



## 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. Due to the easing of government restrictions regarding Coronavirus, we are pleased to be able to lift some of the restrictions which were in place over the last academic year. Children will no longer be restricted to bubbles and we can once again come together as a whole school for celebrations, Collective Worship and assemblies. We hope to be able to invite parents and families into school in the near future to join us for some of these events and we will inform you of these via newsletters and our Facebook page.

### Uniform

As mentioned in our final newsletter of the summer term: One of the unforeseen results of the coronavirus pandemic in our school is the effect it has had on the standards of uniform we have seen with children. While we were lenient in our approach to incorrect uniform when school reopened last academic year, we are making uniform standards a priority. This includes children wearing correct PE kits and not using bulky inappropriate school bags. We are also going to ask that St William's branded hoodies, only be worn by children on PE days. Uniform for children is as follows:

#### Girls' Uniform:

- Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan
- Plain tights/socks
- Black school shoes
- Blue/white or red/white school dress

#### Boy's Uniform:

- Grey trousers
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Maroon sweatshirt or jumper
- Black school shoes

#### PE Kit:

- Maroon/ Dark shorts
- White T-shirt
- Plimsolls
- Track suit /Trainers for outside use only



We ask you to ensure your child's uniform is marked with their name and to check this regularly. Much time is spent searching for 'lost' uniform. The wearing of jewellery is discouraged for safety reasons. Only studs may be worn for recently pierced ears. Hairstyles should be smart – long hair must be tied up, no shaven heads, "tramlines" or "rat's tails".



#### Walking home

If you wish for your child to walk home from school unaccompanied, you must inform the school in writing. Please send a letter in with your child if you want this to happen.

## PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 3	Class 4	EYFS	Class 5	Class 2

Please can children wear PE kits to school on the days listed above.



## Caretaker / Cleaning Posts

We are still looking to appoint one additional cleaner and a new caretaker to start as soon as possible. Application forms for both positions need to be with school by Friday at the latest. If you know of anyone who would be interested in either role, please ask them to contact the school for further information and to receive an application form.

## Breakfast Club

Please remember that we have a breakfast club available each morning from 8am for parents that require it. Bookings can be made through your SCOPAY app by clicking on BALANCES – BREAKFAST CLUB – CALENDAR.



## Parent Surveys

Thank you to all of you who responded to the recent parent survey. We use the data to support the forward planning of the school. Your feedback is invaluable and we are always appreciative of it as it helps inform our planning and ensures we are working closely with you. The results of the survey are below:

	Strongly Agree or Agree
My child is happy in this school.	100%
My child feels safe in this school.	100%
My child makes good progress in this school.	100%
My child is well looked after in this school.	100%
My child is taught well at this school.	100%
The school encourages my child to be healthy	80%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	80%
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	95%
The school deals effectively with bullying.	65%
The school is well led and managed.	100%
The school responds to any concern I raise.	100%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	85%
The school promotes equality and celebrates diversity.	95%
My child can tell me about their rights and responsibilities.	100%
My child can tell me about the challenges they get in their learning	100%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	100%

Comments from parents will help us plan for further school improvements this year and we look forward to keeping you updated on these as they are implemented.