

**Andrews' Endowed
Church of England Primary School
Newsletter**

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 6th September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

INSET – Friday 25th October and Monday 24th February: the final summer term Inset day is to be confirmed. A reminder that the May Bank Holiday 2020 will be on Friday 8th May 2020)

Welcome Back Everyone

It is lovely to see everyone back again after the summer break. We are pleased to welcome Eden who has joined Y3 and our new members of staff, Mrs Felicia Knight, LSA in Acorns and Mrs Sue Palmer who is joining our team in the school office on a Friday. We are looking forward to welcoming our first groups of Acorns on Monday.

Welcome to Class Meetings

A reminder that next week we are holding our welcome meetings for parents and carers of children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. After dropping off your child, please wait by the cycle store until it is time for the gates to be closed. You are then welcome to wait outside the classroom until the teachers are ready for you. The Year 1 welcome meeting will be the following week (Monday 16th). Please ask me at the gate if you are unsure - the timetable overleaf gives details of the days.

Parish News

From **Monday 16th September** look out for our new vicar, Revd Gordon Randall, who will be joining me at the gate in the mornings so that he can begin to get to know everyone – please introduce yourselves and your children to him when you spot him.

We are excited to announce that 'Church@4' is returning to school. Many of you will remember that prior to the improvement works being completed at the church, the parish team held a very informal, family-friendly monthly Sunday service here at school starting at 4 pm. Gordon and the team are keen to return the service to the school building this year, starting on **Sunday 29th September**. More details will follow nearer the time.

Parking

A reminder to everyone that driveways, roads and exits **must not** be blocked, even for 'a moment' when you are looking for a place to park before or after school. Parking on the corner of Howard's Lane is particularly dangerous, as it forces pedestrians out into the road on a blind junction. Please park with consideration to help us keep everyone safe, and to ensure we maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

Please may we remind parents that unless you have been given specific permission by Mrs Lloyd, cars must not be brought onto the school grounds. All parents dropping or picking up Acorns, or dropping off for Breakfast Club or picking up from activity clubs, Drama, Football and CM Sports must park on the road and walk up to collect their children. The only exception is for those parents picking up from **After School Club itself**. This exception is because pick-up generally happens **after 4.45pm**, long after the rest of the children have left the premises and therefore there is no risk to other children from the after school club vehicles. If you collect your child **before 4.30pm** from the After School Club we would ask that you park in the road and walk up.

Autumn Term 2019 School Lunches

Just a reminder that the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.40. The cost, therefore, for school lunches for the first half of the Autumn Term is £84 (35 lunches) or £12 per week. Although you can pay on a daily basis our preferred payment would be on **a weekly basis or paying a half term in advance**. This would cut down on daily cash handling in the office and ensure all dinner money is paid in advance of the meal being taken. If your child is ill, on a trip or decide they don't want a lunch the credit would be carried over to the following week. Please don't forget you can always use the online banking system which gives you the flexibility to pay by credit or debit card. Your child will still have the flexibility of opting to have a school dinner on a daily basis and any credit will roll over to the following week and you can keep a check of your child's account. If you are continuing to pay cash/cheque please can you ensure that all dinner money is put in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with your child's name and the amount enclosed and sent in via your child's class teacher and **is paid in advance of the meal being taken**.

Brass Lessons

Unfortunately Mr Thomas, the brass teacher, has injured his hand so there will be no lesson on **Monday 9th September**.

Parents' Evening

This October you will be able to book your Parents' Evening slot on line. To take advantage of this you must have your child/ren registered on SCOPAY - more information will follow towards the end of September.

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that all sessions taken at either of the above clubs should be paid **monthly in advance** and there is no refund if your child misses a session unless they are absent due to illness. In the case of casual bookings payment must be paid on the day.

End of day collection

If you would like to give permission for a family member or a friend/another parent to collect your child at the end of the school day please confirm this in writing to the school office and this will be kept in the register until we are advised otherwise. If you have given instructions in the past to the school about collections we would be grateful if you could either confirm they should continue or notify us of any changes – much appreciated.

Nut and Kiwi Fruit Allergy – and a general reminder about Lunch Boxes

May we remind parents that due to some children in the school having a severe nut or kiwi fruit allergy, we ask that children do not bring nuts, kiwi fruit or products containing either to school in their lunch boxes or as their fruit snack. This includes checking yoghurts and smoothies, and remembering to avoid Nutella type products. We cannot guarantee ourselves to be a “nut or kiwi free” environment, but we do try to help those with severe allergies by not bringing these products into school.

Please continue to ensure that lunch boxes contain a healthy, balanced meal – with absolutely no sweets, and savoury snacks as an occasional treat rather than a daily inclusion. Also if your child has grapes in their lunch box or as a snack please can ensure that they are cut in half lengthwise, rather than sent in whole - thank you.

Music Lessons

Just to confirm that lessons will commence **w/c 9th September**. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument into school first thing in the morning as lesson times are subject to change. We would also be grateful if you would check that their instrument case (and music books) are clearly labelled on the outside with their full name – thank you.

CM Sports

Both CM and Pompey will be restarting next week - **Thursday 12th September until Thursday 24th October** (7 weeks) for Pompey and **Friday 13th September until Friday 18th October** (6 weeks) for CM Sports. *Please remember that Acorns cannot start either of these clubs in the Autumn Term. Acorns can join CM Sports in the Spring Term and Pompey in the Summer Term.* If you would like to book your child/ren for either of these clubs we ask that you call the clubs directly – please ensure your child is registered **at least one day before the start date** as they cannot attend if they are not on the register. Pompey – 023 9272 8899 and CM Sports – 023 9298 7881 - thank you.

School-Led Clubs

Please be on the look-out for a letter coming soon about the clubs staff will be offering this term.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, wellie boots etc are clearly labelled with your child's initial and surname so we can endeavour to return any lost items to the children. On Mufti days please ensure that these clothes are also clearly labelled – thank you.

Administration of Non-Prescribed Medicine

County Policy states we can administer non-prescribed medicines on request from a parent if they are in a clearly identifiable pack and on a short term basis. However, there is clarification that medicine containing aspirin and/or ibuprofen may not be administered to any child unless prescribed by a doctor. Parents who occasionally ask us to administer these medicines will be asked to bring in an alternative or ask their doctor for a prescription. In all cases, medicine must be delivered to and from the office by an adult, who will still need to fill in the necessary consent form. This includes any skin creams or cough sweets which must come into the office rather than left with the child in their school bag – thank you.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school for a full 48 hours after their symptoms have completely stopped. If your child is off sick for any reason please can you ensure that you call the school by 9 am and leave a message on the answer phone rather than emailing the office as emailed messages are not picked up before 9.30 am. Also if you have another child in the school you should still call the office rather than sending a message in via the sibling.

Cool Milk Scheme

Don't forget if you would like your child to receive milk in school your child must be registered with Cool Milk. You can apply on line at www.coolmilk.com or by paper application (copies held in the school office). You must register your child by **Tuesday 5pm** to start receiving the following week. If you have any questions regarding this you can contact Cool Milk directly on **0844 854 2913**. If your child is in Acorns and under 5 they will receive milk FREE but you must ensure that your child is registered **before** their 5th birthday if you wish your child to continue with milk.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Let Your Light Shine!

	Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Autumn Born Acorns Start (am) Year 6 Welcome Meeting – 9 am Brass Lessons (cancelled today)	Year 5 Welcome Meeting – 9 am Violin Lessons	Year 3 Welcome Meeting – 9 am	Year 4 Welcome Meeting – 9 am	Year 2 Welcome Meeting – 9 am Woodwind Lessons
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 9.05 am	Celebration Worship 9.05 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship	9.05 Singing Practice (Parents Welcome)
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm				Cello Lessons	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Spring Born Acorns Start (pm) Guitar Lessons				
After School Activities	After School Club Starts			Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 7	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 6
Evening Activities			Calshot Briefing Meeting for Y6 Parents 6.30 – 7.30 pm		

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4th September – 25th October

(NB: INSET DAYS – 4th & 5th September & 25th October)

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Summer Term and Autumn Dates

September 2019	
Fri 6 th	Autumn Term begins
Mon 9 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 6 – 9 am
Tues 10 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 5 – 9 am
Weds 11 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 3 – 9 am
Weds 11 th	Calshot Information Evening (Year 6) – 6.30 pm
Thurs 12 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 4 – 9 am
Fri 13 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 2 – 9 am
Mon 16 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 1 – 9 am
w/c Mon 30 th	Year 6 to Calshot

