

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It may have only been a short week in terms of days, but it has felt much longer to all of us at school! This year we welcome 26 new children to our Reception class and they have settled in beautifully. The children have settled back almost as though they have never been away and are adapting well to the new routines. We recognise that tiredness will creep in quickly as many may not be used to the long days of learning yet, but we know with patience and understanding, they will soon adjust. Please don't be alarmed if your child appears grumpier than usual or a little upset - this is quite natural in the early days. However, if you do have any concerns, please do let us know so we can address them quickly. Thank you also to all parents who are adjusting really well to the staggered times and one-way system. Please try your best to adhere to the correct times for your child to be dropped off.

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.



Healthy Snacks

Please remember to send in only fruit or vegetables as a healthy morning snack. At the moment we are not selling snack at break time.

School Uniform

Thank you for sending your children into school looking so smart in their new 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 for P.E. – **preferably they should not wear ear-rings to school at all.**
- Full P.E. Kit includes: White t-shirt, green shorts and pumps for indoor use and additionally track-suit pants, sweatshirt and trainers for outdoor use.

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.

ParentPay

All ParentPay queries will be addressed next week by Mrs Corrigan. Thank you to all the parents who have accessed the system and have made payments via the new system.

If you should have any queries please contact Mrs Corrigan – Finance@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation.

St Vincent de Paul Church

Bookings should be made at: <https://www.picktime.com/stvincentdepaul>. If you are unable to use this service (and do not know anyone who can do this for you) please contact June Finnan on 01565 633357.

<https://www.stvincentsknutsford.org>

Allergies

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 so that the catering company can provide appropriately.

Bikeability – Year 4

Year 4 will be taking part in Bikeability (Level 1) on Monday and Friday next week. The course will run during the school day. Please ensure that you send your child to school with their bike and helmet on the right day. The Year 4 children should wear their 'Outdoor PE Kit' – which consists of jogging bottoms/ leggings and school PE T-shirt. Please note which day your child will attend below:

Monday 7th - Alice/ Harrison/ Ava/ Theo/ Annie/ Joe/ Elysia/ Rohanna/ Jessica/ Charlie/ Louie/ Beatrix

Friday 11th – Archie/ Evan/ Ted/ Alannah/ Erin/ Isaac/ Liam/ Lucas/ Siobhan/ Poppy/ Aadyha/ Rosie/ Jamie/ Nevaeh/ Molly/ Millie/ Ann/ Jack

Bikeability – Year 1

Year 1 had fun today on their balance bikes!



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.

Please also consider alternative ways to come to school for example walking or cycling.

St Vinny's Mercury Footy Squad

Any Dads who fancy joining the SV Mercury footy squad - please email - awculshaw@gmail.com.

We play on a Tuesday at Egerton from 20:00-21:00. Once you're in the WhatsApp group it's simply 'first come first served' until we get to (the max) 18 players - no restriction on ability/fitness!

We don't play in a proper league any more but there's always comedy.

The Week Ahead

| Subject | Start Time | End Time |
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| Monday 7th September 2020 | | |
| Year 4 Bikeability – please check list which day you are to attend | | |
| Year 2 After School Sports (DR Sports) | 15:15 | 16:30 |
| Tuesday 8th September 2020 | | |
| Year 3 After School Sports (DR Sports) | 15:15 | 16:30 |
| Wednesday 9th September 2020 | | |
| Year 4 After School Sports (DR Sports) | 15:15 | 16:30 |
| Thursday 10th September 2020 | | |
| Year 5 After School Sports (DR Sports) | 15:15 | 16:30 |
| Friday 11th September 2020 | | |
| Year 4 Bikeability – please check list which day you are to attend | | |
| Y1 Balance Bikes | AM | |
| Year 6 After School Sports (DR Sports) | 15:15 | 16:30 |

