



Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2017

REMINDER: School closes on Friday 21st July and re-opens on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Can you believe it we have one week to go and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their continued support and the children's hard work. Reports will be out on Monday for all children please can you complete the attached reply slip with any comments you would like to make. Just to remind we have arranged a parents evening for early September which will enable you to discuss any queries with this report and how your child is settling in their new class.

Holidays

Due to new Government Guidelines from September 2017 holidays taken within term time will be Unauthorised. We are now legally bound to notify the Local Authority of any holidays taken in term time no matter what the circumstances. If your child's attendance goes below 90% your child will then be classed as a Persistent Absentee. If your child becomes a persistent absentee then you will be legally monitored for a period of time then if their attendance does not improve you will be offered a Parenting Contract. The Governors and Mr Smith fully endorse these changes. You will notice on your child's report that we have broken down the number of school days missed if your child's attendance has been below the 96% National Average for all schools.

Road Safety

There will be no school crossing patrol from September therefore please be extra vigilant whilst crossing over Westbourne Avenue. Also could I ask that parents who bring their children to school in a car to park sensibly and legally so that the children can cross safely. You might have noticed that Mr Smith has been working with the local councillors and traffic control to try and ensure the safety of the children and they are under no illusion that if any cars are parked illegally they will be fined.

Clubs

There will be no after school clubs during the last week of term from Monday 17th July. I am also giving you advance warning there will be NO breakfast club or after school clubs the first week back, they will all resume week beginning 11th September this is due to the ongoing building works.



Staff for September 2017

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| Foundation Unit | Mrs Duncan Miss Wilson Mrs Forrest Miss Atkins |
| Year 1 | Miss Green Miss Dixon Mrs Pidgeon (Mornings) Mrs Partick (Afternoons) |
| Year 2 | Mrs Johnson Mrs Mitford |
| Year 3 | Miss Cross Mrs Naylor |
| Year 4 | Mrs Atkin Mr Pennal Mr Marshall |
| Year 5 | Mr Moran Mrs Patrick (Mornings) |
| Year 6 | Mrs Gosling Mrs Allan |

As from September Mrs Nessi will no longer working at St Alban's I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Governors, staff and children for all her hard work over the years.

Building Work

As you can see building work has begun to improve the entrance to the school for the safety of everyone, staff, parents and children. We are also building a family room in the entrance of reception to enable parents to have a private chat with any member of staff. We are also looking to revamp the school yard this work is yet to be confirmed.

important Dates

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Thursday 20th July 2:00pm
Leavers Mass – Wednesday 19th July 10:00am

