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St. Augustine's Primary School
Newsletter 3 - October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Can I thank you once again for the patience and understanding you have shown during this last half term. It is a challenging time for everyone but please be assured that we are doing all that we can to keep our school community safe.

I understand that the staggered start times can be a challenge and that anyone arriving late has to wait until other bubbles are safely in their class before we can let the children in. This is for safety reasons however and there have been a few occasions where parents have been aggressive towards staff because of this. This is not acceptable. Our staff are all working hard to do their best for the children and if you are unhappy about something then please communicate this either through a call to the office or via an e-mail. The day is extremely busy so calls can be made at times but e-mail is the easiest way to communicate at this current time.

I think we are all ready for this half-term and hope that all families have a wonderful rest during this time.

Helen Forrest

RETIREMENT

We say goodbye to Mrs Linaker our Office Manager who retires today. We thank her for twelve years of service and wish her a long and happy retirement. She will be able to enjoy time with her husband, spend more time at their holiday retreat and take long walks with their dog. We will miss her!

CATHOLIC LIFE

Congratulations to last year's Year 6 children who made their Confirmation on Saturday. Thank you to the staff for the extra work involved in organising the ceremony making sure it was prayerful and safe.

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Can we remind parents that if you have any issues, questions or you require any information please do not ask your child's teacher as they are collecting / dropping off the children at the gates.

Please either contact the school reception by telephone or send an email to admin@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk Thank you

SCHOOLCOMMS

Please do not send reply to texts, emails or send queries to Schoolcomms as this system is not checked on a daily basis. Please use admin@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

We have recently sent out Data Collection Sheets to years 3 to 6. Thank you to Y3L, Y4C, Y5S and Y6E for returning the completed sheets so promptly. If you have not returned your child's sheet, please send it in after half term. We have had quite a few new address details and telephone numbers to amend. Please let the office know of **any** changes to your contact details as soon as possible. Thank you.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 and is due to start school in September 2022, places are available at our nursery. We offer 15 hours a week, 3 hours each morning. Please give your details to the office staff. Closing date for applications is Friday 5th March 2021.

STARTING PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021?

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 can start school in September 2021. The closing date for Primary School Applications is 15th January 2021. The closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October.

In order to have the best chance of securing a place at your child's preferred school, it is essential that you submit your online application before this date. For any information and advice regarding your application go to www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions



Happy Birthday to these children who celebrate their birthdays this week, Jaidon, Neil, Lawson, Amelia / R1, Lena and Amelia / R2.

Have a great day!

We wish these children Happy Birthday as they celebrate their birthday during half term, Dotlyn, Nicola / Y6, Kevelle, Julia / R1, Xavery and Alexandra.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Y3L - Mrs Lovelock's class and Y5S - Miss Struthers' class, for achieving **100%** attendance this week - Well done to you all!



HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2020/2021 - SEE OUR WEBSITE

Back to school Monday 2nd November