



St Andrew's CE Primary School Over Hulton



Spring Term 4

With God's help we aim high

29th March 2019

Clubs Up to 5/4/19	Before School 8:00am—8:45am	After School 3:30pm—4:20pm
Monday	Y3/4 Football	KS1 Football
Tuesday	Y2—6 Fitness	KS2 Gymnastics (4:30pm)
Wednesday	Yr2,3,4 Dodgeball	Y2-6 Dance
Thursday	KS2 Running	KS1 Fitness
Friday	Yr5,6 Dodgeball	KS1 Gym



Spring Term Parental Consultations

Thank you for all your support. We hope that you are updated on what your child is doing well and what their next steps for learning are. As always, if you feel that there are any issues that need further discussion, please contact school so that we can arrange a mutually convenient appointment time.



Lenten Appeal 2019

A recent assembly informed the children about a charity that will fund the construction of a new primary school in a village called Abenta in Ghana.

On Thursday 4th April, we will be holding a sponsored treasure hunt for all children to take part in, similar to the Race for Life that we held a couple of years ago. Family members will be welcome to join us for infant and / or junior races. A sponsor form has been sent home today. Infants will race at 1:30pm and the juniors at 2:45pm. They will run a circuit of our playing field, collect a Treasure Hunt sheet to then find a number of letters posted around the school grounds that spell out a message.

Please visit villagebyvillage.org.uk and watch the clip about Abenta to see for yourself the work we are supporting.

Resulting from an enquiry from a parent earlier this year, discussion has taken place with regard to children cycling to school.

After much discussion at all three governing body meetings this term (Children's Welfare, Leadership & Management and finally the Full Governing Body meeting) the governors **do not wish to encourage cycling to school** for the following reasons:

- use of the roads during very busy commuter times is also dangerous for child cyclists
- the health and safety issues of cycling on pavements for pedestrians during travel to school by other school attendees is dangerous for both cyclists and pedestrians
- that the law states that cycling on pavements is not allowed
- absence of Bolton L.E.A. guidance is also a factor adding to the reasons above.

Obviously school has no control on how families travel to and from school but the school **DOES NOT** have the facility to 'park' cycles on school grounds—chaining them to fencing inside the school will **not** be considered as an option, therefore we request that parents do not do so.

This matter has been given serious consideration and lots of advice and lines of enquiry have been followed. Ultimately, this decision has been made based on the safety of children and adults alike and we hope that you understand the governor's position.

Despite the above, and in an effort not to fully dismiss cycling to school, we are awaiting a response from Bolton Council with regard to anything that could be done to facilitate SAFE cycling to school, for example the construction of cycle paths around school.




Please access our website at
www.standrewsbolton.co.uk
or visit our
Facebook page



Class assemblies

All class assemblies are at 9:05am in the school hall unless otherwise stated. Parents, family and friends are very welcome to come along and support their child's assembly.

Rec	13/2/19	8/5/19	
Yr1	16/1/19✓	1/5/19	
Yr2	30/1/19✓	12/6/19	
Yr3	6/2/19 ✓	19/6/19	
Yr4	14/11/18✓	13/3/19✓	
Yr5	31/10/18✓	27/2/19✓	
Yr6	5/12/18 ✓	Leaver's Service w.b. 15/7/19	

We have endeavoured to ensure that these dates are correct but they could be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. NB a revised Reception Class date 8/5/19



Please could you ensure that all children who bring a packed lunch to school, do so in a **named lunch box or container** and not in plastic carrier bags. Could we also remind parents that junior children can bring fruit or their own toast for break time snack. Fresh toast can be bought from school—please contact the office for more information

Your child should have brought home a label to hang on your beige bin. Next week is the last week for this initiative.

Instructions are on one side but this scheme could raise 50p for each label collected by the refuse collection teams over 2 recycling collections—that's a possible £200+.

Money awarded will be used by our Eco Council to fund some wildlife projects in school.

Thank you



Your child may have mentioned their 'invacuation' drill this week. This is the opposite of a fire evacuation, both of which are practised regularly.

Invacuation requires us to get the children from outside the school building to inside as quickly and safely as possible. To do this, in our school, we use repeated blasts on a air-horn. This is now common practice in schools and a report is required at each termly governors meeting.

DIARY DATES Spring and Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 2nd April 2019
 Wednesday 3rd April 2019
 Thursday 4th April 2019
 Friday 5th April 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019
 Wednesday 24th April 2019
 Wednesday 1st May 2019

Thursday 2nd May 2019
 Wednesday 8th May 2019
 Monday 13th May 2019
 to Thursday 16th May 2019

Friday 17th May 2019
 Friday 24th May 2019
 Monday 3rd June 2019

Tuesday 11th June 2019
 Wednesday 12th June 2019
 Wednesday 19th June 2019
 Thursday 20th June 2019

Wednesday 26th June 2019
 Sun 30th June to Mon 1st July 2019
 Friday 5th July 2019
 Friday 19th July 2019

Year 2 trip to Blackpool Tower
 Y5/6 girls football competition
 KS2 cross country meeting at Moss Bank Park
 Lenten Service led by Yr6 at Church. 9:15am
 End of term—**School closes for Easter at 2pm**
 School re-opens for Summer Term
 Year 1 hearing tests
 Year 1 Assembly
 Warburtons visit to Year 3—workshop
 Year 3/4 Football competition at Bolton School
 Year 5/6 girls and boys Football competitions at Bolton School
 Reception Class assembly
 Year 6 SATs—assessment week

Year 6 Residential trip to Robinwood
School closes for half term at 3:30pm
 Aspirations Week
 Individual Photographs
 Year 2 Assembly
 Year 3 Assembly
 Year 4 trip to York
 Diocesan Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral
 Youth Vision2030 Conference
 Year 5 trip to London
 Moving Up Morning
School closes for Summer break at 2pm

AUTUMN TERM—SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019