

8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all of you and with the sunshine too!

We have already had Y5 and Y6 riding bikes in school and increasing their skills and we look forward to the Rookie Rockstar team coming in school and singing with us all soon.

Thank you for your support in sending the children back in the right uniform (**all named please**) and the correct P.E kit. It does make such a difference and identifies us as our Saint Aidan's Family. ***Stud earrings and watches are the only forms of jewellery that are permitted in school.***

Please make sure your child has a water bottle as they need to be drinking lots of water in this heat.

Attendance is key this year and we need to make sure that we are nearing the **97% mark**. Please make sure that your child is in school and on time. We will be monitoring this with our Attendance Team and I hope to be giving out many certificates for excellent attendance this year. I also need to remind you that holidays in term time are not permitted. Any absences from school for exceptional circumstances must be requested in writing *before the absence begins*. Many thanks for your support in ensuring that your child can make the most of their opportunities this year.

CONSENT FORMS Please fill in the forms and return to school that so that we have your updated permissions for your child for this year.

Due to a growing number of children and staff with both nut and peanut allergies please remember we are a nut aware school and nuts and/or products that contain nuts are not allowed. We ask for your support and understanding in this key policy to ensure that our children and staff are kept safe at all times.

We welcome Ms Hayward to our office team as Business Manager. I know that you will make her feel very welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER

With prayers for a lovely and successful year,

Sarah Yates Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary Autumn Term

Tuesday 5 th September	School opens
Wednesday 6 th September	Access Sports Bikes BMX with Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 13 th September	Y4 trip to Central Library
Thursday 14 th September	Mass at 10.30am (All welcome)
19-21 st September	Rookie Rockstars in School
Wednesday 27 th September	ROCKSTAR EVENING
Friday 29 th September	Bishop Mark to visit the school
Thursday 5 th October	Y2 Assembly 9am ALL WELCOME
Thursday 12 th October	Y4 Assembly 9am ALL WELCOME
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents/Carers' Evening in School 3.15-6.15pm
Thursday 19 th October	Y5 Assembly 9am ALL WELCOME
Friday 20 th October	BREAK UP for half term
Monday 30 th October	RETURN to school
Thursday 2 nd November	Y6 Assembly 9am ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 7 th November	Individual Photographs
Thursday 9 th November	Y3 Assembly 9am ALL WELCOME
Thursday 16 th November	Y1 Assembly 9am ALL WELCOME
Friday 24 th November	SCHOOL CLOSED TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 5 th December	N/R Play 9am
Wednesday 6 th December	N/R Play 2.15pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Y1/2 Play performances at 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 14 th December	Y3/4 Play performances at 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Mass for Christmas at 10.30am
Tuesday 19 th December	Y5/6 Play performances at 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 20 th December	PANTOMIME BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Thursday 4 th January	RETURN AFTER CHRISTMAS