



# **S† Aidan's Primary School A Church of England Academy**

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Newsletter 15 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

# Message from Mrs Greenwood

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope that you all had an enjoyable fun filled holiday spending time with your families and loved ones. 2023 promises to be another action packed year for our academy. There is always so much exciting learning taking place at St Aidan's. Remember you can keep up to date with all that is going on in school by visiting our website: staidansblackburn.co.uk.

# Admission to Reception Class 2023

The closing date is Sunday 15th January 2023

The online admission form for admission to Reception Class in September 2023 is accessible using the following link:- https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appsummary.aspx If you have a child due to start primary school in September (born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019), please ensure you complete the online admission form.

If you do not have access to the internet or you are having difficulty completing the online admission form please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

#### **Update of Contact Details**

IMPORTANT



From past experience we know that people change their mobile phones over the Christmas period, can you please make sure that we have your up-to-date phone numbers – this is critical in case of emergencies. Please also inform us of any change of email address.



Keeping us up to date with your phone number and email address means you will receive important text messages/emails (e.g. Dates for your Diary, school closures, club cancellations, etc).

#### School Footwear



Our uniform dress code is **black shoes only**, **NOT TRAINERS**. Please can all parents/carers ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct footwear. Thank you for your support in this matter.



# **Outward Bound**

There are only 5 places available to Years 5 and 6. If your child is interested, a deposit payment of £30.00 is required initially to secure their place. This must be paid via ParentPay. If you would like a PayPoint barcode to make the payment please contact the office.

As a reminder the trip is taking place from 20th March – 24th March to The Outward Bound Trust in Ullswater. The total cost of the trip is £170.00.

The outstanding balance must be paid by Friday 10th February.

PLEASE ONLY MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARDS OUTWARD BOUND VIA PARENTPAY

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# Clubs will start week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and finish week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Clubs are now available to book for the spring term. All clubs finish at 4:15pm. Places are limited. To book your child's place please use the link: <a href="https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
The clubs available are:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Multisports Rec/Y1/Y2	Gymnastics (BRFC) Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Multisports Y5 and Y6
	Puzzle Club Y3/Y4	

If your child/children has been allocated a place on their chosen club you will have received an email confirming this.

Children in years 5 and 6 can **ONLY** walk home with permission from a parent/carer. Please contact the office to do this.

# Afterschool pick up arrangements/Afterschool Providers



Please can we ask parents/carers to inform the office if childcare arrangements change and an afterschool provider is collecting your child OR if your child is in Year 5/6 and they are allowed to walk home. It is extremely important that we know who is collecting your child each day.

Please also inform the office if any of the arrangements change at any time during the school year.

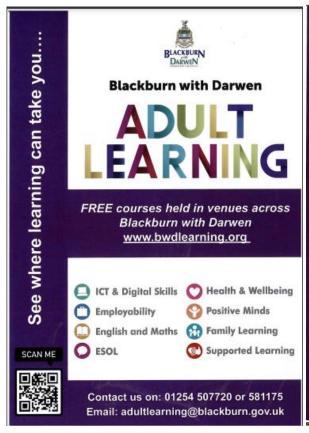
# **Afterschool Club**

If you are looking for afterschool childcare, School's Out Holiday Squad may be of interest to you.



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#### **Blackburn with Darwen Adult Learning**





# **Class Trips**

As part of the pupils theme work, class trips have been organised for the following classes:-



Year 3, Bolton Museum

Please note: A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who normally have a school meal. Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

# **ALWAYS House Statistics**

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	100%	100%	100%

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#### Dates for your diary

Primary school application deadline date - Sunday 15th January

Afterschool Clubs Start - Week commencing Monday 16th January

Chinese New Year/Rhyme time - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January
NSPCC Number day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Children's Mental Health Week - Week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

Y3 trip to Bolton Museum

Teddy Bears Picnic

School Closes for Half Term – 3.15pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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Annual 20<sup>th</sup> February

School Re-opens – 8.40am - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

# **Congratulations!**

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award at the end of last term:



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner Christian Values
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Kyros & Oscar	Texas
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Bella & Oliver W	Leighton
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Killian & Junior	Elise
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Anas & Paige E	Avery
Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Sky & Olamiposi	Amelia
Year 5 (Mrs Watters)	The whole class	Blake
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Bella & Nicole	Tunmise

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood Headteacher