



St. Andrew's

CE Primary School and Pre-School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

I hope that your child has had a positive last week of school and wanted to take this opportunity to share a little more information and a few reminders with you ahead of September.

Firstly, I am very pleased to be able to announce our staffing team for our Pre-School from September. Our Pre-School Room Leader will be Mrs Maxwell-Bown who will be supported by Miss Shelly Bromwell and Miss Marlena Ciupak. They are very much looking forward to welcoming returning and new Pre-Schoolers to St. Andrew's in September.

As you will know already, children come to school wearing their PE kit on days when they have a PE lesson. There will be no PE lessons taught in the first 2 days back. PE lessons will start the week beginning 7th September and are as follows:

Year Group	Class	PE lesson days
Reception	Octopuses 	Thursday
Year 1	Turtles 	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Year 2	Stingrays 	Mondays and Tuesdays
Year 3	Dolphins 	Wednesdays and Thursdays
Year 4	Penguins 	Mondays and Fridays



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Year 5 and 6 (afternoon class)	Orcas 	Tuesdays and Fridays
Year 5 and 6 (afternoon class)	Snappers 	Wednesdays and Thursdays

If your child requires an inhaler or any other medication in school, please bring it to the school office on the morning of their first day at school in September. We will then ensure that we have all of the information required to administer the medication correctly to your child. Please don't send any medication into school with your child.

Also, please be reminded that only children in Year 5 and 6 who walk to and from school independently are permitted to bring mobile phones into school and these phones must be simple, non-smartphone devices for communication purposes only. Children must switch off their phone and hand it to the class teacher when they arrive at school. It will be stored in their classroom cupboard and will be returned to them at the end of the school day. Children in year 5 will be given a form on the first day back where parents can give permission for children to walk home alone if they so choose. Children in year 6 who already have permission will not need to complete another form.

All children in Year 5 and 6 are able to bring into school their own named pencil case and stationery if they would like to. If not, we will happily provide them with a school pencil case.

On behalf of all the staff at St. Andrew's CE Primary School, I want to wish you and your family a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming your child to their new year group in school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Our gates and classroom doors open at 8:30am and our register is taken, and learning begins, at 8:45am. It is vital for children's academic progress and wellbeing that they are in school and ready to learn by 8:45am each day. I thank you, in advance, for your support with this.

We do hope to see you at our Meet the Teacher meetings on the following dates:

Reception: in Octopuses' classroom on Monday 7th September 2026 from 3:10pm.



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Key Stage One: Year 1 in Turtles' classroom and Year 2 in Stingrays' classroom on Thursday 10th September 2026 from 3:10pm.

Key Stage Two: Year 3 in Dolphins' classroom, Year 4 in Penguins' classroom, Year 5 in Orcas' classroom and Year 6 in Snappers' classroom on Tuesday 8th September 2026 from 3:10pm.

If you have any questions or queries then please don't hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs Clare Tantrum

Headteacher from September 2026



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