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St Andrew's News

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Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone! We hope you and your families had a lovely summer break. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school with such enthusiasm and to have our classrooms and playgrounds busy once again.

Our teachers and support staff have been working incredibly hard to help the children settle back into school life and establish strong, positive routines. A particular focus across the school has been developing our looking and listening skills. We want to make sure that children are ready to learn, so that 100% of the learning can go in! These simple but important habits will help our children make the very most of every lesson and opportunity throughout the year.

We are also delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to our school community. The children have made a fantastic start and have been busy exploring all the lovely new resources in our Early Years area. They are enjoying having plenty of space to explore, play and learn, while beginning to build new friendships and get to know their teachers.

Building Works - Pond Meadow project

You will also have noticed that our building works are now underway. At present, the works are not affecting our usual entry, drop-off or collection points, so these arrangements remain unchanged. As the work progresses, should there be any changes that affect access to the school, we will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this exciting work takes place.

Our New Catering Company – HCL

We are pleased to welcome HCL, our new catering company, to the school. The HCL team have made a great start and have been looking after our children really well as everyone gets used to the new arrangements.

It is extremely important that HCL have up-to-date information about any allergies or dietary requirements your child may have. Please make sure that you complete this information for your child through the online portal, even if you have previously provided dietary information to the school.

Online portal: https://specialdiet.citrus.online

From this term, our school newsletter will be sent out every two weeks rather than weekly. This change will not affect important messages or updates from the school office. These will continue to be sent to parents and carers as and when needed,

Enjoy a wonderful weekend with friends and family.

Stina Witkowski

Hamza Class

This week we welcomed our new Reception children into school. They have been fantastic in getting used to their new classroom and playground and are beginning to make new friends.

We have enjoyed painting, playdough, role play, scooters, mud kitchen, climbing and much more!

Thank you to all the new parents for helping to make the transition from nursery to school so smooth.





Irwin Class

We had a lovely return to school looking at all of the wonderful summer homework. The children have come in with some amazing things! From crocodile models, to informational posters. We have really enjoyed looking at, and sharing, the work. (Mrs Ellard)



Clark Class

Clark Class have had a super return to school! This week, they have especially enjoyed logging onto laptops and editing their avatars on Purple Mash (our computing programme). They have also been superstars in PE with Coach Rachel today as they begin their football lessons.

(Ms Blackman)



Best Class Attendance	House Points Boxhill	Next week's value All our values

Celebration Certificates

Muir: Nadia
Muir: Olivia
Carson: Ava
Carson: Edgar



Irwin: Odette
Irwin: Matthew
Clark: Jonah
Clark: Lila