



Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you have enjoyed the summer break. Thank you sincerely for all your kind words and gifts at the end of last term. We are very grateful for your appreciation and support.

Change of occasional date

The occasional day scheduled for Monday 1st July has been changed to Monday 3rd June. Monday 1st July will now be a normal school day. Both Infant and Junior schools will be closed on 3rd June. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Arriving and leaving school

Just a reminder to encourage you to say 'Goodbye' at the door of the classroom. The children settle quickly when they can see their teachers, their friends and all the activities set up for them. Y1 can be dropped off and collected at the classroom doors, class 3 by the kitchen and class 4 on the balcony, where teachers have clipboards for going home information. Y2 use the main entrance where there are clipboards for their going home messages. Y2 are also dismissed from the main entrance. We ask parents to queue along the disabled ramp, class 6 on the left closest to school and class 5 on the right next to the hedge. As families leave through the main gates, the line can move forwards and staff can see the children delivered safely to parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Assembly

All parents are welcome to attend our weekly Friday assembly at 9.10 in the school hall. You are welcome to send in certificates that the children have been awarded out-side of school to be presented on Friday at assembly. It's a wonderful way for us to celebrate your child's achievements with them. Please send in certificates by **Thursday latest** to be presented the following morning. Certificates will not be accepted on Friday morning, instead they will be awarded the following week. Come along next week, 14th September to hear about our new tennis after-school club for years 1 & 2 and also our upcoming Autumn Fayre.

Queuing for assembly- a gentle reminder

Queuing in the school car park before assembly is not permitted. The playground is used by the children for breakfast club and the gate will not be opened until 8.40am. Staff members could not access the school car park this morning due to parents queuing for assembly, your consideration is appreciated.

Parking warning

Please remember that your parking badges should be prominently displayed on your windscreen. The badge only allows 15 minutes so do leave promptly in the morning and come to the office at the end of the school day rather than in the morning to avoid a fine.

KS1 Parent Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the information meeting this morning. For those who could not attend, there will be a copy of the slides uploaded to the website. A meeting will be held later in the term for new Reception pupils.



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PTA News

Our Autumn Fayre's almost here, on Saturday 22nd of September between 12-3pm, at the Infant School. Have you put it in your diary? Bring your friends, tell your families; this is a public event and everyone's welcome to have a good time with us!

Although we've got most of the volunteers needed, we're putting a last shout out for more help to run the children's most loved activity – the games section. Without volunteers, we won't be able to run it at all. If you can help, please get in touch ASAP with David atssaspta@gmail.com, or on 0797 1919375.

Raffle Tickets in Book Bags Next Week.

Keep an eye out for our raffle tickets in your book bags next week, for you to buy/sell. We have some top-notch prizes – including a magnificent night for two plus breakfast at 4* hotel, St. Michael's Manor, a bespoke coffee table crafted by leading granite and marble supplier, Gworktops, plus loads more fantastic prizes. All monies raised go straight back to raising funds for our PTA, so by selling these for us, you're really helping to make a massive difference to how much we raise. Be our ambassadors and bring the tickets to work, get your family and friends involved, ask your neighbours...at only £1 a ticket, leave no stone left unturned! Thanks for your help and good luck. See you at the Autumn Fayre.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Aisling Cannon

