

Autumn Term 2

St Andrew's C.E. Primary School Over Hulton



22nd September 2023

Growing in Faith, Hope and Love 1 Corinthians 13:13

Autumn Term Parental Consultations

4:00pm to 7:00pm Wednesday 4th October Thursday 5th October



These will be face to face appointments and bookings are made via the School Spider App. Appointments can be made from today and bookings will close at 4pm on Tuesday 3rd October.

Also available at the parents evenings will be the annual book fair which is open from 3:30pm from Monday 2nd October.



PE kit

Children come to school in their PE kit on their timetabled day—these days should now be on your child's Class Page on the website as well as your child's teacher informing you last week. This is now required to be:-

- Plain white Polo shirt not T-shirt (with school cardigan or jumper over it) - not a tracksuit top please
- Plain black track suit bottoms or plain black leggings
- Trainers
- Plain black shorts (can be worn or kept in a PE bag in school to change in to for indoor PE)
- Black plimsolls (kept in a PE bag in school to change in to for indoor PE)

Also a reminder that NO EARINGS are permitted in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You could save over £430 a year, check if you are entitled to free school meals.

If you don't receive housing benefit or council tax support, you need to apply for free school meals.

Please use the **link below** on the electronic copy of this newsletter that we have emailed out to parents **or** on the copy that is saved on the school website via the Parent Information > School > Newsletters tab.

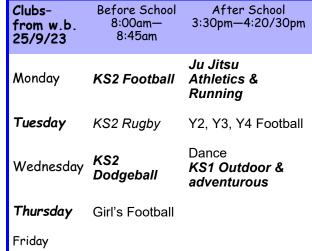
Apply for free school meals:

<u>Free school meals and help with school uniform –</u>
Bolton Council



Please access our website at www.standrewsbolton.co.uk or visit our Facebook page. Look for St Andrews OH Primary School







Road Safety

As all children return to school, we would like to repeat our REGULAR plea to parents and carers regarding parking and dropping off. We are already receiving complaints from Crescent Avenue residents especially with regard to

dropping off children on, or next to, the zig-zag; or from parking on the double line; or acros; driveway; even for the shortest of times.

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The weather has defeated us in having our Bouncy Day yet again. However, if the 'weather forecasters' are correct, we are due an 'Indian Summer' in a couple of weeks so aim to have the long awaited event we've

postponed since July. Fingers crossed!

Dinner money from September will be £2.47 per day or £12.35 per week. Your child will continue with whatever meal choice they are having now, packed lunch or school meal, unless you email the office to make changes. Please could parents ensure that we have a minimum of two weeks notice to make any changes. Payments are made via Parentpay on which snacks for KS2 can also be paid for.

Please remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle, filled with unflavoured, still water, as has always been the request of the school. No juices or cordials please, except for those to go with packed lunches. If there is a medical issue with regard to regular hydration, please contact school to discuss your child's needs. Thank you



Could we please remind parents that we endeavour to be a nut free environment as we have a number of pupils and staff who have nut allergies. When preparing Packed Lunches, please could this be kept in mind as there are still a number of children bringing in 'nut / chocolate' spreads and products, as well as nutty cereal bars. Thank you for your support with this matter.

DIARY DATES Autumn Term 2023

We will also endeavour to keep you up to date at www.standrewsbolton.co.uk and through our Facebook page

Monday 25th September 2023 Wednesday 27th September 2023 Thursday 28th September 2023 Friday 29th September 2023 Wednesday 4th October 2023 Thursday 5th October 2023 Monday 9th October 2023 WB 16th October 2023 Friday 20th October 2023 Monday 30th October 2023 Wednesday 1st November 2023 Thursday 2nd November 2023 Monday 6th November 2023 Friday 10th November 2023 Tuesday 5th December 2023 Thursday 21st December 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 15th January 2024

Tuesday 9th January 2024

Y6 Growing and Changing lesson Y5 Growing and Changing lesson

Y4 trip to Chester Y5 trip to Smithills Hall

Parental Consultations 4—7pm
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Harvest Service at Church—9:15am

Multi Faith Week

School closes for the half term break at 3:30pm

School re-opens

Open Morning for prospective parents Reception intake 2023 9:30-11am

Y3 trip to the Jewish Museum

Open Evening for prospective parents Reception intake 2023 3:30-6pm

Year 6 trip to Bolton Museum

Y6 trip to Octagon Theatre—Around the World in 80 Days

School Pantomime—Sleeping Beauty

School closes for the Christmas Break at 1:30pm

School re-opens for Spring Term Year 2 trip to Staircase House

Year 6 trip to Stockport Air -raid shelters

Our latest school holiday pattern for the 2023—2024 academic year can be found in the Parent Information section of our web site.



Admission to St Andrew's CE Primary School September 2024 Reception Class

You can apply for a primary school place at St Andrew's CE Primary School online anytime from 1 September 2023 to 15 January 2024 11:59pm. Please refer to the link information below.

Admission to Secondary School September 2024

Children who are in Year 6 will transfer to Secondary School in September 2024 can now go on to the Bolton Council school admissions website and make an application for a secondary school place.

To apply online please go to www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions. Guidance notes about how to apply online are available on the website.

The link to this web page can also be found via the **Our School > Admission Information** page of the school website.