

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School
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It has been wonderful to see all the children returning to school, looking very smart in their school uniform. We offer a warm welcome to Mrs Quinlan who will be teaching year 3 and Ms Rowley who will be working as the SENCo. I wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new families joining us this term.

For our new families; the newsletter gives vital information about your child, their learning, the enriched curriculum and our school. It is our main line of communication with parents. They are sent via 'School Spider' and so all family members should be registered in order to receive this. They are also available to read on the school website.

Staffing for this year-

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Reception	Miss Partington	Mrs Lilley
Year 1	Mrs Turner	Miss Parkinson
Year 2	Mrs Lee	Mrs Ahmed / Mr Hackley
Year 3	Miss Quinlan	Mrs Barrett/ Ms Hayley Chambers
Year 4	Mrs Bainbridge	
Year 5	Mrs Richardson	Ms Berry / Mrs Musaji
Year 6	Mr Glynn	Mrs Weikert

Mrs Blackhurst, Mrs Glynn and Mrs Weikert all teach across school giving staff PPA and management time.

Uniform

The children look so smart with their uniform on, thank you. Please make sure that every piece of your child's uniform is named. On P.E. days children come to school in their P.E. kit. You should have received your child's curriculum newsletter which will inform you when the P.E. days.

Please can I also draw your attention to the uniform policy available on the website, this details what children may wear as part of the school uniform and reiterate earrings should not be worn in school. With the likely mixed weather conditions, please send children with a coat each day and have a pair of wellingtons available in school.





PTFA

We have a very proactive PTFA who are keen to raise money to purchase resources and experiences which benefit all our children, in addition to supporting the charitable fundraising we do as a school. The Annual

General Meeting will take place in school on **Tuesday 16th September at 6.00pm in the school hall. Everyone is invited! Please come along and join the PTFA.**

Lunches

A polite reminder, for children, who are now in year 3 will need to pay for school dinners. The price currently is £2.65. If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meal then please click on this link:

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meals-help-school-uniform>

Payment for lunch is made online- MCAS- 'My Child at School' Please contact the school office for online payment details. In addition, if you would like to change meal patterns, please contact the office giving 2 weeks notice.

Water

A polite reminder, children can bring fresh water into school, to drink throughout the day. Please avoid juice as this is not part of promoting 'healthy eating and drinking'.

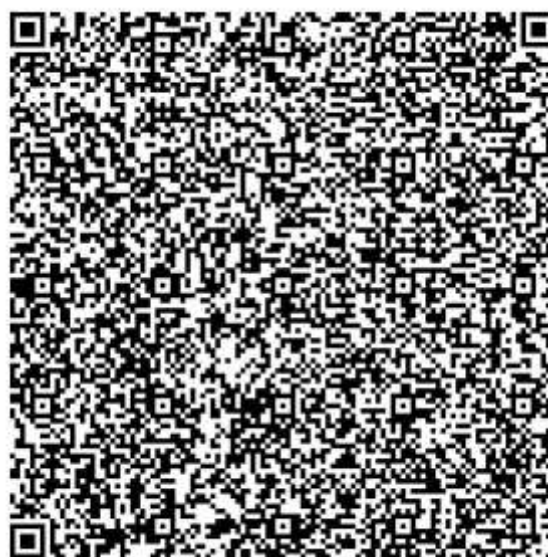


Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would love for you to come along and support

the Macmillan Coffee Morning here in school on **Friday 26th September from 10.15am.**

Please send any cake donations in Thursday 25th September or the morning of Friday 26th. Thankyou. If you are unable to attend the QR code can be scanned for you to make a donation for such a worthy cause.





Bolton Music Service

It is wonderful to see that we have a number of children learning to play a musical instrument including, guitar, piano and drums. If your child would like to start instrument lessons then please do click on the link and make your request to the Music service directly.

Any questions please contact the school office.

<https://boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils/>

In addition, the music curriculum will be taught by Alfa Education throughout school with children in year 4 being given the opportunity to learn to play the ukulele this term!

Individual Photographs

These will take place in the school hall on **Monday 22nd September**. The photographer will be in school from 8.30am, if you would like to bring any pre-school or secondary aged siblings into school to have their photograph taken with their brother/ sister. Any siblings already in school will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken during the course of the morning and there is no need to come into school early.

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
15th & 16th September	Coram Life Education visiting school leading class sessions
Monday 22nd September	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 23rd September	Year 6 Victorian Day in school
Friday 26th September	Macmillan coffee morning from 10.15 in the school hall
Monday 29th September	Parents evening- 'Meet the teacher'
Monday 29th September	Harvest festival in church
Friday 10th October	'Hello Yellow' supporting Young Minds
Monday 13th October	Open Evening 3.30-6pm
Tuesday 14th October	Open Afternoon 1.30- 3.00pm
Wednesday 22nd Oct	Class Assembly in school at 9am – Year 6
Monday 20th October	Flower Pot Drumming
Mon 20th -24th October	Multi Faith week
Friday 24th October	End of half term

Please look out for letters coming home which will give further details of some of these events listed.

