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ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Dear Parents & Carers

Apologies for the delay in this newsletter – it has been a busy week within the schools as you are probably aware.

I cannot believe how quickly this half term is going! Already the weather is changing and it is getting darker in the mornings and evenings. We will soon be enjoying our wonderful winter season.

We look forward to having our virtual Harvest Festival on Wednesday across the federation – thank you to all those who have donated to the foodbanks, it is much appreciated. As a federation, we are looking forward to a time where we will be able to invite parents back into the school to share the children's celebrations.

We are currently working on a new newsletter format – look out for it after half-term!

Pears at St. Andrew's

Can I please remind everyone that due to a staff member's severe allergy to pears, we cannot have them in school at St. Andrew's. Thank you for your co-operation.

Absences

If your child is absent, please could you phone the office to notify us of the absence or speak to a member of staff. Please do not send in messages with siblings. Thank you.

COVID 19

As you are aware, over the last week we have had many confirmed COVID cases across the federation. If your child shows any of the symptoms below, they need to obtain a PCR before returning to school. If any new symptoms develop since having a PCR, a new PCR needs to be obtained.

- A **new** continuous cough
- A change in taste or smell
- A temperature

I will take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who is continuing to follow our guidance when on school sites. We are continuing with additional measures in school such as daytime cleaning, regular handwashing/sanitizing and increased ventilation. In those schools with high case numbers we are re-introducing bubbles in order to keep everyone safe. When on school sites, we strongly encourage the use of masks. If everyone in our school community continues to do their best, then we will hopefully keep our positive cases at a minimum. Thank you so much for all of your support with this. I know that we are all looking forward to a time when we are no longer required to follow guidance or have isolation periods.

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'Perseverance'. Children will be sharing stories from the bible as well as other stories, both fiction and non-fiction, that enable us to think about what persevering means.

Nut Free Schools

Please can I remind you that all three schools are nut free as we have several children with allergies. Please do not include these in lunch boxes in any form, including pistachios, cashew nuts and items such as 'Tracker' bars and 'Snickers' bars. Thank you for your understanding.

Kiwis at All Saints

Can I please remind everyone that due to a member of the school community's severe allergy to kiwi, we cannot have them in school at All Saints. Thank you for your co-operation.

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your children are wearing school uniform, including PE kits – just a reminder that we have increased ventilation in all areas with doors and windows open, so please ensure your child has warm enough clothes depending on the weather. It can often be warmer outside than it is inside!

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Thur 21 Oct:	Last Day of Half Term
Fri 22 Oct:	No school – in lieu of 2/6/22
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Oct:	Half term
Mon 1 Nov:	Children back to school
Fri 17 Dec:	Last day of term
Mon 20 Dec – Tue 4 Jan:	Christmas holidays

Spring Term 2022

Wed 5 Jan:	Children back to school
Fri 11 Feb:	Last day of half term
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Feb:	Half term
Mon 21 Feb:	Children back to school
Fri 1 Apr:	Last day of term
Mon 4 – Tue 19 Apr:	Easter holidays

Summer Term 2022

Wed 20 Apr:	Children back to school
Mon 2 May:	Bank Holiday – No school
Fri 27 May:	Last day of half term
Mon 30 May – Fri 3 Jun:	Half term
Mon 6 Jun:	Children back to school
Fri 22 Jul:	Last day of summer term

Pupil Asset App

It is now possible to download the Pupil Asset App and this will enable you to make any changes to your contact details and to order school lunches. For those of you without access to this technology, we will continue to send out paper copies.

NHS 'Just One Number'

The NHS service 'Just One Number' is available on 0300 300 0123 or at justonenorfolk.nhs.uk and includes access to Health MOTs for families.

Parent Consultations

You will receive a letter this week regarding how to book virtual parent consultations for after half term.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic book club is live now! Go to our book club page link <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hapton/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books. Select School Group to order at checkout to have your books delivered to school. **Order deadline: 5th November, 2021**

Friends of Hapton

Due to COVID, the Christmas Fayre this year will be replaced by a Christmas raffle. Further details will be available after half term.

Friends of St. Andrew's – FOSTA

FOSTA are always looking for new members and volunteers to join them. If you are interested please contact at fostastandrews@gmail.com

Home School Association – All Saints

The HSA at All Saints have been working hard this half term to ensure that all the children have access to events. Here are key dates to put in your diary!

26 Nov – Non Uniform Day for tombola prize
3 Dec - Christmas Fete
13 Dec – Carol Service

The HSA are always looking for volunteers to join. If you are interested in joining, please contact Chloe Frost at chloe.rudge84@gmail.com

Science Day Photos



DIARY DATES

W/C 8 Nov	Parents' Evening
Tue 16 Nov (NEW DATE)	School Photographs by Tempest
Fri 19 Nov	'Children in Need' Day
Mon 29 Nov	pm Flu Immunisation Yrs R - 6

AWARDS

<i>Robins – Good Work:</i>	Biddy
<i>Robins – Head's Shining Star:</i>	Amelie, Darcie, Hannah & Paige
<i>Owls – Good Work:</i>	Finlay, Noah, Oliver, Sophie & Ava
<i>Owls – Head's Shining Star:</i>	Bamidele x 2 & Jude