



St Alban's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In just a few weeks school will close for the summer holiday. Our last day of school is **Friday 21st July**, and we reopen again on **Tuesday 5th September** (dates for Nursery and Reception children may be slightly different). We will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.30pm on 21st July, as is the usual case at the end of the school year.

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to inform you about some staff changes and updates that will be taking place at our school.

Firstly, I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Staniforth, who currently leads Mathematics for our trust, will be receiving additional support next year to enhance her capacity. Starting from the next academic year, Mrs. Cartledge will also be teaching the class on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs. Cartledge is an experienced KS2 teacher, who has worked for many years at our sister school, Flanderwell. During the upcoming parent welcome meeting, both Mrs. Staniforth and Mrs. Cartledge will explain how they will work together to provide the best possible education for the year 5 class.

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to Mrs. Habbin, who has been a teaching assistant at our school for many years. Mrs. Habbin has not only supported our teachers but has also touched the lives of many children with her love and dedication- thank you. Her last day with us will be Friday 21st July.

Mrs Habbin has assured us that she will not be a stranger to our school and has kindly offered to continue assisting us during school trips- thank you once again!

Below, we have listed the classes and teachers for September.

Current Class	New class and teacher from September 2023
Nursery, Mrs North	Reception, Mrs Taha
Reception, Mrs Taha	Y1, Mrs Whyman
Y1, Mrs Whyman	Y2, Miss Widdop
Y2, Miss Widdop	Y3, Mr Dawson
Y3, Mr Dawson	Y4, Mr Frelich
Y4, Mr Frelich	Y5, Mrs Staniforth and Mrs Cartledge
Y5, Mrs Staniforth	Y6, Mrs Cooper



Tuesday 4th July is our school transition day. On this day, children spend the whole day in their new classrooms with their new teachers. To give our children the full experience, their new class teacher will collect them from the playground and the children will exit school from their new classroom. This means that year 2 children need to line up on the KS2 playground. Children in Nursery moving into Reception are welcome to stay at school for the whole day and order a school dinner or bring a packed lunch.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Friday 30 th June	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Monday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition to Secondary School
Monday 3 rd July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 4 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Wednesday 12 th July	Infant Summer disco (Reception – year 2) 3-4:15pm Junior Summer Disco (Y3-6) 4:30-5:45pm
Monday 17 th July	Summer Fair 3:00-5:00pm
1:30pm Friday 21 st July	School Closes for the Summer holidays
Monday 4 th September	INSET Day- school closed to parents
Tuesday 5 th September	Children return to school for the new academic year (dates for Nursery children moving into Reception class may be slightly different).

For latest information about school events, parents can subscribe to our school calendar <https://wsap.academy/events/>.

We want to send all our love and best wishes to our Y6 pupils who are leaving us for secondary school on Friday. Thank you for being such a big part of our school, you are all fully equipped for the next adventure and we'll miss you so much.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Gurner

Mrs. Amy Gurner

Headteacher

