

St Nicholas' CE (VA) Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow: Together

Term 1 Christian Value is: Friendship Big Idea is: Skillful



Monday 4th September

Issue 1

Welcome back!

Thank you so much for all of the generous cards, presents and well wishes at the end of last term. It is always very much appreciated by all staff. We have another exciting year ahead of us with lots to look forward to. On this Newsletter you will find which Big Idea and Christian Value we are exploring in depth each term as well as key information and useful reminders.

Please keep a regular eye on the Class pages for updates about your child's class, including photos and homework as well as the learning they will be doing each term so that you can best support them at home. We look forward to catching up with our existing families over the coming weeks and getting to know our new ones. Welcome to the St Nicholas family!!

Reminders:

- * Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled and that children have a raincoat with them every day. This week they will also need to have sun cream applied before school and a sunhat.
- * Any changes to contact details or medical conditions please email the school office so that we can update our files and enable us to be able to contact you in an emergency.
- * Year 1: If your child would like to continue to receive milk at break time please contact the office for further information.
- * Please see the admissions page on our website for information about Reception September 2024 school places.

Staff Corner:

A big welcome to Miss Emily Wooden and Mrs Sophie Bales who join us as Hare and Fox class teachers.

PE Timetable and Kit

Please see the uniform page on the website for our PE Kit uniform. Our PE kit is an important part of our uniform and the same high standards should apply. **No branded tracksuits or football shirts please.** PE kit should only be worn to school on Outdoor PE days. Indoor PE kit should be brought into school at the beginning of term and stays on the child's peg until the end of term.

Your child's PE days will be on their class page of the website. There will be no PE on the first day of term so all children should come in school uniform.





Site Security

You will have noticed that we made some changes to our fencing last year in order to ensure that our site security is in line with other schools. We have now made additional changes to ensure that we have a secure internal perimeter during school hours. **The gate to the school office will be unlocked automatically between 8:30am and 8:50am and 3pm to 3:20 pm.** Outside of these times you will be able to access the school office only by pressing a buzzer at the office gate. There is a camera on the gate for us to see you and then we will buzz you in to the office. **Please do not try to access the school site before 3pm for collection.**

In the morning no children should be on site before 8:30am. **Children must not be left at the top gate by the road unsupervised.** At 8:30 the top gate will be unlocked by a member of staff and families can make their way to the playground via the gravel path. The drop off system will continue as usual from 8:30am.

At the beginning and the end of the day the office gate and the gate to the path on the field will be opened to access school site. The gate at the top of the steps and the Horefield gate will now be permanently locked.

While it is lovely to see our families socialising with each other at the end of the day and we know how much the children enjoy it I would kindly ask that you respect the following requests:

- All children must be fully supervised at all times and are the responsibility of the adult who has collected.
- Children may not go beyond the willow fence to the forest school area at the back of the field.
- School rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe apply at all times while on school site.
- **On Tuesdays and Wednesdays all families must leave site straight away so that Sports Club can use the field from 3:20pm.**
- **On Monday, Thursday and Friday families may play until 3:30pm.**

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding so that we can keep all of our children safe and happy.

Important Reminders:

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Every Wednesday: Chaplain days

September:

20th : Individual School Photos
21st: Y3 trip to Stonehenge
28th: Y2: Trip to Old Sarum Castle

October:

10th and 12th: Parent Consultations
16th: Skillful day
17th: Open afternoon from 14:15 all welcome
18th: SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher training
19th: half term begins

November:

13th-17th— Anti Bullying Week
17th: PTA Disco

You will also find all our important dates on the Calendar section of the school website in the Parent Folder.



Mrs Lucy Hill, Headteacher