

# Stanley St Andrew's

## Church of England Primary School

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### Dates for your diary

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> June Golden Eagles – Lea Green Meeting 3:15-3:40.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June School Photographer in for Class Photos and Year 6 Pictures.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June – Non Uniform Day, bring a bottle.

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Weather permitting

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fair 11:00-2:00pm

Wed 21 – 23 June – Golden Eagles at Lea Green

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Performance, details to follow.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Due

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Church Service 9:30am.

I hope that you have had a lovely half term break with family and friends. It has been lovely to enjoy the wonderful weather and appreciate the beauty of living in Derbyshire.

### Exciting news

I am sad to announce that Miss Arnold will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has decided that she wants to travel around the world. We are excited for her, as we all know that having the experience of travelling is a wonderful opportunity to learn from other cultures. I am sad to see her leave, as she has been a real asset to our school with her creative ideas and experiences for our children. Miss Arnold has worked hard over the last three years and has contributed lots to our school, both professionally and personally. I know that you will wish her the very best in her travels and we do intend to mark her leaving in true Stanley style, more details to follow.



In the meanwhile, we are recruiting a teacher to start in September.

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## **India Project**

We continue to support our Indian school in Kolkata with regular communication via text. Rig, who is the Director of Cathedral relief schools from Kolkata, will be visiting school on Friday morning. The aim of Rig's visit is to meet our children and staff and tell them about our link school DumDum. Rig should be in school first thing in the morning, so it would be a fantastic opportunity for you to say hello.

## **Tuck Shop**

The children have been very keen to start the tuck shop up again this term. In consultation with the children, we have decided that the tuck shop will sell sweets, ice-pops, and stationery.

This means there should be enough scope for all children to be able to buy something, which both parents and children can agree on.

I have already spoken to the children about their behaviour on a Friday concerning the tuck shop. The purpose of the tuck shop will be to continue to fund resources for Dum Dum and to support our own school curriculum. Thank you to the two parents, Tom and Lee who have invested in us, so we are able to start up the business again. If there are any parents out there who have items that they would like to donate to the shop, please see me.

## **Stanley's Got Talent- 14<sup>th</sup> July**

'Stanley's Got Talent' has been a big hit for the last 6 years. This event is intended to be fun and not a competition and therefore there is no expectation for parents to go out and buy costumes or arrange lots of practice time. All children get the opportunity to take part, if they want to.

The auditions are to give children the chance to show their talent in front of a panel and to pick up tips. The children are responsible for providing their music and props that might be required.

The audition window starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12:40-1:00 in Robin room.

Remember it is always my intention for the talent show to happen outside however, we cannot predict the weather so fingers crossed.

## **Homework**

Please continue to support your child's learning journey by listening to them read at home. Can I remind all children have an Active Learn account and can also read fun EBooks.

## **Medicines in school.**

Please can I remind parents that children must not be sent into school with medicine. We have had a number of children arriving in school with medicines in book bags, which clearly is a health and safety risk. All **prescribed** medicines must be handed into the office where parents will be requested to fill out a form so staff are clear as to when it should be given and what the medicine is for. It is essential that any medicines being given to children are prescribed by a doctor, we cannot give medicines brought over the counter. Medicines must be in the original box with the pharmacy label still attached.

If your child is unwell please take them to see a doctor or pharmacist as we are unable to diagnose children's illness in school.

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### **INSET days for 2017/18**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 17'

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 17'

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 18'

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 18'

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018'

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Just a reminder that breakfast club starts at 8am and the children have the opportunity to have toast, a full range of cereal and yoghurt.

Once the children have had breakfast they have a number of activities that they can do, such as: complete homework, use the computers, creative crafts and play games. The breakfast club can be used in an emergency as there are always a few members of staff on to cover, so if you need to go into work earlier and are stuck for child care, just turn up.

**After school club runs from 3.15 until 6pm.**

All children need to be booked in, as I need to ensure there is sufficient staff to cover.

### **Parking**

Please can we ask all our parents/visitors to be mindful when parking at the start and the end of the school day, as we have been informed that parents are parking on the pavement outside the church, which is restricting accessibility for pushchairs and wheelchair access. Also pedestrians access has been compromised.

### **Relief Midday Supervisors**

**We are currently looking to appoint relief midday supervisors, if you would like more information or know someone that would be interested in learning more, please come in and speak to me.**

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