

ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Hi Parents:-

I've already had lovely comments of the video sent out yesterday. Thank You. Isn't it great to see happy kids back at school?

Sadly, as I see the daily news about the rapid rise in cases of Coronavirus, I keep asking the same question that many parents ask....'How long will schools stay open?'

Please try not to worry - here at St Andrew's our intention is to keep our school as safe as possible as long as possible: YOUR ROLE IS IMMENSE- Parents are letting us know immediately of any kiddies / family members with symptoms...they follow the correct procedure... You see the importance of wearing masks.. You stick very carefully to your designated slots on entry/exit....use our one way systems..... You pass on your ideas of any further safety measures we could consider....

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER...LET'S KEEP PROTECTING ST ANDREW'S FROM THE VIRUS. Thank you

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Dates For Your Diary:

We have put together a sort of 'normal' Calendar of Events, but obviously, and sadly, without parents being allowed into school. As mentioned in yesterday's Parent Message, we are filming events to send to parents.

Harvest Festival - we are not asking for gifts this year but you can, if you wish, drop off any food gifts to the local food banks or appropriate Charities. Y6 are going ahead with each class doing a short Harvest Worship which we will then edit into one Festival to send to parents.

The same will happen for Remembrance/ Children In Need/ St Andrew's Day/ Christmas etc

All Year Groups still have the opportunity to have class assemblies.

We are considering the possibility of day trips to Raywell (not residential)- I have made preliminary bookings but will inform parents once everything is (if!) confirmed so as not to disappoint our kiddies if everything has to be cancelled again.

Mini Sports Days and Obstacle Challenge will happen shortly.

We don't want our kids to miss out on anything but all events will be organised differently to the 'normal'

We are even trying to arrange a Parent Open Day sort of consultation so parents are aware of their children's progress.

Y6 and Y2 SAT's are still likely to go ahead in May.

Holidays:

October 23rd school closes for half term....reopens on Monday 2nd November

December 18th school closes for Christmas.. reopens Monday 4th January

February 12th school closes for half term...reopens Monday 22nd February

April 1st school closes for Easter...reopens Monday 12th April

May 3rd Bank Holiday

May 28th school closes for Whit...reopens Monday 14th June

July 22nd school closes for Summer Holiday.

September opening is still to be confirmed but usually it is about 4th-8th of September.

Thank you...please keep supporting our measures to keep yourselves and others safe.
God Bless.

Regards,

Graham Huckstep