



Headteacher's message



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a ~~restful~~ break.

Many thanks for all the lovely gifts I received.

This term will prove to be another busy exciting term with: clubs starting back next week, art week, NSPCC sponsored event and e-safety assembly.

Best wishes

Helen Green



School closure

In the case of extreme bad weather please refer to

<http://essential.southglos.gov.uk/schoolstatus/>

where it will state school closures for all South Gloucestershire schools.

We will also endeavour to send out a text message to all as early in the morning as possible.



Parking safely

Please take extra care at the start and end of the day when parking your cars outside school.

Also please consider our neighbours when parking your car and avoid parking too close to their exit driveways. Leave a metre either side of their drives which allows them to come straight out without having to reverse to get the turn in order to carry on up the lane.

Our adjoining neighbour is now leaving his house at 8:30am. He has had difficulty this week coming straight out due to cars being parked too close to his driveway.

Thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

After School Club

Please be reminded that if you want your child to attend After School Club, ideally they should be booked in at the start of the week.

However, if places are still available they can be booked in up until the day before.

You cannot book your child in on the morning that you require the club unless someone else is already booked in.

Our After School Club leader looks at bookings for the next day and if no one is booked in then she doesn't attend.

Reading Rangers

Class teachers will be informing your children about becoming a Reading Ranger.

Class elections will be taking place next Friday, 18th January.

A Reading Ranger needs to be prepared to be interviewed by St. Andrew's Newspaper journalists about a book they have read and to read to their class weekly. They will also be part of a termly assembly with Mrs. Spiers.



Enrichment clubs



All clubs start next week.

Every club starts at the end of the school day and finishes at 4:15pm. Please ensure you are ready to collect your child at 4:15pm.

If you are later than 4:30pm collecting your child then you will be charged for an After School Club session which is £8 (plus £5 registration fee if your child is not registered to the club already).

Teachers and volunteers sometimes have other places to be at the end of a club and need to leave on time.

A gentle reminder.....



School uniform

Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform is labelled. So many items of clothing end up in lost property never to be returned to it's rightful owner because it's not named.

Also can you please check that you don't have any uniform belonging to another child at home. Some children (particularly the infants) sometimes pick up items of clothing that is not theirs.

Wellies/Coats

It is particularly wet and cold at this time of year. All children need their wellies and coats in school at all times. Well done to the Infants who all have wellies – please ensure that all Junior children have wellies in school by Monday.

PE kit

Your child has PE sessions on a set time/day. However, these times sometimes change or they have extra physical sessions. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times with leggings/joggers/sweat tops for outside lessons.

Mornings

We would remind you that school starts at 8.45am prompt so please ensure that your child is in school on time to start their day. Parents are not allowed into the classrooms in the mornings – if you need to speak to your child's teacher, please let the member of staff in the playground know and this will be passed on to the appropriate teacher.

Art week

Week beginning Monday 21st January is Art Week where the whole school will have a couple of afternoons producing a piece of art work that will be framed and then exhibited at St. Andrew's school for parents to come and view.

The framed art will be available to purchase during the exhibition (Tuesday 29th January at 3:15pm)

Please note there are no clubs on this day to enable all children to visit the exhibition.



Diary Dates



Art Week
 Art Exhibition
 Last cross country session @ KLB
 E-Safety Assembly for parents
 Last day of term 3
 Start of Term 4
 Last day of term 4
 Start of term 5
 SATs week
 Sports Week
 Last day of term 5
 Start of term 6
 Year 5 & 6 camp
 Whole School Trip
 INSET DAY End of term 6

21st – 25th Jan
 29th Jan
Sat 2nd Feb
 Weds 13th Feb
 Fri 15th Feb
 Mon 25th Feb
 Fri 5th April
 Tues 23rd April
 13th – 17th May
 20th – 24th May
 Fri 24th May
 Mon 3rd June
 10th – 14th June
 Mon 22nd July
 Tues 23rd July