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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find below an update of events due to take place until the end of term:

Plas Caerdeon Trip 2023

Our annual residential trip departs on Friday, 30th June 2023 at 9.30am. Parents/Guardians may, if they wish wait in the School Hall until the coach arrives and wave off their children. Pupils return to school on Monday, 3rd July at approximately 4pm.

If you have not already done so, please return the medical consent form urgently. Medication can be handed into the school office before the trip or handed to a member of staff on Friday morning before departure. Also, please hand spending money (£10.00) into the school office in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly marked on the front.

Sports Days

The forthcoming Sports Days are:

Y1 & Y2 – Wednesday, 28th June 2023 – 9.30am start

Y3 & Y4 – Thursday, 29th June 2023 – 9.15am start

Y5 & Y6 – Thursday, 29th June 2023 – 10.30am start

Parents and carers are invited to come and watch their child take part. We ask that parents/carers enter the school premises via the main pedestrian gate on the drive and wait on the main path. A member of staff will be available to direct you.



We are hoping that the weather will continue to be favourable. Should we be in the unfortunate position of having to take the decision to cancel any of the Sports Days, the school's procedure is:

- A judgement will be made by school as early as possible to ensure that parents/carers are informed in the event that Sports Day will have to be cancelled.
- This will be done by text message via Schoolcomms, an announcement on the school's website and, in addition to this, information will be posted around school.

You may wish to prepare your own contingency plans ahead of time in case we make the decision to postpone, based on information on the local forecasts. As you will be aware this decision is never taken lightly and is one that is based upon the safety of your child.

As we do not have consent for all children to be photographed in school, I request that photographs and videos should be taken of your child only.

Under no circumstances should photographs and videos of other children be posted on social media.

Uniform

Reception to Y5 - Uniform can be ordered direct from Touchline and delivered to your home or you can collect it from Touchline direct. Uniform in Nursery is not compulsory. Please use the following link which is also available on our website under Parent Information – Uniform:

<https://www.touchline-embroidery.com/shop-by-school/st-austins-rc-primary-school>

On Thursday, 29th June 2023 there will be a Preloved Uniform Shop at 3pm. Please enter the building via the school office.

Transition Week

Transition Week will take place week commencing 3rd July 2023. Y6 pupils will be attending their secondary schools. We have been informed by De La Salle that transition will still take place on strike action days (5th & 7th July). Pupils from Reception to Y5 will have an opportunity during transition week to visit their new classroom and teacher.

Staffing Structure

The staffing structure for September 2023 is as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Ramsey/Mrs Atherton
Reception	Mrs Rogan
Y1	Miss Burke
Y2	Miss Smith
Y3	Miss Noufal
Y4	Miss Swift
Y5	Mrs Duvall
Y6	Mr Whittaker



Mrs Leck and Mrs Boden will be retiring at the end of this academic year. On behalf of Governors and staff we thank both of them for their long service to the School. We wish you a healthy and happy retirement.

Music Concert – Y4 & Y5

There will be a Music Concert for parents/guardians of music players in Y4 & Y5 on Wednesday, 5th July 2023 at 2.45pm in the school hall.

End of Year Performance – Y6

Y6 Performances will be held on 10th July at 2pm and 11th July at 6.30pm – Tickets £2.00 on sale from the school office.

On behalf of Saints Community Foundation:

Each Wednesday at Portico Playing Field between 6pm and 7pm there is a Fun Evening based on rugby skills for girls aged 7-11 years – There is no charge.

Finally, Mr Whittaker will be starting Paternity Leave on 3rd July and return on 18th July 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher

