

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Start of a New School Year

Welcome Back from Mrs Stanley, Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the start of a new school year here at St Augustine's! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful holiday with your families.

Thank you for sending your children back on Tuesday looking so smart! It was lovely to see them all and they have settled quickly back into school life.

In assembly this week we prayed that we would all continue to work together as a family trying to be 'the best that we can be'. At St Augustine's we have high expectations of work and behaviour. Each child is valued and staff work very hard to ensure that they move forward in their learning and make good progress. Above all we want to ensure that they enjoy their learning in an environment where they feel safe and loved.

If you have a worry or concern about your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school and I will endeavour to see you as soon as possible. I have an 'open-door' policy and believe that the best way to avoid problems and to achieve the best is to maintain good lines of communication.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead. We are privileged to work with such special children - thank you for choosing our school and for entrusting them to our care.

Jesus said "Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these..."

We look forward to your continued support in the weeks ahead.

God bless.

Head Teacher

Welcome back from all the teaching staff

Year Rec: WOW! What a lovely start to 'big school'! It is lovely to see such smart, happy children every day.

Year 1: A wonderful start to the year! Please remember your water bottles and your PE kit so that we can have some fun.

Year 2: Fabulous start, Year 2! Don't forget your PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday!

Year 3: WOW Year 3! What a start we have had to the new year! Remember your PE kit and make sure that everything has your name on it!

Year 4: A good start in Year 4! Please remember your PE kit next week (with your name on everything!).

Year 5: A very impressive start, Year 5. You have produced some lovely work this week - keep it up! PE kit will be needed every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, please.

Year 6: Welcome back, Year 6. It is lovely to have you all back safely and ready to start a new school year. You have all worked very hard this week and made a great start. Keep it up! Have a lovely weekend.

Forthcoming Events - Dates for your Diary

- ☺ 12/19 September - Y5 visits to Tesco
- ☺ 26 September - Y6 Street Art Project (+ 23 October @ Aston Hall)
- ☺ 26 September, 09.00 - MacMillan Coffee Morning in hall
- ☺ 3 October - CAFOD Fast Day
- ☺ 3 October - Y5 Shakespeare Workshop @ Old Rep Theatre
- ☺ 13 & 15 October - Parents' Evenings
- ☺ w/c 20 October - International Week
- ☺ 20/21 October - Life Education Mobile
- ☺ 24 October - Y5 Shakespeare Festival @ Old Rep Theatre.

You will be receiving more information about these events nearer to the date.

Reminders

- ☺ PE kit needed every week with all items clearly named.
- ☺ School Reading Bag.
- ☺ All items of uniform, including coats, should be clearly named.

Safeguarding

- ☺ Attendance - please remember to contact the school first thing in the morning if your child is absent for any reason
- ☺ Please let the office know of any changes to contact details - new address, new phone numbers etc.
- ☺ Please ensure that children are collected ON TIME and let us know if there are any changes to the named person due to collect your child.

Achievements

- ☺ We have been hearing of exam successes from past pupils who are now in secondary school and have done extremely well in their GCSE and A-Level examinations. Congratulations!

PTA

- ☺ AGM during w/c 29/09/14. More details to follow.