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St Anthony's VC Academy NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs Eley:

Can you believe we have reached the end of another year! This year must be my proudest year as a head. I have watched the children cope with whatever has been thrown at them, from isolation, home learning to transitioning brilliantly back into school. They have had so much to deal with and have shown such resilience. I am extremely proud of every single one for them.

I am also proud of the staff team here at St Anthony's as they have risen to so many challenges across the year, including working in different ways and in difficult circumstances. They really do deserve high praise and a very restful summer.

I am excited about the great things that next year will bring and looking forward to seeing you all in September. Please have a lovely summer, stay safe and have fun.

Thank you, Mrs Eley



What time will school start and finish?

All year groups will open doors at 8.40am, apart from Nursery (FS1) who have slightly different timings. Children should be in class by 8.45am for the register. All classes will finish the school day at 3pm.

For the morning nursery sessions, doors will open at 8.30am (We understand if families with older siblings arrive slightly after this time) and finish at 11.30am. The afternoon session will start at 12.00pm and finish at 3pm.

Reminder:

- FS gate (and Nursery classroom) will open at 8.30am
- Large playground gates will open at 8.35am
- School doors will open at 8.40am
- Registers taken at 8.45am
- All classes finish at 3pm

We understand some parents may be slightly after 3pm if they have a younger sibling to collect.

September Arrangements (COVID updates)

As I am sure most of you will be aware the national school COVID-19 guidance has been adapted for September in light of government changes. Although there are some major changes, such as no longer needing bubbles, as a school we still will be cautious in our approach. We will continue to ensure rigorous cleaning, good hygiene, and increased levels of ventilation, where possible.

Face masks will remain in place until the end of the summer term but will no longer be a requirement in September, however, if individuals feel more comfortable wearing a mask when in close contact, we are happy to support this. **Please remember we recommend parents wear masks on site until the summer break.**

Pupils with symptoms will still be required to isolate and take a PCR test but their class will not close unless advised to by public health. If pupils display symptoms in school, they will be sent home to isolate and book a test. Track and Trace will operate to identify close contacts and may recommend testing of some individuals.

Should any guidance change we will let you know in due course.



New classes 2021 -2022!

The list below shows who will be teaching each year group next year. The children will spend a morning with their new class teacher on Monday 12th July, although they will start the day in their normal classroom as usual.

FS1 (Nursery) – Miss Martin

FS2 (Reception) – Mr Barwick (Phase leader)

Year 1 – Miss Holt

Year 2 – Mrs Pearson (Phase Leader, Assistant Head)

Year 3 – Mr Gee

Year 4 – Mrs Donkin

Year 5 – Miss Malton

Year 6 – Mr Ward and Mrs Storch (Phase Leaders, Deputy and Assistant Head)

Where do I come into school?

- F1 (Nursery) – Through the Foundation door, around the back of the building
- FS2 – Through the Foundation door, around the back of the building.
- Year 1 – the KS1 main door at the car park gate
- Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will enter through fire doors as they do currently, and Year 6 will enter through the door next to the classroom. Children will be clear about this before they leave for the summer holidays.
- When waiting on the playground with your child please ensure you respect anyone who would rather distance from others. Older pupils will be encouraged to leave parents at the gates/one-way system as currently in place. The one-way system will remain in place for the time being.
- Staff will be on hand to support anyone unsure as to where they should be going.



GOODBYE!



ST ANTHONY'S VC ACADEMY

Year 6 2021

When you hold this cross, we hope you remember us, your family at St Anthony's. You will always be in our prayers. Don't ever forget – **God loves you!**



Love from us all at STA
#STAsparkle

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always
at your back.
May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
The rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the
palm of His hand.


St Cuthbert's
ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

Uniform:

Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. We are noticing some older pupils wearing the incorrect clothing,



Correct PE Kit:

- White T-Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black jogging bottoms can be worn for outside sports during colder weather
- Black sandshoes
- Trainers can be worn for sports and PE outside



Correct School Uniform:

- Blue Jumper or Cardigan
- Gold Polo-shirt
- Grey Trousers
- Black shoes **ONLY**
- Grey skirt or Pinafore
- **Blue/Yellow** Summer Dress
- Grey or Black socks/tights
- Blue Fleece (to be taken off in inside)



if this continues, we will be contacting parents directly. Please remember leggings are not school uniform and jewellery is not to be worn other than stud earrings. School shoes must be black. Thank you for our support with this matter.