



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 28 – 16th April 2021

A Message from Mrs Greenwood

We have all enjoyed a lovely first week back in the sunshine. All the children have quickly settled back into the school routines and there has been some fantastic learning in all the classes. For our Year 6 pupils this is their last term at St Aidan's, I know that we will all endeavour to make this as memorable as possible for them.

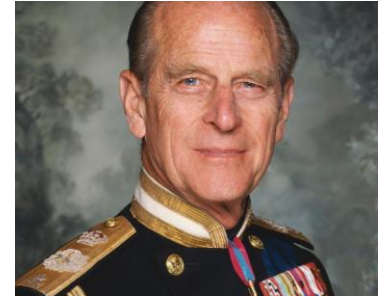


HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Everyone at St. Aidan's is deeply saddened by the news of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh's death. Our thoughts are with Her Majesty The Queen and the entire Royal Family.

On Monday, in our whole school worship, we remembered Prince Philip and celebrated his life.

Condolences have been sent to The Queen.



Class Trips

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



Year 2 – Wifton Park – Monday 26th April 2021 – morning visit – back for lunch

Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

Please note: A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who normally have a school meal.

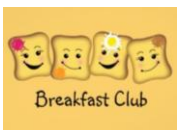
Drop Off and Pick Up of Pupils

The gates to the school playground are opened to all pupils from 8.40am and open again at 3.10pm for pupils to be collected. For your own safety and for that of the pupils and staff we are only able to allow **1 parent/carer** on the school yard to drop off children and to collect them after school. This is to prevent gatherings in the yard and to adhere to the government social distancing guidelines that have been put in place to keep you and your children safe. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Due to the current situation we are unable to allow parents/carers to enter the building.



Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will start at 7.45am – Please do not send your child to school before this time as there is no one available to supervise them. Please continue to use the main entrance. Please note, you will need to book your child's place in Breakfast Club if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Black Shoes

We will be expecting ALL pupils to wear black shoes to school from Monday 19th April. Trainers or canvas shoes will **NOT** be acceptable as part of the school uniform. Please ensure that you have purchased the correct shoes for your child.



Head lice



These cause much frustration amongst parents. Every school in the country has to constantly contend with this menace. **To try and control the spread of head lice our policy is to contact parents of children who are seen to have head lice so that they can be collected, treated and returned to school. In most cases a child can return to school the same day.**

Please remember, if head lice are found then it is important to check every family member in the household and to check again a week later.

Please note that **we will authorise a maximum of half a day's absence for head lice to be treated.** Thank you for your support in this.

FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:



1: INSPECT

If you suspect head lice, check



2: TREAT

Use lice treatment product as directed.



3: REMOVE

lice/nits by combing the hair with the comb provided.



4: CLEAN

home and personal items.

Outward Bound Trip



Pupils in Year Four and Five have been given a letter regarding an exciting residential trip taking place from 7th March 2022 – 11th March 2022 to The Outward Bound Trust in Howtown. This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost per pupil down from £400.00 to £150.00. There are **2 payment items** on ParentPay for this trip; £30.00 deposit (non-refundable) and the other Outward Bound payment item is for the rest of the fees that will reduce each time a payment is made.

If you have put your child's name down for the residential please ensure that the deposit has been paid.

Please ask at the school office if you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal.

School Gates



Please be mindful of the space and safety of pupils and parents/carers when waiting for the school gates to open. Although the school gates open at 8.40am the children have until 8.50am to get into class which means there is plenty of time to come into school without waiting at the gates.

Dates for the Diary

Class photos

Viking Visitor – Year 4

Parents' Evening Phone Calls – Details to follow

Reception Class Vision Test (in school)

May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

Dental Nurse to Visit Reception Class

School Finishes for Half Term at 3.15pm (2 weeks)

School Re-Opens – 8.40am

Wednesday 21st April

Thursday 22nd April

W/c Monday 26th April

Thursday 29th April

Monday 3rd May

Wednesday 5th May

Friday 28th May

Monday 14th June

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	98%	100%	100%

Congratulations!

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week.



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner Christian Values
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Junior & Sampson	Skyla
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Lewis & Paige M	Sophie
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Ruby & Cameron	Oscar
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Marwaan & Blake	Charlie Br
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Ethan & George	Chelsea
Year 5 (Miss Schofield)	Alex & Kyle N	Emy-Leigh
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Caiden & Crystal	Isabelle

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher