mrs Martin	Year 3	Mr Magill
Reception	Miss Stockton	Year 4	Mr Court/Mrs Rowan
Year 1	Miss Finley	Year 5	Mr Fox
Year 2a	Mrs Sefton	Year 6	To be appointed
Year 2b	Miss Cullen	Intervention/PPA	Mrs Robinson, Mrs Simpson Mrs Cooper

SPORTS DAY

The date is set for Friday 4th July (with a reserve date on Monday 7th July) It is likely that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will run their races in the morning and the Juniors will have the afternoon. We will have to hold the races on the small strip of grass at the back of school so once again there will only be 2 tickets per family I expect. Hopefully next year we will be back on the big field and more can attend. Please do not bring food and drink for the children. We will provide them with a drink. All you need to bring is your loud cheering and enthusiasm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd July	Transition Day
4th July	Sports Day
7th July	Reports
8th July	New Nursery
14th July	Leavers Mass
18th July	End of Term
2nd September	New Term

Uniform

If you are beginning to buy new uniform for September then please remember that Lisa has a shop on East Prescott Road and has plenty of uniform in stock. We will provide all Infants with a reading bag and all juniors with a PE bag

Uniform is;

Royal Blue School Jumper or Cardigan

Blue Shirt

School Tie

Grey trousers (boys) or skirts (girls)

Black shoes (plain black, no colours)

PE Kit

Light Blue t shirt (round neck)

Royal blue shorts

Black Pumps for indoor sport (gym and dance)

Trainers for outdoor games

(All children bar Reception pupils must have a PE kit)

School coats and tracksuits are also available