

# NEWSLETTER 14 28.04.21

## ACHIEVING TOGETHER

### **Dear Parents & Carers**

It has been so lovely to enjoy some positively warm, sunny weather at last! The children are all continuing to show great resilience and an amazingly positive attitude towards their learning this term and we are so proud of what they are achieving individually and together. Don't forget next Monday is the first May Bank Holiday and school will be back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Covid Reminder**

Please remember to keep to the social distancing measures of 2 metres during drop off and pick up times. Once you have dropped off at school, please leave the site straightaway and avoid chatting with each other – this is in line with the requirements from the local authority.

### **Parking at St. Andrew's**

Neighbours have complained about parking on the corner of the road, forcing other road users to overtake the parked car/s on a very sharp bend, which nearly caused a collision one day last week. Parking on the white line also blocks our neighbour's driveways. Please allow time to park considerably and further along in both directions if a space at the front of the pre school is unavailable. Don't forget, pick up time has been extended to 3.10-3.20pm. Thank you.

### **SATs**

The government announced last year that no statutory testing will take place during this academic year. This covers both KS1 (year 2) & KS2 (year 6) SATs, phonics screening check (year 1) and multiplication check (year 4).

### **Changes to Personal Details**

Please remember to let the office know if any of your personal details change e.g. a new mobile number or change of address. Thank you.

### **Term Dates for this Year 2020/21**

Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 28 May	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 31 May – Fri 4 Jun	Half Term Holiday
Mon 7 Jun	Children Back to School
Wed 21 Jul	Last Day of Term

### **St. Andrew's Pre School**

In order to try and raise money for new outdoor resources and a new oven, the pre school are collecting all sorts of unwanted clothes, shoes and garments. Instead of taking these to the charity shops, please take them over to the pre school within the next three weeks. For a full list of items, please see the posted list on their Facebook page. Thank you for your help and support.

### **Free School Meals**

If your circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for Free School Meals (this is different from the universal free school meals to which all children in years R, 1 & 2 are entitled). You can check if you're eligible by using this link: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk> or contact the school office for a paper copy.

### **Families in Hardship and Needing Wider Support Including Technical Support**

There is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Details of how you can access support are available at: <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/covidwintersupport> or by calling 0344 800 8020

Anyone experiencing hardship – and this includes gaining access to laptops – can also receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme. The easiest way to get in touch is to visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS) or by calling 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, a message can be left and a member of the team will call you back.

## **AWARDS**

*Robins – Good Work:*

Aston & Nathanael

*Robins – Good Citizen:*

Queenie

*Robins – Head's Shining Star:*

Aston

*Owls – Good Work:*

Bertie & Emily

*Owls – Good Citizen:*

Bamidele & Durotimi

*Owls – Head's Shining Star:*

Bamidele & Isaac D

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it with your school office or email to Mrs McGarr: [head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk) by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.