

ST. AUSTIN'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Growing in Faith Together

19 July 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support during the past year.

Please find a list of teachers and their assigned classes with effect from Wednesday 4th September:

Nursery: Mrs Johns / Mrs Atherton
Reception: Mrs Rogan
Year 1: Miss Burke
Year 2: Miss Noufal
Year 3: Miss Swift
Year 4: Mr Whittaker
Year 5: Mrs Duvall
Year 6: Miss Smith

We are sad to say goodbye to several long-standing members of our school community:
Mrs Shepherd (School Business Manager) will be taking early retirement.
Mrs Ramsey will be retiring.
Mrs Ahmed has secured a new position in another school.

We wish them all the best and thank them for their loyalty and commitment to the school.

As we bring the school year to a close, I would like to remind Year 6 parents of the following:

- Monday 22nd July - Year 6 Leaver's Mass at 09:15am in the school hall. Parents/Guardians welcome to attend.
- Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 09:30am in the school hall. Parents/Guardians welcome to attend.
- All pupils will attend the end of year Mass at 1:30pm in Church on Tuesday 23rd July.



Polite Reminder:

Earrings: If your child will be having their ears pierced over the summer, please make sure you do this as soon as possible as earrings are not allowed to be worn in school.

Uniform: Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for September (refer to the website for full details). Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

School Meals: The cost of a school meal has been increased to £2.95 per day or £14.75 per week for pupils in Y3-Y6, unless your child is entitled to free school meals. All payments should be made via ParentPay. If you require a login, please contact the school office.

Universal Free School Meals: All pupils in Reception to Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School meals.

Pupil Premium: Your child's school will receive additional funding if you are in receipt of a qualifying award. It is therefore important that you claim free school meals even if your child does not wish to take a school meal or your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives an infant free school meal. We would therefore like to encourage parents, who believe they may qualify for free school meals, to apply online using the following link:

<https://sthelens.gov.uk/article/1865/ Applying-for-free-school-meals>

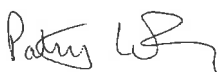
Parents who currently qualify (already receive free school meals) do not need to reapply.

If you require any additional information, please contact the Education Benefits Department on 01744 676666 or email: educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk

Please note school closes on Tuesday 23rd July and will re-open to pupils on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

I look forward to working with you all again next academic year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs P Wade
Headteacher

