



St Andrew's Newsletter

10th July 2020

Growing and learning together with God

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share the Transition Day videos with their children. There were lots of likes and views and a few comments and questions came through during the day, which is great. The videos are all available on our school website if you did not manage to view them on Tuesday. Please follow this link <http://www.standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/news-events/covid19.php#transition>

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire about returning to school in September. We had 86 responses which was encouraging. We are using this invaluable feedback to help us make plans for the full reopening of school in September. Please make sure you look out for letters about this which will be sent out next week.

Please remember to stick to the government guidelines about social distancing now and over the summer holidays. We need to work together to make sure that our community is as safe as possible when school starts in September.

School Uniform

Please make sure you check our website for details about what is required for school uniform.

<http://www.standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/parents/uniform.php>

In September, all children will be required to wear full school uniform again.

Reception parents, please make sure you purchase a cotton shirt and tie, to replace the polo shirt.

PMG – our uniform supplier – are now open!
Please visit www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk to view their products online.

You can also arrange to visit their store in person by booking online.

The deadline for ordering for September is 14th August, so please make sure your child has their full uniform ready for 3rd September when they return to school.



Free School Meals Vouchers

Yesterday the last weekly voucher was sent out to parents who qualify. Please do check your emails to make sure you redeem the voucher code.

Today each family will also be issued with their code for the summer holiday food scheme.

This will be £90 per child to last for the 6 weeks and will be the last of the vouchers to be issued.

Again, please do check your emails carefully and make sure you convert the code to the egift voucher now.

All codes that have not been redeemed by the end of the holidays will be cancelled.

Important Dates

Thursday 16th July – Party Day

Friday 17th July – End of Term

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

Tuesday 1st September – Staff training day

Wednesday 2nd September – Staff training day

Thursday 3rd September – Children in Years 1 to 6 return to school

Wednesday 9th September – Reception start

Monday 14th September – Nursery start

Summer Camp

Don't forget that we are hosting a Summer Camp at St. Andrew's during the holidays. Get Active are running it throughout the 6 weeks.

Please go to

www.getactivesports.com to register and book your place.

Costs can be subsidised for some families – details have been sent out to those who qualify.

Shoe Box Project

We would like each child to decorate their own shoe box to store their personal resources in school in September. Please check out the Year 5 transition video to see more about this. The idea is that each child in Years 1 to 6 will have their own box on their table with all their stationery items, a small packet of tissues and their reading book in.

Children can make these over the summer holidays, ready to bring in with them on 3rd September.



Outstanding Contribution to Home Learning

Over the past 4 months it has been hugely rewarding and delightful to see how so many children have not only kept up with completing the suggested amount of home learning each week, but have gone above and beyond to regularly upload a variety of different activities on the Class Dojo portfolios.

Each class teacher has chosen 3 children from their class to receive a special mention and certificate for their amazing work and dedication to learning at home.

Certificates will be sent out over the next few days via Dojo.

Nursery –
Freddie
Logan
Heyaam and Meryaam

Year 3 –
Ethan
Freddie
Lily

Reception –
Charlie
Eden
Elora

Year 4 –
Ronnie
Amelia
Soliana

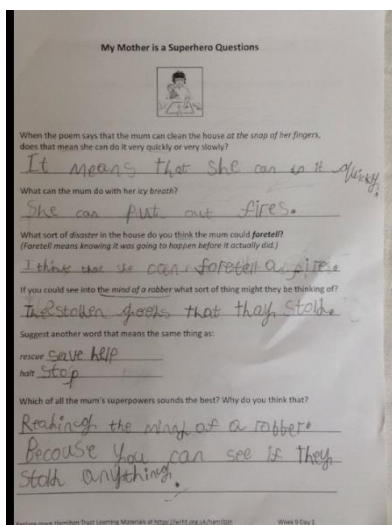
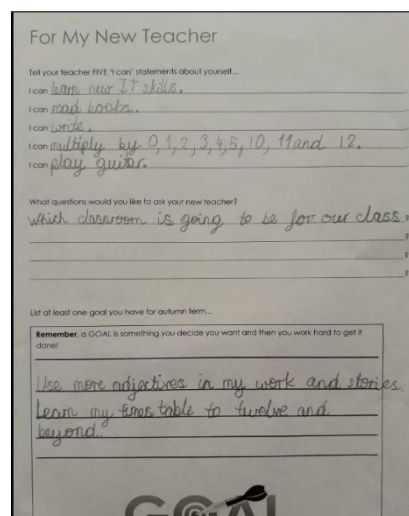
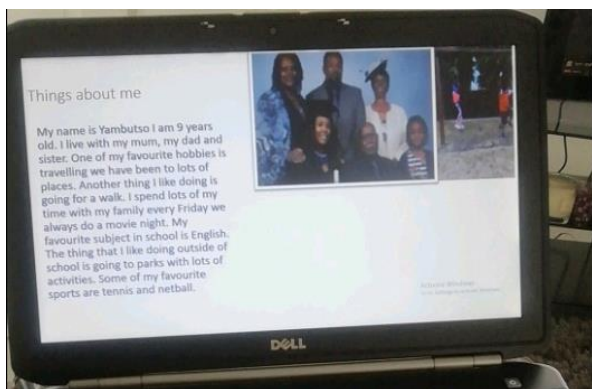
Year 1 –
Imogen
Emory
Jesseline

Year 5 –
Lily-May
Simon
Austin

Year 2 –
Amirah
Zane
Daisy

Year 6 –
Sydney
Dylan
Lajna





Nicola Edwards