



*Deep Christian roots, nurturing
strong growth, flourishing
children'*

St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to share our celebrations with so many of you today. You will notice we have no individual 'Stars of the Week' this week - instead we have a school full of stars. I know you'll agree, our children at St. Andrew's are very special and we are immensely proud of every one of them and all their achievements this year. I would also like to thank all of you for the support you have given to the school this year. It is invaluable and very much appreciated by both the children and the staff.

Today we have said goodbye to our Year Sixes and whilst they know they are always welcome back, we know they are more than ready for the next phase of their education and will flourish at their chosen secondary schools.

We said goodbye to Miss Murray, Miss Cunningham-Fraser and Mrs Vickers this morning. Miss Murray has worked tirelessly and made a fantastic contribution to the school. We wish her the very best of luck as she moves to her new post. Mrs Vickers who has been a wonderful volunteer at school for the past 4 years, listening to children from a range of classes read each week and encouraging a love of reading throughout the school. Miss Cunningham-Fraser who has not worked at St. Andrew's for long but has supported many of the children with interventions. We said goodbye to Mrs Fox, parent, teaching assistant and administrator! We wish her the very best of luck in her new role. She will be hugely missed at school, but has promised to keep in touch! Finally, we thanked Mrs Chisholm, who isn't leaving us completely, but has almost completed her term as a foundation governor to the school. Judy Chisholm has been a tremendous support to the school and like many of you, has seen the school develop and grow significantly over the past eight years. Whilst she will be sorely missed by the governors, she hasn't left us completely yet and is continuing to support the school as a reading volunteer.

Finally, I thank you for all the support you have given me in my role as acting Head over the past nine months. I have really appreciated it and whilst I have enjoyed the challenge of being acting Head, I am very much looking forward to returning to my role as Senco at St. Andrew's in September.

We would like to welcome Mrs Cloud to the team as our new afternoon Administrator.

I wish you all a very happy and healthy summer break.

Volunteers in School

We would like to thank Mrs Burrough and Mrs Darbyshire for their continued help with swimming lessons; Mrs Butcher, Mrs Dadds and Mrs George for supporting reading throughout the school; all the parents who have been part of the after-school sports clubs in conjunction with the Park Trust and of course, all our Friends of School who have worked tremendously hard at fundraising.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance this academic year:

Bertie (Maple) and Niamh (Hazel)

We also awarded a special certificate to Leo (Maple) for attending every day since he joined the school just before Christmas. Well done children.

Notices:

Peanut allergy letter— I have sent out a reminder letter this week to the children who have not yet replied. Please can you send this back ASAP. Thankyou

Website Letter— Please return the permission slip remembering to delete the appropriate section either giving consent or not giving consent.

Help needed please!

If anyone can help remove the tractor tracks that are in our staff car park then please let school know. Unfortunately we are not able to dispose of them with our rubbish or in a skip. We would greatly appreciate it.

Many Thanks

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 21st July—Last day of term

Friday 21st July—Leavers Service 2pm School Hall

Monday 4th September 2017- Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 5th September 2017– Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 6th September 2017– Return to school

Monday 23rd October 2017– Friday 27th October 2017 Half term

Friday 15th December– Last day of school

Dates in red relate to the whole school including pre-school

Dates in blue relate to just school aged children

Dates in green relate to just pre-school children

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