



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School NEWSLETTER

'Let your light shine' - Matthew 5:16

ISSUE 18 – Friday 14th January 2022

ATTENDANCE MATTERS – This Week's Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	99%	94%	92%	95%	84%	92%

During this term – our children will be participating in their class Learn and Present Days. Please see attached letter. Payment can be made online through School Money. Y1 and Y2 have experienced Altru Drama this week and they were amazing. It was emotional to have parents back in the school hall and the children performed amazingly, whilst having a fantastic History lesson experience. We look forward to the Junior performance.

RECEPTION PLACES

Tomorrow Saturday 15th January is the deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 2023 – pass it on !

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are looking at our extra-curricular club offer and will bring you more news in the next few weeks.

School Money. We have a few outstanding balances on school money for After School Clubs and Dinners. Can you please log on to school money and clear the outstanding balances. If you have any problems – logging onto School Money please contact the school office and we can help you.

With the recent pandemic ongoing, if your financial circumstances have changed, please click the below link to apply for benefits based free school meals: [Free School Meals & Pupil Premium - St Helens Council](#). The link will only work on a laptop or computer – it isn't tablet or smartphone friendly. If you are not able to apply, please contact the school office and we can give you a form to complete.

REMINDER – as of Monday 17th January 2022 – we will be going back to normal school drop off and pick up times. Please continue to wear your face masks on school grounds. A separate text has been sent about this.

KIDSRUS

KIDSRUS is our Breakfast & Afterschool Club - It is open to all our children from Nursery through to Year 6. New booking form is now available for booking Breakfast and After School Club sessions from 5th January 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022. A new booking is attached to this newsletter.

***REMINDER* PLEASE SEND CHANGES/REQUESTS FOR BOOKINGS FOR BASC TO STAIDANSB@STHELENS.ORG.UK.**

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 each 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.

Sickness Absence

Please ensure that you contact the school office if your child is unwell and will not be attending school.

School Dinners

A new school dinner menu started on Monday. If you would like your child to have a school dinner the cost is £12.50 per week. Children can participate in 'Fishy Friday' even if they have a packed lunch Monday to Thursday. Just let the school office know and ask your child to put their name on the meal board together with their choice. Payment can be made through School Money.



Events in Billing

BEACON SERVICE SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY – ALL WELCOME - St Aidan's Church

COMING SOON STAs 4 ALL RELAUNCH – if you are able to volunteer your time once a month -on a Sunday- to help with STAs 4 ALL then please speak to Mrs Fisher. STAs 4 ALL will be in the school hall with Church and is an informal worship for young children.

School Holidays

Friday 11th February 2022 – school closes for half term.

Monday 21st February 2022 – school opens.

Friday 1st April 2022 - school closes for Easter.

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