



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

September 2015

Welcome Back

It was great to see everyone on Wednesday. The children looked really smart (as always) and although a little tired all settled back into school life very quickly. Listening to the many tales of adventures over the holiday it seems as though a lot of fun was had by all. It is great that everyone is back safe and sound.

We started the school year with a Music Concert from the Knowsley School Music Service. The children were entertained by theme tunes and an array of instruments by the music staff. It was a great way to start the school year. Everyone left the hall with a big smile on their face, humming the theme tune to Match of the Day. We are very grateful to the Music Service for providing a great concert on our first day back!



We will be having weekly music and singing lessons this year to help the children develop their musical skills and understanding so it was a great way to get started. And certainly woke everyone up!

ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

The new attendance target for 2015 will be 97% for each pupil. This means that you will need to ensure your child stays fit and healthy all year. We will continue to work with the Knowsley School Attendance Service and next year they will be issuing fines to parents whose children drop below target. Please stay in contact with school and let us know why your child is absent. It is so important!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform will remain the same for September. Lisa has kept prices the same again this year which is good news. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and wears it every day. Shoes MUST be ALL black. Please label all uniform. We have a huge pile of lost property in school, none of which is named so cannot be returned.

Boys

Grey trousers or shorts
Blue shirt
School tie
School jumper
Black shoes

Girls

Grey skirt or pinafore
Blue shirt
School tie
School jumper or cardigan
Black shoes

Jewellery etc

No jewellery apart
from a watch
***Stud earrings only
if essential***

PE KIT

ALL children Reception to Year 6 MUST have a PE kit in school EVERY DAY. We have employed a PE teacher, Miss Harrison to ensure that the children receive quality PE lessons. Kit, trainers or pumps are essential. School Tracksuits are also available and will be essential this year. Children will need warm kit for winter as we will be working hard to ensure that the children receive 2 hours of exercise a week. We will not take them outside if it is too wet or too cold but we will be going outside much more regularly and it isn't pleasant doing PE in T Shirt and Shorts this time of year.

We hope your child has had a great first week in school. Next week we will send home Curriculum Information so you will know when your child has homework and what topics they will cover this year! If you have any questions or need any information please do not hesitate to contact school or your child's classteacher.

PHOTOGRAPHS—we will do individual and family photographs on Wednesday 9th September