



Chronicles of

St Augustine's

Part of All Saints Catholic Collegiate

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

Welcome back...welcome back...

Dear Parents,

the summer break seems a long and distant memory now as we returned to school this week. All of the children came back to school with big smiles to greet us on Wednesday as they found their way to their new classrooms and meeting some of the new staff.

We welcome those staff to St Augustine's, Miss Brookes in Foundation 1, Mrs Fowlie in Foundation 2 (EYFS lead), Miss Fookes in Y1, and Mrs Moorhouse, who will be teaching in the afternoons in Year 6. Mrs Moorhouse returns to St Augustine's having taught here previously. We also welcome to the staff Miss Hughes as support staff in Y4, whilst we also welcome back Mrs Knapper to the St Augustine's family after her recent absence. We wish them all well for the coming year and look forward to new and exciting projects in the coming months.

Dinner Arrangements

From September 14 all pupils need to have a continuous meal pattern i.e. they always have sandwiches or always have a school meal for the term. If your child wishes to change their meal pattern at the end of a term any we require one week's notice please. We can no longer accommodate pupils taking school meals on odd days during the week. This is necessary to reduce the administration time utilised on dinner registers and also means that we operate the same system used by the other schools in the Collegiate.

Dinner money should be paid in an envelope, with the child's name clearly marked, to the class teacher promptly on a Monday please.

Children in years Reception, 1 and 2 are provided with a free school meal under the Government's Universal Free School Meal initiative. Please do not send a packed lunch from home for these year groups as the All Saints Catholic Collegiate's policy is that our schools will provide these children with a free and nutritious meal.

We are hoping to hold a Big Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September here at school in aid of MACMILLAN cancer support. If you are able to support then do come along. We will keep you updated, I'm sure there will be cake available too! Great!



Lost Property

We have many items of clothing that were left in the cloakrooms before the holidays that have still be claimed. We will display these items on Tuesday after school, in the school hall so that anyone who wants to can come along and have a browse of the items. The children have had a look themselves but if you are still missing something then come along. Anything left will be sold or simply thrown away... so it might be worth just having a look and you might find something useful!



TERM DATES

Academic Year 2014-2015

AUTUMN TERM 2014

In-Service training day
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Schools open for pupils

Monday 1 September
Tuesday 2 September
Wednesday 3 September

Half Term

Monday 27 October to
Monday 3 November (inclusive)
Tuesday 4 November

Schools open for pupils

In-Service training day

Monday 3 November

Schools Close

Friday 19 December

SPRING TERM 2015

Schools Open

Monday 5 January

Half Term

Monday 16 February to Friday 20
February (inclusive)

Schools Close

Thursday 2 April

SUMMER TERM 2015

Schools Open

Monday 20 April

May Day

Monday 4 May

Half Term

Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
(inclusive)

Schools Open for pupils

Monday 1 June

Schools Close

Friday 17th July

In-Service training day

Monday 20 July

In-Service training day

Monday 21 July

To be cut and placed on your fridge!

Contact Details

If you have changed your contact details e.g. phone numbers, address over the holidays please let the school office know so that we can update our records. It is vital that we have up to date contact details in the event that your child is taken ill or had an accident. Please provide up to three people's contact details e.g. parents, grandparents so that we can reach someone in an emergency. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tues 9 Y6 Retreat to St Thomas More

Thurs 11 School Mass 9:25

Fri 12 Congratulations Assembly 2:15

Mon 15 Bikeability Y5

Wed 17 Bikeability Y6

Tues 23 3:30 Y6 Parents Meet re the structure of the year

Mon 29 PARENT/PUPIL CONSULTATIONS 5-7:00

Tues 30 PARENT/PUPIL CONSULTATION 3:30-5:30

OCTOBER

Fri 3 Play for a Day Y6

Fri 24 school closes for half term

The first Attendance figures will be released next week!!! Who will top the leader board?

Principal Mr E J Byrne B Ed (Hons) NPQH;
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