



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School NEWSLETTER

'Let your light shine' - Matthew 5:16

ISSUE 4 – Friday 1st October 2021

ATTENDANCE MATTERS – This Week's Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	99%	99%	98%	97%	96%	94%

We have had a lovely week in school – we started our week with our 'International Day of Languages'. It was great to see our children dressed in red, white and blue.

Restrictions Update – these will continue for the coming week.

On Thursday 7th October 2021 – we have a 'Welcome Back to School' lunch for children in Reception to Year 6. Children are invited to have a school dinner on this day – it is £2.50 per child unless you are in receipt of benefits based free school meals. If any children who have a packed lunch on this day would like to have a school dinner please contact the school office either by phone or by emailing staidansb@sthelens.org.uk.

Young Minds Day 2021 – Hello Yellow. This is on Friday 8th October 2021. To celebrate the introduction of THRIVE to our setting, children are invited to come into school in a colour that makes them happy. Hopefully across school we will have a multi-coloured rainbow!! All classes will take part in a 'young minds' activity. See the link for further information: [YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)

HARVEST – we will be supporting the Storehouse Harvest Project please see the attached flyer. Donations can be brought into school from Monday 4th October 2021.

THANK YOU to The Top Shop in Billinge for supporting our Breakfast and After School club.

Today has been our Celebration Assembly – All certificates and photographs can be seen on our @staidansb Twitter page. Take a look at Mrs Fisher's Excellent Exchange shop on Twitter and Facebook.

KIDSRUS

KIDSRUS is our Breakfast & Afterschool Club - It is open to all our children from Nursery through to Year 6. As of Monday 1st November 2021 we are changing the way you book children on the system. Please see attached letter.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to the start of school and costs £4.50.

After School Club runs from the end of the school to 5.30pm and costs £6.00 for one child or £5.50 for two or more.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

If your child is attending a medical appointment within school time, a copy of the appointment card/letter will need to be forwarded to school.

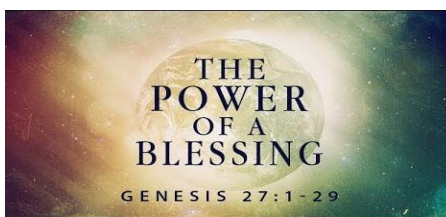
FLU IMMUNISATIONS - RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

These will take place in school on Tuesday 30th November 2021. Can all parents please click on the below link to electronically complete the consent form.

<https://forms.mersecare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

If you cannot access it electronically – paper copies are available from the school office or you can speak to the Health Team on 01744 624353 and they will complete the form over the phone.

THANK YOU to everyone using School Money – any problems with logging on please contact the School Office.



Sports 4 Kids
Football 3:30-4:30pm
Monday – Y1/2
Tuesday – Y3/4
Thursday – Y5/6
Book online links sent previously.

Wednesday 20th October 2021
Meet the Teacher Night for Year 1 to Year 6. This is between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. A separate letter will follow about this.

Nursery/Reception Open Evening – Wednesday 20th October 2021 between 4pm and 6pm for prospective parents of Nursery and Reception. Contact the school office to book a visiting time.

Friday 22nd October 2021 – Non-Uniform Day. Children are invited to come into school in their own clothes for a small monetary donation. We are organising a bingo session in the afternoon.

TESTING

Thank you to all our families who have taken up the Lateral Flow Testing when pupils have become unwell and have had symptoms.

We are following new Government guidance now which aims to keep classes in school and just isolate infected cases. This is due to staff and parents being vigilant and working together. Thank you everybody. A great St Aidan's Team !

Important Dates

Friday 22nd October 2021 School closes for half term

Monday 1st November 2021 School reopens for HT 2

Wednesday 22nd December 2021 –School closes for Christmas

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – School opens for HT 3

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