



# St Andrew's Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

## Growing and learning together with God

It has been great to see everyone taking part in Sports Week; those in school and those at home. I hope you have enjoyed watching the videos that our wonderful Year 6 children made to show you some of the activities you could take part in. Mr McElwee is busy collecting in and counting up the final scores. He has been looking through all the portfolio posts to see what everyone has been up to.

Thank you to everyone for reading this newsletter every week. I hope it is a useful form of communication. I have been saddened this week by the number of questions and enquiries we have received at school from parents who have not read all the information that is going out via the newsletter and ParentPay. Please do encourage other parents to check this regularly and Class Dojo and our school website so they can keep up with what is going on.

I am sure some of you will have seen that the DfE released their latest guidance about the reopening of schools in September. The whole staff team and I are already busy working on our risk assessments and action plans, which we will hope to share with you before the end of term. Please do remember that as always, throughout this pandemic, we are following government guidance and have the very best interests of pupils, staff and families.

### Get Active

Over the Summer Holidays Get Active will be running a Summer Camp at St. Andrew's.

A separate flyer is being sent out.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

All government guidelines and school procedures on social distancing and hygiene will be followed in all activities.

Activities will include:

Football

Gymnastics

Quiz shows

Arts and crafts

Team games

Dance

Board games

Please visit [www.getactivesports.com](http://www.getactivesports.com) and use the password

Andrews2020 to book!

### Transition Day

New class teachers will upload their videos on Class Dojo on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

A parental questionnaire will be sent out during the day to all parents via the class email account. Transition booklets will be sent out via Class Dojo and via email for all children to complete at home with their families over the summer break.

Where possible, children should not come to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### Important Dates

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Reports go out

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Virtual Transition Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Party Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term

Please note that we finish at 1pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July for Key Worker children.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Staff training day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Staff training day

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Children in Years 1 to 6 return to school**

(Information will be sent out about Nursery and Reception start dates next week.)

## School re-opening updates Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Key Worker Children

All our spaces in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 are now full.

Please contact

[absence@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk](mailto:absence@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk)

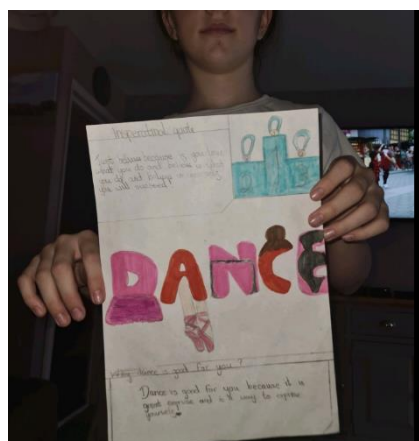
if you wish to change any of your days next week.

The deadline is 12pm today!

## End of Year Reports

These will all be emailed out today!

Please check your ParentPay emails!



Take care and stay safe.

Nicola Edwards