

8th June 2018

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Dear Parents/carers and children,

Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and we look forward to a busy and productive end to this academic year.



TWITTER

Please ensure you complete and return the Image Consent Forms which were sent home. If you need another copy, please see the School Office. If you have not already done so, you can sign up for a free Twitter account, you will then be able to search for us @StAndrewTaunton and can click on 'follow' so that you receive live notifications of what is happening at school. This is being updated on a daily basis so make sure that you follow us!

BIKEABILITY

A group of year 5 and 6 pupils have spent the last two days undertaking their bikeability training. They all did really well. Thank you to Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Doherty and Mr. Healey for helping on the course, and also to our very own Mr. Sheehan who made a guest appearance! Thank you also to Mrs May at Ralph Colman's for helping to sort out a few mechanical problems with the bikes. Please can we remind all parents that children need to wear cycle helmets whilst cycling and scooting. Ralph Colman's are currently offering 20% discount if you take in an old helmet when purchasing a new one.



BRUE CLASS / YEAR 5 CHARTERHOUSE RESIDENTIAL

Parents of Brue Class pupils please remember that the deadline for paying the balance for this year's Charterhouse residential trip (in September 2018) is **20th July 2018**. Please login to ParentPay to pay instalments/settle the balance. Please see the School Office as soon as possible if you have any problems.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Athletics Club	KS2	Ms Doherty & Mr. Green
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys' Cricket Club	KS2 Boys	Mr Green
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Rounders Club	KS2	Ms Doherty & Mr. Green
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
DJ Club	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Exell
Girls' Cricket Club	KS2 Girls	Mr Green
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
Bat & Ball Club	Years 1 & 2	Mr Green

NEWS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Cancellations:

No KS2 Boys Cricket club on Tuesday 12th June, due to a fixture

DJ CLUB will start again on Thursday 14th June

TOURNAMENT SELECTION

If your child has been selected to play in a sports tournament, please can you ensure they wear their PE kit, which should be a white t-shirt and navy shorts/joggers.

We sometimes have to ask parents to help with transport to and from the event, if we do not have enough help, unfortunately we may have to cancel our participation in a tournament.

MR & MRS GREEN



A fantastic day was had by all celebrating their wedding last week. Mr & Mrs Green would like to say a huge thank you for all the well wishes and congratulations given it them. An especially big thank you goes to the group of parents who raised a staggering amount of money in a collection. They were truly touched by this and are planning a lovely honeymoon in the Summer holidays.

HAIR CHOP FOR CHARITY

Freya Harris (Year 6) is currently trying to raise funds for St Margaret's Hospice by having her hair chopped off! She is then going to donate her hair to the Princess Trust, a charity to help with children's wigs for cancer patients. Freya has decided to fundraise for this charity as various family members have been touched by cancer. She is hoping to raise the funds and get her hair chopped before the end of the summer school term. If you would like to see her progress so far or help her raise her target by donating to this worthy cause, here is the link to her page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/freya-harris>



ROCK ON THE GREEN

Saturday 21st July from 4pm til late! Jamie Reed has a few discounted tickets, please see her if you are interested.

PTFA

Race Night tonight! 7pm in the School Hall. Tickets are still available to buy on the door. £5 each, including food & a raffle ticket. Bring your own drinks.

Summer Fair - Friday 22nd June 5 - 7pm ~ This exciting event is fast approaching:

Raffle tickets have now been sent home in preparation for the Fair ~ £1 per strip, please return to the School Office. Lots of amazing prizes!

The **stall list** will be going up shortly (up yellow steps, by the entrance to the hall). Please sign up - We would really appreciate your support!

Plea for **face painters!** If you are able to offer your artistic talents for the evening of the Summer Fair, please let Lucy Morris know or add your name to the stall list.

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the fair this Wednesday. We will be in both playgrounds on the mornings of the next two Wednesdays to collect filled jars/teddies/sealed bottles (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) and chocolates. Each child will receive team points and a lolly for their **donations**.

Colouring competition Look out for sheets being sent home shortly. Please return to the school by the 20th June to be judged. Winners will be announced at the Fair. Good luck.

Sponsored Bounce – The deadline for forms and fundraising is next Monday (11.06.18) please.

Diary Dates:

***KS2 Sponsored Football Event** with Mr. Green – Sunday 1st July ~ Staplegrove football pitch on Corkscrew Lane. The children will be taking part in continuous team games and penalty shootouts to help raise money for the school. This will be held from 1 - 5pm, BBQ & refreshments afterwards. Letters have now been sent home. We are looking for volunteers to help Mr Green. Each child that enters will be treated to a burger/hotdog.

***The Somerset Show** – Sunday 8th July ~ The PTFA have been asked to run a stall. We are asking if anyone would be interested in helping with face painting at this event please. This is a great opportunity for us to raise funds for the school. If you are able to volunteer, please let us know ASAP. Thank you!

***Mufti Day** - Friday 20th July Children can come to school dressed in appropriate casual clothes (£1 donation)

***Rock on the Green** – Saturday 21st July ~ The PTFA have been asked to run a stall at this fantastic, annual event. We hope to see lots of St. Andrew's families there!

***Summer Discos** - Monday 23rd July (Reception & KS1 5 - 6pm & KS2 6.30 - 8pm) More info to follow

DIARY DATES

JUNE	
Thursday 14th	Whole School NSPCC Assemblies
Tuesday 19th	Year 6 Leavers' Day at Wells Cathedral – letters to follow
Thursday 21st	Year 5 and Year 6 – NSPCC workshops
Monday 25th	'Together in voice' – choir event at Wells Cathedral
Tuesday 26th	Year 6 Workshop – Stand Against Violence
JULY	
Tuesday 3rd	New Class afternoon – children will spend time with their new teacher
Wednesday 4th	Foundation Multi Skills Festival Open classrooms (after school)
Thursday 5th	KS2 Music Concert 2.15pm
Monday 9th	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 11th	Year 3 & 4 Performance 2pm
Thursday 12th	Year 3 & 4 Performance to parents 6pm
Tuesday 17th	Sports Day
Monday 23rd	Leaver's Service 2pm in St Andrew's Church.
Tuesday 24th	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,
Tamar Warner & Kaye
Frounks
Acting Headteachers

St Andrew's Church 'Fete on the Green'

Saturday 9th June 2.00 – 4.00pm

There are limited tables available for people wishing to sell home-made craft items at the event.

Please call Alison Perry on 01823 278571