



St Andrew's News

Dates For Your Diary

- Friday 2nd October – PD Day
- Friday 9th October – School Photographs
- Week beginning Monday 26th October – Half term
- Friday 18th December – Term ends
- Monday 4th January – Spring term starts
- Our diary looks very sparse due to Covid-19 restrictions, but we are working hard to facilitate as many school events as we can, with all the adjustments needed. Watch this space!

Changes around school

During the months of lockdown and partial reopening, the staff have been extremely busy undertaking a huge range of projects to enhance our school's physical environment. From hedge cutting and moving sheds; to tidying cupboards and filling skips; painting fences; converting unused and unloved spaces into bright new working spaces; and creating beautiful artwork. It's such a shame that our school community can't set foot inside to see the transformations, so we have taken some photographs instead! Have a look at the following two pages to see what's changed!

Top Dojo!

- Reception – not using Dojo yet!
- Year 1 – Aca Turner
- Year 2 – Grace Pratt
- Year 3 – Finley Edgcumbe
- Year 4 – George Watling
- Year 5 – Marissa Arber
- Year 6 – Faryn Bissessur

Well done!

Lunch Menu

Don't forget to book your child's lunch by the evening before in order to guarantee their choice of menu option!

School Lunches

Please make sure that what is ordered for your child is something they like / will eat. We are unable to provide alternatives for children who refuse to eat their lunch claiming they don't like it, as all our lunches are prepared to order daily.

Welcome back!

I would like to express how proud I am of our entire St Andrew's family this week. The staff have worked incredibly hard to make the children's return as smooth and as 'normal' as possible. I have seen so many smiling faces and every class has been calm, settled and purposeful whenever I have visited. The children themselves tell me they are loving being back in school and it truly feels as if they were never away!

Mrs Fawcett

Uniform/PE/Forest School

Until further notice, please send your child to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. The same applies for those involved in Forest School or outdoor learning. The latter will remain the case until the weather deteriorates and wellies/waterproofs are needed!

Coronavirus

We would like to remind all our families that our attendance rules and protocols have now returned to normal. This means that you must send your children to school unless a member of your household is exhibiting symptoms and/or is awaiting testing.

School Grounds

I would just like to publicly thank our amazing new Grounds Maintenance team, who started this morning. They spent the morning landscaping, mowing, weeding and strimming. They have also marked up the field for a football pitch. Our school grounds are already looking very smart!

I love having all the children back in school and they have been very excited to see me! I am only allowed into one bubble at a time and I'm finding everyone being in their new classes a bit confusing because they all smell different! I'll get used to it soon!



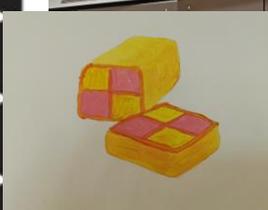
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Take a look at some of the exciting changes that took place during lockdown...



The sharing room is now a cookery suite!



Look how tidy our KS1 building is!



There are grape vines in each building to signify our important place in the Vine Schools' Trust





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The art cupboard is now a group working space!



Our corridors and shared spaces have some beautiful artwork...



What an amazing team of creative, practical staff we have at St Andrew's!

