



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### 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](http://staidansblackburn.co.uk).

#### Admission to Reception Class 2023



**The closing date is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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/appssummary.aspx>  
If you have a child due to start primary school in September (born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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



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 20<sup>th</sup> March – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

**PLEASE ONLY MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARDS OUTWARD BOUND VIA PARENTPAY**

## Afterschool Clubs



**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: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>  
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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### 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%

### Dates for your diary

Primary school application deadline date	-	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Afterschool Clubs Start	-	Week commencing Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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	-	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
Y3 trip to Bolton Museum	-	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Teddy Bears Picnic	-	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>School Closes for Half Term – 3.15pm</b>	-	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>School Re-opens – 8.40am</b>	-	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>

## 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
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Keegan)	Kyros & Oscar	Texas
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Bella & Oliver W	Leighton
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Killian & Junior	Elise
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Anas & Paige E	Avery
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Grey)	Sky & Olamiposi	Amelia
<b>Year 5</b> (Mrs Watters)	The whole class	Blake
<b>Year 6</b> (Miss Cornall)	Bella & Nicole	Tunmise

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher