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Grow In Faith Together

13th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception pupils who have started School this term. Also, welcome back to our pupils in Y1 to Y6. All pupils arrived dressed very smartly to start their new academic year and have settled well.

A warm welcome also to our new staff members; Miss Burke, Miss Noufal and Miss Birch who have joined our wonderful School.

Health and Safety

Earrings – There are a number of children who have had their ears pierced over the Summer holidays. We ask that once healed earrings are removed. In the interim plasters must be applied at home until earrings can safely be removed.

Flu Immunisations – Nursery to Y6

The flu immunisation team will be attending school this month. Please use the link below to access further information and **complete your child's consent form by 18.9.23**. Please complete the consent even if you wish to decline the immunisation:

<https://econsent.mersecare.nhs.uk/>

If you are unable to complete the form or following completion of the form you attend the GP and your child receives the flu nasal spray or you wish to amend the form you must contact the immunisation team directly on: 01744 415645.



Emergency Contact Details

Y1-Y6 Parents/Guardians – please ensure you inform the school office of any change in contact details either by phone or e-mail (see below) to enable to School to contact you in the event of an emergency and to receive text messages.

Nursery and Reception Parents/Guardians – please ensure you supply the school office with contact information e.g. contact name(s) and phone numbers either by phone or e-mail to: staustinrc@sthelens.org.uk.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name including their PE kit and pumps. This helps your child to be able to locate their uniform when changing.

Attendance

Please ensure your child arrives at School on time. Late arrivals not only disrupt lessons but can also upset children. The School will be working with the Education Welfare Officer again this academic year; she will be conducting a series of 'late gates' this term.

As a reminder, the School cannot authorise any holidays in term time. Please be aware that the School has adopted the use of Penalty Notices in line with The Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, regarding the issuing of Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence from School.

I look forward to working with you all during this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher

