

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

I hope that you all continue to remain safe and well. The children continue to be a joy in school and are working hard. Keep checking their hands to see if they need hand cream from all the handwashing please. A reminder to all of you, only **one** person comes onto the school site to drop off and pick up each day; we are trying to keep numbers to a minimum to keep everyone safe. We also need you to **keep your 2 metre distance from other families**. Pick up times in particular are feeling rather crowded. We continue to monitor and may need to ask you to wear a face covering at pick up times if people can't remain socially distanced from one another. Thank you.

Parents Telephone Consultations



Have you booked your appointment?

This year you will be able to book a telephone call with your child's class teacher to get an update on how your child is settling in to their new class. The consultation sessions will be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October between 3.45 and 5.45 pm. A text link to our booking system was sent to all parents on Wednesday.

Please use the link to book your appointment or alternatively please contact the school office.

Teachers will try to call you as close to the booked time as possible.

Harvest Collection Week Monday 12th - Friday 16th October



Unfortunately, due to COVID19, we are unable to invite parents into school to celebrate our Harvest Festival. However, we will still hold a Class Harvest for the children.

This year we are supporting the Brighthouse Food Bank and Smartmove and we would be grateful for donations of the following items.

Jars, tinned food, household cleaning items or toiletries. Please do not send any perishable food.

Thank you for your support.



*Children in the streets,
children in houses, give
them love, give them a
true home.*

*They are gifts of the Lord
to every parent on earth.
They are precious little
ones who love with a big
heart.*

*Give them love, give them
a home. For they deserve a
life they can call their
own.
Amen.*

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Promoting excellence within a
caring, Christian community

Confident - We embrace challenge and
persevere

Aspire - We aim high

Respectful - We are friends and cherish
God's world

Inclusive - We welcome everyone and
are all of equal worth

Nurturing - We look after each other
so we can all flourish

Generous - We give to each other and
our community



*"Love each other as I have loved
you."*

John 15:12

Friends of St Andrew's

The Friends of St. Andrews will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 20th October at 6.30pm. We would normally hold these meetings in school, however due to restrictions we are hosting this event via Zoom.

All parents are invited to attend and we would like to encourage any fundraising ideas and work with other parents

To join our Zoom meeting please follow the link below

Topic: Friends of St. Andrew's

Time: Oct 20, 2020 06:30 PM London

<https://zoom.us/j/97451483945?pwd=STZmKzhVc29QTEJVSUJIR1NOS1VUZz09>

Meeting ID: 974 5148 3945

Passcode: 3GSZ8F

Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who returned their Christmas card orders. It was lovely to see all the fantastic designs. They are now on their way to production.

The Friends of St Andrew's are delighted with the huge response to their first fund raiser of the school year.



Polite Notice

Please can we ask that parents are considerate to others and in particular local residents on the pavements around school during the busy drop off and pick up times. Nobody should be expected to walk in the road to pass if it is not safe to do so.



We keep our children safe by.....

putting in place measures to help them keep socially distanced at busy times.

When dropping off and collecting your child please use the one way system. The entrance is through the gates at the front of the school and the exit is via the school field.

Thank you for your support.

