

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Congratulations on getting through the first two very hectic days of the new term and for ensuring that your children have arrived promptly in school each day. Next week we will have the first sessions of Forest Schools with Miss Hughes. On Forest Schools day children are to come to school in uniform and bring their clothes they are to wear in a bag – please check the weather as they will be going out in rain, snow, and sunshine.

Just a reminder we have children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts and sesame. For that reason, we kindly ask that you do not send in any food in lunch boxes or for morning snacks which contain nuts or sesame. Should your child have a medically diagnosed allergy to any foods, please send in a copy of such advice into school.

Have a lovely weekend

God Bless,

Miss Groarke and the staff of St. Vincent's.

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*Believe, Trust and Be Ready
"That they may have life, and to
the full" John 10:10*

Holidays in Term Time

Our 'Holidays during term time' policy makes clear that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless exceptional circumstances are clearly demonstrated. Please see this policy on our website for further details. Please note Cheshire East Local Authority may issue Fixed Penalty Notices to parents who take their children out of school without authorisation. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

School Uniform

Thank you for sending your children into school looking so smart in their school uniforms.

Please remember:

- All uniform items should be clearly named.
- Our uniform consists of a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers.
- Children **should not wear ear-rings** or jewellery to school.
- **Indoor PE** -White T-shirt, green shorts and black indoor pumps.
- **Outdoor PE kits/Forest Schools** - Black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt and trainers.

Coats

The children require a waterproof coat in school every day of the week as they will go out at break times, rain or shine.



Start/Finish Times

Please ensure that children are at school for the **correct time** relevant to their class.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Start time	8.45 (Reception gate)	8.55 (Reception gate)	8.50 (Infant door)	8.55 (Junior door)	8.50 (Junior door)	8.55 (Y5/Y6 door)	8.50 (Y5/Y6 door)
Home time	3.05 (Reception gate)	3.15 (Reception gate)	3.10 (Infant door)	3.15 (Junior door)	3.10 (Junior door)	3.15 (Y5/Y6 door)	3.10 (Y5/Y6 door)

ParentPay

School dinners for the Key Stage 2 children are £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week). Please pay in advance on ParentPay for dinners. If you should have any queries please contact Mrs Corrigan –

Finance@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation.

Swimming Year 3 and Year 4

Swimming for Year 3 and Year 4 will start on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th September 2021. The swimming fees for the autumn term are £16 per pupil. This consists of 6 swimming sessions, coach hire, hire of the swimming pool and the swimming tutors. Please ensure you log into ParentPay to give your consent and payment as soon as possible.

Lucas Briscoe Bench

On Friday 20th August, an amazing bench in memory of Lucas Briscoe, a past pupil, was unveiled on the Moor. This commemorated the second anniversary of his death. His mum, Nicola Marshall commissioned Andy Burgess, a wood sculptor, (and parent to Annie in Year 5) to turn her imagination into reality. The morning saw lots of family and friends coming together to remember Lucas. Please, when you get a chance, go and have a look at this amazing bench and take time to just sit and reflect.



Nicola Marshall and Andy Burgess



Present and past members of staff with Nicola

Parking

Please park responsibly as we have had a number of complaints from residents that parents have parked their vehicles on their front gardens or blocked their driveways. Some of the roads around school are private property and we should respect this when parking at the start and the end of the school day.



PTA Fun Ball Friday Lottery

The PTA will be running Fun Ball Friday Lotto club again this year. Staff, parents, Governors and relatives aged 18 and over are all eligible to join. Each week in Friday Good Work assembly the child or grandchild of the lucky winner can choose a ball!!! Children can choose from beach balls, basket balls, ping pong balls, scented balls etc. Each lotto number costs £2 a week purchased via ParentPay. If you buy for the term you get 2 balls free!!!! So for the 15 weeks you only have to pay £26. Alternatively, you can purchase a ball weekly at a cost of £2 via ParentPay before 5pm on a Thursday. There is no limit to the number of balls which can be purchased. Each ball is given a unique ball number, which is entered into the weekly draw, once payment is confirmed. Weekly prize will be announced in Friday's newsletter. The prize money will be 50% of the total weekly subscriptions. The remaining 50% going directly to St Vincent's PTA. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it! GOOD LUCK!

Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to the following children:



Year 5/6 Walking Home: Please email the school office if your child has permission to walk home.

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 6th September 2021		
Forest Schools Year 6. (Come to school in uniform and bring forest schools clothes in a bag)		PM
Year 1 & 2 After School Sports – Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Year 3 & 4 After School Sports – Mixed sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Tuesday 7th September 2021		
Forest School Year 2. (Come to school in uniform and bring forest schools clothes in a bag)		PM
Wednesday 8th September 2021		
Year 3 & 4 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Year 5 & 6 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Thursday 9th September 2021		
Friday 10th September 2021		
All Reception in – Full day		
Year 1 & 2 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Year 3 & 4/ 5 & 6 After School Sports – Football (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30

* DR Sports After School Clubs are booked directly through their website at www.drsportsclubs.co.uk

IMPORTANT: Please remember:

Children, parents and staff must not attend school if they are feeling unwell or are displaying any of the symptoms that could be caused by coronavirus. The main symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) must get a test