

St Augustine of Canterbury C of E Primary School



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

The second half of Spring Term is already well under-way and I hope you were all able to enjoy the recent spell of warm sunny weather.

It was good to welcome you to our two Parents' Evening meetings this week. If you were unable to attend on those dates, please do arrange to come in at another time.

As well as a lot of excellent learning in classes, there are a number of events happening at school between now and the Easter break. Please see the diary dates opposite and keep a watch on our website which is updated regularly.

Years 3 and 5 recently enjoyed super trips to the Gurdwara Sikh Temple and the Science Museum. All such visits enrich the children's learning and understanding of the world, as well as supporting the work they do in class, so attendance is encouraged.

Going forward we will be preparing Newsletters on a half termly basis, at the beginning of each half term so your next Newsletter will be Summer 1 towards the end of April.

With all good wishes,
Mark Alexander-Smale
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

15 March Red Nose Day
21 March National Skipping Day
22 March Yr 4 Trip to Royal Albert Hall
22 March Year 2 & Year 5 Fire Safety Talk

APRIL

3 April Easter Productions - 2pm & 3.45pm
4 April Winning House Party
5 April Easter Church Service
5 April **End of term School Closes 1.40pm**

Easter School Holidays 8— 22 April 2019

23 April **Staff training day—school closed**
24 April **Children return to school**
24-26 April Aspirations Week

MAY

2 May Class Photos
6 May **Bank Holiday—School Closed**
7 May Drama workshop Yr1,2 & 3
24 May Last day of this half term
School closes normal time

Half Term 27—31 May 2019

JUNE

3 June **Children return to school**
25 June Yr 6 Kingswood Parents' Info Meeting

JULY

3-5 July Year 6 trip to Kingswood
9 July Sports Day 9.30am-3.00pm
11 July *Reserve Sports Day*
16 July Winning House Party
19 July Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.30am
19 July **End of term School Closes 1.40pm**

SEPTEMBER 2019

9 Sept Children Yrs 1-6 return to school
w/e 16 Sept Reception children—staggered entry

Half Term—21-25 October 2019

28 Oct **Children return to school**

YEAR 3 TRIP TO GURDWARA SIKH TEMPLE

We were lucky to have the chance to visit the temple and to see what they do there.

Pupils were taught about the main points of the Sikh religion such as the 5Ks, the 10 Gurus and their Holy Book.

We were made very welcome and the children had a great time.

MR PARRA



ADVERSE WEATHER/COATS

We have all enjoyed the unusually spring-like weather recently. However, as things are now returning to normal, please ensure that if it turns very cold again, your children wear a coat to school. If exceptionally cold weather happens, children will not be allowed to play outside at playtimes without a coat. All coats must be named.

In the unusual event that we have to close the school due to severe weather, you can check as follows:

opencheck.atomwide.com

select Bexley then St Augustine Primary School

www.st-augustine.bexley.sch.uk

SMOKING

Please could all parents/carers refrain from smoking near our school gates.

Thank you.

MESSAGES/ILLNESS

Absence – Please call and leave a message on our answerphone before 10am if your child is not well enough to come to school. If they have a medical appointment, remember to let us know in advance and tell us whether they will be back in school for their school dinner.

Sickness & Diarrhoea – If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after their last episode.

End of day - Please call us **before 2.55 pm** each day if someone else is collecting your child or if you are delayed. This enables us to get a message to your child's teacher in good time. Thank you.

SCOOTERS & BIKES

No bikes or scooters to be ridden on the school premises please. This is to keep our parents, children and visitors safe from injury.

Bikes and scooters ridden to school should be pushed to the bike shed and locked securely until home time. Thank you

DINNER MONEY SPRING TERM 2nd HALF

For pupils in Years 3-6 dinner money for the 2nd half of Spring Term is now due.

The price for this half of term is £67 per pupil.

If you have not already paid for your child's school dinners, please do so immediately.

Thank you

SCHOOL UNIFORM

St Augustine school uniform items are available online as well as through the local stockist, Boffins.

When purchasing online, uniform can either be delivered to your home (for a small charge) or here to school (delivery is free of charge). We will store it for you and you can collect at your convenience.

This is the link to the correct web page. You will need to register for a parent account and then you can order at your leisure.

<https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/st-augustine-of-canterbury-c-of-e-primary-school>

ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord above,

Help us to run our school successfully so that our values and behaviour shine through.

Guide us in our lessons and our lives.

In Jesus Christ's name. Amen.



Visit our website regularly for up to date information about our school

www.st-augustine.bexley.sch.uk

We are also now on Twitter: @st_augustinesch