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St Anthony's VC Academy NEWSLETTER

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Last day:

21/07/2021

Back to school:

08/09/2021



What time will school start and finish?

All year groups will open doors at 8.40am, apart from Nursery (FS1) who have slightly different timings. Children should be in class by 8.45am for the register. All classes will finish the school day at 3pm.

For the morning nursery sessions, doors will open at 8.30am (We understand if families with older siblings arrive slightly after this time) and finish at 11.30am. The afternoon session will start at 12.00pm and finish at 3pm.

Reminder:

- FS gate (and Nursery classroom) will open at 8.30am
- Large playground gates will open at 8.35am
- School doors will open at 8.40am
- Registers taken at 8.45am
- All classes finish at 3pm

We understand some parents may be slightly after 3pm if they have a younger sibling to collect.

Welcome..

We would like to say a formal welcome to two new teachers who start with us in September.

Joining our team will be Miss Malton and Mr Gee. They are both fantastic teachers and will be a great addition to our teaching team.

Message from Mrs Eley:

I cannot believe we have almost reached the end of another school year. As the term continues to race on, we are busy preparing for the next academic year. We now have some guidance from the Department of Education which means I can share details about next year in this newsletter with you.

Our COVID safety measures remain in place and will stay in place until the end of term. We would be grateful if everyone could be proactive in getting your children tested, with a PCR test, should they display any symptoms.

We are very excited for the new academic year ahead and have lots of important information to share with you in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Eley

September Arrangements (COVID updates)

As I am sure most of you will be aware the national school COVID-19 guidance has been adapted for September in light of government changes. Although there are some major changes, such as no longer needing bubbles, as a school we still will be cautious in our approach. We will continue to ensure rigorous cleaning, good hygiene, and increased levels of ventilation, where possible.

Face masks will remain in place until the end of the summer term but will no longer be a requirement in September, however, if individuals feel more comfortable wearing a mask when in close contact, we are happy to support this.

Please remember we recommend parents wear masks on site until the summer break.

Pupils with symptoms will still be required to isolate and take a PCR test but their class will not close unless advised to by public health. If pupils display symptoms in school, they will be sent home to isolate and book a test. Track and Trace will operate to identify close contacts and may recommend testing of some individuals.

Should any guidance change we will let you know in due course.

New classes 2021-2022!

The list below shows who will be teaching each year group next year. The children will spend a morning with their new class teacher on Monday 12th July, although they will start the day in their normal classroom as usual.

FS1 (Nursery) – Miss Martin

FS2 (Reception) – Mr Barwick (Phase leader)

Year 1 – Miss Holt

Year 2 – Mrs Pearson (Phase Leader, Assistant Head)

Year 3 – Mr Gee

Year 4 – Mrs Donkin

Year 5 – Miss Malton

Year 6 – Mr Ward and Mrs Storch (Phase Leaders, Deputy and Assistant Head)

**GOOD
BYE!**

We will say a proper goodbye to our Year 6 class closer to the end of term but for now I wanted to update you about a few teachers who are leaving us at the end of this academic year.

Mr Steels, our current year 3 teacher, will be leave us to take up an exciting teaching post within the city.



Correct PE Kit:

- White T-Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black jogging bottoms can be worn for outside sports during colder weather
- Black sandshoes
- Trainers can be worn for sports and PE outside



Correct School Uniform:

- Blue Jumper or Cardigan
- Gold Polo-shirt
- Grey Trousers
- Black shoes **ONLY**
- Grey skirt or Pinafore
- **Blue/Yellow** Summer Dress
- Grey or Black socks/tights
- Blue Fleece (to be taken off in inside)



Where do I come into school?

- F1 (Nursery) – Through the Foundation door, around the back of the building
- FS2 – Through the Foundation door, around the back of the building.
- Year 1 – the KS1 main door at the car park gate



- Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will enter through fire doors as they do currently, and Year 6 will enter through the door next to the classroom. Children will be clear about this before they leave for the summer holidays.

- When waiting on the playground with your child please ensure you respect anyone who would rather distance from others. Older pupils will be encouraged to leave parents at the gates/one-way system as currently in place. The one-way system will remain in place for the time being.
- Staff will be on hand to support anyone unsure as to where they should be going.



Mrs Stewart, one of our year 2 teachers, will be moving to another school within our Trust and Miss Buttrick, our nursery teacher, will also be leaving us to follow her passion in teaching physical education. Miss Kay, who has been working in year 5, has successfully completed her training year and will be continuing her teaching journey in another lucky school.

They have all given so much to St Anthony's in their time with us and we thank them for all their hard-work and dedication to our school. We know they will all be brilliant in their new roles and wish them every success for their future.

Uniform:

Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. We are noticing some older pupils wearing the incorrect clothing, if this continues, we will be contacting parents directly. Please remember leggings are not school uniform and jewellery is not to be worn other than stud earrings. School shoes must be black. Thank you for your support with this matter.

