



Respect

Honesty

Friendship

Forgiveness

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's

**Summer Holiday**

We will break up for the Summer on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm.



Have a lovely Summer and we'll see you on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am.

*Don't forget parents can meet your child's new teacher and have a look around their classroom on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 3.30pm*

**Diary Dates .....**

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Festival 2018
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Children finish at 3.30pm
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Children start school at 8.55am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1-6 parents meet your child's teacher from 3.45pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Languages Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Y6 Young Shakespeare with Smithybridge Primary
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	UKS2 IPLCN Netball at Marland Hill Primary School
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Nasal Flu Vaccination Reception –Year 3
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 6 'We are one' at the Odeon Rochdale
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Wardle Trust 'Spelling Bee' at Kentmere Academy
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Children finish at 3.30pm

**Uniform**

As part of our uniform policy children should wear black school shoes in school. Children can come to school in trainers or boots and then change in to their pumps.

Please encourage your child to remember to bring in a PE kit – *a light blue t-shirt, blue or black shorts and black pumps.*

**2018 St Andrew's Results**

Our end of Key Stage Assessments and Tests are as follows:  
Early years – Good Level of Development 71% (71% National)  
Our Y1 Phonics 90% (81% National) of children meeting the required standard.

Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard:	English Reading	English Writing	Mathematics	Science	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	RWM combined
Year 2 Teacher Assessments	83%	83%	83%	83%	NA	81%
National (2017)	76%	68%	75%	83%	NA	65%
Year 6 Test	90%	83%	90%	77%	83%	80%
National	75%	78%	76%	82%	78%	64%

**Reports**

Reports came home last night. Please complete the slip and return to school.

**Dinner Money**

*Dinner money has increased to £2.15 per day and £10.75 for the week from September.*

**Year 6 Leavers' Service**

Year 6 attended a special service at St Andrew's Church to celebrate their time at St Andrew's. They shared special memories and gave thanks to all those who have supported them on their learning journey so far.

Good Luck year 6 as they move to secondary school- **you have been BRILLIANT!**

**Collection**

Please inform the **office staff** of any changes to adults picking up children at the end of the day.

**Backpacks**

Please remember children should only bring their PE bag, reading bag and a lunch box into school. Backpacks or big bags should not be brought into school unless there are special circumstances.

**Guitars**

Guitar lessons have finished and unfortunately won't be continuing in the next academic year. The children can keep the guitar for all their hard work and for them to continue to practise.

**Enterprise**

We've had a great response from our class enterprise initiatives. Each class had a budget and has sold items to parents, friends and staff, all profits will go towards this year's chosen charity.



Regards *Mrs J Rainford and all St Andrew's staff*