



ST. ANDREW'S CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

4th June 2025

Welcome Back Letter - Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at St Andrew's CE Junior School! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. A particularly warm welcome to all families who are new to our school community—we are delighted to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you.

At St Andrew's, our vision and ethos are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to nurturing each child's academic, emotional, and spiritual development in a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment. Our Christian values guide us in encouraging kindness, respect, a love of learning and we deeply value the partnership we share with you in supporting your child's journey.

Key Reminders for the New Term

- **Uniform:** Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform each day. It is essential that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name, as we accumulate a significant amount of lost property each week.
- **Class Dojo:** This is our main platform for communication between school and home. If you haven't already signed up, please do so as soon as possible to stay informed about class updates, school events, and important notices.
- **ParentPay:** If you have any concerns or questions about using ParentPay, please contact the school office for support. Additionally, if you believe you may be eligible for Free School Meals, we encourage you to apply—our office team is happy to assist with this process.
- **PE Days and Class-Specific Information:** Your child's class teacher will be in touch via Class Dojo to let you know about PE days and any other information specific to your child's class or year group.
- **Breakfast and After School Club:** These are booked through Class Dojo. Mrs McLaren in the office is the main point of contact so please reach out to her if you have any questions or need assistance.



Attendance Matters

We want every child to thrive, and regular attendance is key to their success. Please note that we are **unable to authorise holidays during term time**, and any such absences may result in a referral to the local authority, which could lead to a fine.

Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you notify the **school office directly**. Messages sent to class teachers may not be picked up in time, which could result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised. Prompt communication with the office helps us maintain accurate attendance records and ensures your child's absence is properly accounted for.

Further information about attendance expectations and procedures will be sent out shortly.

I am generally on the school yard in the morning—please do come and see me if you have any questions or just want to say hello!

We are excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

Warm regards,

Mrs Mandy Cornwall

Headteacher
St Andrew's CE Junior School



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