



# ST PIRAN'S

Inspiring Confidence

28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents

## **Summer Term for Reception**

I would like to welcome you all back to the Summer Term in Reception. I hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for a busy Summer Term ahead

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support in using our 'Kiss and Drop' facility; it is really helping to ease congestion in the morning. On days when there are large amounts of traffic on site, we will continue to use the 'Grab and Go' system at the end of the day. You will receive a notification by ClarionCall when these occasions arise.

## **Summer Uniform**

At present, children may wear either summer or winter uniform. However, from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, all children must wear summer uniform. To clarify:

- Girls should be wearing the yellow summer dress with plain, white, short ankle socks. Please may I remind you that any hair accessories **must** be in the school colours – blue and yellow – or black and white.
- Boys will continue to wear grey shorts and the blue school polo shirt with the school crest. They should now be wearing short, grey ankle socks.

## **Tesco 'Farm to Fork' Trail (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May)**

To support our topic, 'Growing', all of Reception will be visiting Tesco in Windsor. Please see accompanying letter for further information. As always, please note if extra adults are needed for the trip, a signup sheet will be put onto the Parents' Notice Board for you to register your interest in joining the class. At this stage it does not guarantee a place for yourself. If there are too many volunteers, names will be pulled out of a hat. For future trips, those parents who have not been on a trip that year will be considered first.

## **How Maths is Taught at St. Piran's (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7:00pm)**

Mrs Rothwell (Head of Pre-Prep) and I will be delivering an information evening to inform you of the way we teach different concepts in Maths here at St. Piran's. The evening will give an overview from Nursery to the end of Year 2 in strategies we use and how you can help your child at home. Please sign up on your child's class noticeboard if you would like to attend this evening.

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### **Class Photographs (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May)**

Please ensure that your child is looking at their best for their class photograph!

### **Trip to Marwell Zoo (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May)**

Further information will come out from the Reception teachers nearer the time. As always, please note if extra adults are needed for the trip, a signup sheet will be put onto the Parents' Notice Board for you to register your interest in joining the class. At this stage it does not guarantee a place for yourself. If there are too many volunteers, names will be pulled out of a hat. For future trips, those parents who have not been on a trip that year will be considered first.

### **Early Years Event (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June)**

This event will have a sporting theme as we run our own St. Piran's Olympics in preparation for our upcoming Sports Day!

### **Non-Uniform Day (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June)**

We invite your children to come to school in their home clothes. The children in the Upper School (Years 3 to 6) will be deciding on a charity to support. As a school we encourage parents to send in a £1 donation to support the chosen charity. Please bear in mind, that we will still be having our weekly swimming lesson.

### **Charities Fair (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June)**

As in previous years, the older children will be running different stalls to support charities of their choice. Please send your child in with a selection of small change, in a clearly named purse or wallet. Your children will have the opportunity to spend their own money in a safe environment and understand the real value, together with the realisation that 'money does run out!'

### **Fathers' Day Breakfast (Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 8:15am – 9:15am)**

Following on from the success and enjoyment of our Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea, we would like to invite children into school with their Daddy to enjoy breakfast together from 8:15am – 9:15am. If Daddy can't attend, an Uncle, friend or even Mummy could come instead.

### **Sports Day (Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June)**

Sports Day will commence around 11:00am, after the Nursery sports morning has finished. This is an all-day event where the children are involved in a carousel of events in the morning and more traditional races in the afternoon. During lunch time, parents are invited to share a picnic with their children. Further details will come out nearer the time.

### **Parents' Afternoon and Evening (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 4:30pm – 6:30pm)**

Information about how to reserve a specific time with your child's class teacher will be sent out nearer the time.

### **Move Up Morning (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July)**

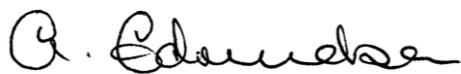
Children will have the opportunity to spend part of the morning with their new class and

teacher in their new classroom. Your child will be able to share with you who their new class teacher will be when they come home on Monday.

**Speech Day (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July)**

You are invited to celebrate your child's year at St. Piran's by attending Speech Day. This is held in the Sports Hall starting at 9:30am. Term ends after the service. Extended day will operate on this day until 5:30pm. Please book in the normal way if you would like to use this facility.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Edmundson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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