



Chronicles of

*'...we strive to follow Christ's teaching, to
love one another as I have loved you'.*

St Augustine's

Part of All Saints Catholic Collegiate

Universal Free School Meals

From the beginning of next term, significant changes are happening to school food: cooking is back on the curriculum, every pupil in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will be eligible for free school meals and from January, new food standards are being introduced. These are three of the 16 actions in the School Food Plan, which aims to transform what children eat in schools and how they learn about food (see www.schoolfoodplan.com).

I wanted to write to you to explain these changes and, importantly, to ask you to fill out the forms so that the school can continue to receive extra funding through the pupil premium.

Good food and good food culture has been shown to lead not only to healthier, happier and more fulfilled children, but to improved educational attainment. Evidence from those areas that already provide universal free school meals is that children eat more healthily and perform better academically. Schools in those areas have also reported improved behaviour and atmosphere as a result of all pupils eating together every day.

New standards for school food have recently been published and will come into force in January. By following them, we can be sure that our pupils will get the nutrition they need across the whole school day.

We believe that the school lunchtime is a great opportunity for all our children to sit down together and enjoy their healthy and tasty meal, while developing their social skills.

A letter to explain the details will be sent home to the relevant year groups this week. Please return the eligibility form to school by Friday 4th July so that we can forward them to the Local Authority before the Summer holidays. Return of the form together with your National Insurance number means that the school can access further funding. Pupil premium funding of £1300 for each entitled child is paid to the school so please complete the form so that we can access this extra funding for educational resources.

A letter outlining arrangements for pupils who need to pay for school meals in Nursery and Years 3 to 6 will also be sent out to parents and carers this week.



‘Leavers Disco’
Wednesday 9 July 2014
~~NEW DATE TUESDAY~~
15 JULY

The previous date clashed with an event at St Thomas More.

Summer Fayre

St Augustine PTFA Summer Fayre
 takes place this Saturday 28th June 2014
 12.00—3.00pm

Come along to the old fashioned Fair rides
 New Games, BBQ, Bouncy Castle, visit
 from
 Critterish Allsorts and chances to win
 prizes.

Prizes include Water World vouchers,
 Alton Towers tickets, Monkey Forrest
 tickets Smyths Toy Shop voucher and
 much more

**Weekly 100% Attendance
 Winner**
Joseph Ewing F1

Consent for Photographs Form

The school is updating the school signs
 to reflect becoming part of the All Saints
 Catholic Collegiate.

Photographs of pupils were taken around the
 school on Monday 23rd June and some will be
 used in the new Signage.

If you have not already returned the consent
 form for images of your child to be used
 please do this by Friday 27th June 2014

**SUN HATS AND SUN
 CREAMS**

A reminder to parents
 now that Summer is
 here, to send suntan
 cream and sunhats into
 school to protect your
 children.

**Termly
 Attendance
 figures**

Week beginning	16th June
F1	76.5
F2	95.2
Y1	88.0
Y2	93.3
Y3	96.9
Y4	96.0
Y5	94.3
Y6	92.3
Average	91.7

Congratulations to Y3
 for being this weeks winners..
 96% is the magic number
 children. Only 2 classes hit the
 96% mark this week! I know
 this can
 still improve



**DIARY
 DATES**

June
 26 Bishop McGough
 visit, Sacrament of
 Confirmation
 28 Summer Fayre

July
 KS2 ‘Olivia’ Musical
 Performance....dates
 Thursday 17 July
 2:30pm and 6:30pm

9 F2/KS1 Awards
 10 KS2 Awards
 16 Y6 Awards Evening
 16 Nursery Graduation 9:30
 18 School closes

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