



Gregor-E-News

Summer Term 2017
Welcome to our
New style
Newsletter
September 2017



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Dear parents and carers,

I wish to begin by extending a warm welcome back to all of you for an exciting start to the new academic year, with a special welcome for our new pupils and families.

The children look so smart and it is wonderful that they are so eager to come back to school. A particularly warm welcome to our new pupils in nursery – and their families -who joined us this week. The children have already settled very well and making lots of new friends.

At the end of the summer term, the board of directors re-deployed me to serve as executive Headteacher of St Augustine's; Mrs Victoria Brickley will deputise for me in the role of Head of School of St Augustine's. Both Mrs Brickley and I will continue the same roles at St Gregory's and work across both schools. We welcome Mrs Lisa Lamb who has joined the St Gregory's team as Assistant Headteacher in Year 2.

Early Birds and Night Owls: Opening time is 7.45am. Please note, children must not be dropped-off and left unsupervised on the school site. At the end of the school day, any children who are not collected from school by 3.25pm will be supervised in the Night Owls club and a charge of £5 will be incurred. A reminder to parents that any children in Y6 who are permitted to walk home must bring in a signed permission letter from parents.

The new school kitchen has been completed and all meals are freshly -cooked on site. The choice of food is excellent and we will be arranging opportunities for parents/ carers to join us for some lunch-days, which we have arranged I previous years.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Yates
Executive Headteacher

Thought for the Week

A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle

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Car Park Permits

In line with our terms and conditions, current car park permits must be displayed in the vehicle in order to be allowed on to the car park. Parents and carers will be denied access if they do not have the correct permit on display. Thank you

St Gregory's Play group

Our pre school children play group will commence next week on Tuesday 12th September 9.00 am til 10.15 for families in our community. We ask for a donation of £1.00 per family to contribute towards the resources and refreshments. Please wait in reception for our new leader Mrs Baptisa-Lyons to collect you.

School Uniform

School uniform reflects high expectations and provides a sense of identity and unity for all pupils. Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times. The school uniform policy, approved by the governing body, is as follows:-

Boys

Navy V-neck jumper – with school logo
Pale blue school shirt (*short or long-sleeved*)
Nursery only - Pale blue polo shirts
School tie
Dark grey flannel trousers
Grey/Navy socks and black shoes

Girls

Navy V-neck cardigan or jumper– with school logo
Pale Blue school shirt (*not fashion shirt*)
Nursery only - Pale blue polo shirts
School tie
Navy Blue skirt or pinafore
Navy socks and black shoes

Summer Term only

Girls may wear the **navy blue and white** checked summer dress.
All pupils may wear black or navy summer sandals.

P.E. Kit

All pupils must wear correct PE kit for PE.
White crew neck T shirt – with/without school logo
Black shorts
Navy Blue Fleeces, Navy blue tracksuit (or sweatshirt with school logo)
Black plimsolls
Coats – dark, plain

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.

Some items of school uniform can be purchased from the Longton Protective Clothing in Longton via the following website www.supersport.co.uk and National Schoolwear Centre Hanley

Dates For your Diary—Autumn Term

Event: St Thomas More Prospective Parents Evening

Day: Thursday

Date: 21st September 2017

Time: 7pm

Event: Dougie Mac Coffee Morning and

Bring a Pound to school day

(all proceeds to Dougie Mac)

Day: Friday

Date: 29th September

Time: 9am

Event: Year 3 Trip Roman DEWA

Day: Tuesday

Date: 12th September

Time: 9.15-3.15pm

Event: Mass Yr2-Yr6

Day: Thursday

Date: 5th October 2017

Time: 9.15am

Event: Parents Evening

Day: Monday

Date: 9th October 2017

Time: 4.30-7pm

Events: Parents Evening

Day: Wednesday

Date: 11th October 2017

Time 3.30-6pm

Event: Mass

Day: Thursday

Date: 16th November 2017

Event: Mass

Day: Thursday

Date: 30th November

Time. 9.15am

Event: KS2 Christingle

Day: Thursday

Date: 7th December 2017

Time: 6pm in Church

Event : KS1 Christmas Concert

Day: Tuesday

Date: 12th December 2017

Time: 6pm in Church

Event: Foundation Stage Assembly

Day: Friday

Date: 15th December 2017

Time: 9.15am

Event: KS1 Celebration Assembly

Day: Friday

Date: 15th December 2017

Time: 2pm

Event: KS2 Celebration Assembly

Day: Tuesday

Date: 19th December 2017

Time: 2.15pm

Event: Christmas Party Day

Day: Wednesday

Date: 20th December 2017

Event: Whole School Mass

Day Thursday

Date 21st December 2017

Time: 10am in Church

Event: FS1 Nativity

Day: Friday

Date: 22nd Friday

Time:9.30am

Watch me Learn Sessions:

Where Parents are invited to observe their children's lessons.

The dates will be:

15th November 2017

14th March 2018

3rd July 2018

Further information later.

Term Dates 2017 2018

AUTUMN 2017

School opens Wednesday 6th September

AUTUMN 2017 HALF-TERM

School closes on Friday 20th October

School opens on Tuesday 31st October

CHRISTMAS 2017

School closes on Friday 22nd December

School opens on Monday 8th January 2018

SPRING 2018 HALF-TERM

School closes on Friday 16th February

School opens on Monday 26th February

EASTER 2018

School closes on Thursday 29th March

School opens Monday 16th April

MAY 2018

School closed on Monday 7th May (May Day)

SUMMER 2018 HALF-TERM

School closes on Friday 25th May

School opens on Monday 4th June

SUMMER 2018

School closes on Friday 20th July

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