



St Augustine's Academy Back to School Newsletter Autumn 1

WELCOME BACK.....

After what has been a very strange end to the year we are delighted to be welcoming back the whole school on September 2nd!

In this newsletter, everything you need should be detailed but if you have any further questions please email the office as the WhatsApp will be removed unless we need it for the Coronavirus updates in the future.

Please could all parents, particularly any new parents ensure they have the school app and it is up to date! All school messages will now be sent on the app and the website.

We are delighted to inform you that over the summer we appointed a new member of staff who will be providing support in KS1 and Early Years. Mrs Garner will working on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, she is a fab addition to St Augustine's!

THINGS TO BRING INTO SCHOOL...

- School Bag if possible.
- Messy Play Clothes, Waterproof & Wellies (Nursery & Reception). In a cloth bag if possible, no plastic bags. To be left at school in the cloakroom.
- Coat.
- Any Reading/ Library Books From Last Term. These will be placed in a box in school for 72 hours and then returned to the shelves.
- Packed Lunch (if required) & Water Bottle.

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME...

- Any Toys/ Books (Unless requested to be brought in by a member of staff).
- Any Work Completed Last Year.
- Pencil Cases and Resources (These will be provided by school).



BACK TO SCHOOL!



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STARTERS

We have had a lot of new starters since our last newsletter! We'd like to welcome Hugo and Alice into Year 1, Felix, Esme, Rosie and Edison into Reception, and Nancy, Jasper, George, Harriet, Bodie, Seren, Lucy, Tate and Bobby into our Nursery!



LITTLE SAINTS DATES FOR THE YEAR

2nd September- 21st October	Lego Club (4:15/ 5:15 finish)
7th September- 19th October	Craft Club (4:15/ 5:15 finish)

Keep an eye out
for our Polar Ex-
press Film Night
in December &
Christmas Craft
Club!!

THE POLAR EXPRESS



Little Saints

Before & After School Club!!

Little Saints will now be running breakfast club from 7:30am Monday– Friday and after school club Monday– Friday 3:15-6pm! These sessions must be pre booked and paid for in a half termly block on ParentPay. Any additional sessions can be charged as additional hours and billed weekly.

ON THE FIRST DAY...

As you may be aware the start to school will be slightly different this year. The children will be dropped off in the following way:

Nursery and Reception - 8.45 - 8.55 a.m. drop off and 3.15 p.m. pick up using the EYFS classroom door.

Year 1 and 2 - 8.45-8.55 a.m. drop off and 3.15 p.m. pick up using the hall door.

Year 3 and 4 - 8.45-8.55 a.m. drop off and 3.15 p.m. pick up using the wooden gate by the kitchen. This is to the right of the main school entrance.



We have plenty of tissues, hand sanitiser available in school for the children's use and we will be encouraging handwashing at regular times throughout the day!

CLASS 1 (NURSERY & RECEPTION)

Class Teacher: Miss Gilmour

Teaching Assistant: Mrs McAteer

PE Monday afternoon

Messy/ Outdoor Play Most Days!

Relax Kids Session Wednesday.

CLASS 2

(YEARS 1 & 2)

Class Teacher: Mrs Roche.

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Garner

PE Monday Afternoon & Thursday Afternoon.

Relax Kids Session Wednesday Morning

Class 3 (YEARS 3 & 4)

Class Teacher: Miss Cashmore.

PE Thursday Afternoon & Friday.

Relax Kids Sessions Wednesday Morning.

Violin Lessons Tuesday Afternoon.

PTA EVENTS 2020-21

**Halloween
Disco**

**Christmas
Fair**

**Christmas
Bingo**

Easter Bingo

Easter Disco

**Summer
Fair**

PTA LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Our PTA do a fabulous job raising money for the school throughout the year. Bookcases for the library, a laptop cabby, chairs and tables for Early Years, books, trips to the theatre, and trips to the Adventure Farm are only a few of the wonderful things they have provided us with.

The PTA only have four or five active members who seem to be organising every event and they are constantly on the lookout for new members. If you feel you would like to join the PTA please get in touch with either Dee Lichfield or Miss Robey in the office.

UNWANTED GIFTS

The PTA are always very grateful for any unwanted gifts of smellies, alcohol, candles, and gift bags etc. for their tombola prizes. Any items can be left with Miss Robey in the office or given to Dee Litchfield.

REMINDERS!!

- Please remember to park sensibly when collecting and dropping off children.
- Please try to remember to give consent on Parent Pay for trips. If you cannot manage Miss Robey can do it but will require written permission to do so!
- Please keep Parent Pay balances to a minimum. These show as a debt to the school. If possible, please clear weekly.

RELAX KIDS SESSIONS!



With our pupils' mental health and wellbeing being very much a priority this term we are delighted to welcome Claire from Relax Kids one day every week to deliver her sessions for each class! We have previously carried out one session a term and the children very much enjoyed them. Claire teaches relaxation techniques and mindfulness alongside positive psychology to help support the children's mental health & wellbeing.



SOCCERSTARS & MUSIC SESSIONS!

Soccerstars are going to be taking Key Stage 1 & 2 for PE on a Thursday throughout the year!

Class 3 will also be taking violin lessons this year, they will be fully funded by the school!

“What we learn with pleasure we never forget”
Alfred Mercia
