



# St Alban's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope that you have all had a peaceful summer holiday.

Attached to this letter are some important school dates for your diary. To keep you fully informed, the school office often adds dates to the school calendar on our school website. Parents can subscribe to the school calendar here: <https://wsap.academy/events/>.

Revd Peter Hughes will be retiring at the end of September. On behalf of St Alban's, I'd like to wish him a happy retirement with his wife Suzanne. We will let you know the name of his replacement when we have further information.

In October we will be taking the children to St Alban's Church for our Harvest Festival. Parents are welcome to attend this service and closer to the date we will let you know what items the church will be collecting.

This year we will continue to invite parents into school to share aspects of the school day and suggest ways parents can help at home. This half term parents can find out more about **My Happy Mind**. This is an NHS approved program that we use to help create a culture of positive mental wellbeing. The second meeting focusses on **handwriting**. Since the pandemic, we have noticed a slight decline with handwriting standards, for this reason the school is paying lots of attention to handwriting during the Autumn term.

We understand that life is busy and it is not always possible for parents to attend these meetings. However, research shows that parental involvement makes a huge difference to a child's attainment- so we'd love you to come. Most of the meetings are just before pick up and we promise not to run over.

Thank you,

Mrs Amy Gurner  
Headteacher

