

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

**Summer Term**

**w/e 10th July 2020**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**Just a reminder that the school will be closed for our final INSET Day on  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020. The first two INSET days of the Autumn Term will be  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

**End of Year Reports 2020**

This year's Reports will be going out on Tuesday afternoon. The reports reflect where your child was as a learner at the point of school closure in March alongside our knowledge and understanding of their development in the time since then. We will hand out as many as we can in school, so non-returning siblings' reports will be given to the child who is attending. The remaining reports will be sent out by first class post on Tuesday so should arrive promptly with you. Due to the potential high volume of visitors on site it would create it won't be possible to collect reports by hand as due to confidentiality, it wouldn't be appropriate for us to leave them at the gate. If you have moved recently and not informed us, please let us know via School Support by 3.00 pm on Monday so we can ensure that the report goes to the right address.

**Transition Arrangements**

The children in Acorns and Year 1 will have opportunities to spend some time with their next teacher before the end of term during some carefully planned mini sessions which will take place outside, maintaining the children's bubbles and ensuring strict social distancing.

For the four year groups who are not currently attending, we are organising over Google Meet some 'Meet Your Next Teacher' events for **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**. These events will be hosted by Mrs Gundry, and follow the same arrangements as the current Google Meet activities, with an invitation code being placed on Google Classroom a short while before the event starts. Your child's next class teacher will join Mrs Gundry, and there will be chance for your child to find out a little bit about life in their new class and ask some questions. The meets should last around twenty minutes to half an hour. The timings for the Google Meets are as follows:

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	current Year 4 moving up to Year 5 with Mrs Poulton
	11.00 am	current Year 3 moving up to Year 4 with Mrs Gundry
	1.00 pm	current Year 5 moving up to Year 6 with Mr Paine
	2.00 pm	current Year 2 moving up to Year 3 with Mrs Pooley

Please contact us on Monday or Tuesday if you are having any difficulties accessing the Google Meets and we will try to talk you through the process ahead of Wednesday. If there are any children who are feeling shy about these events, please remind them that you can join with the video option off, and just listen without joining in. You can post using the chat function – just say something like 'I would just like to listen but don't want to join in, please' and that will be absolutely fine – we will respect your choice.

**'All About My Child' Project**

Parents of children in Acorns to Year 5 will have received a letter yesterday inviting you to share with us information that you would like us to bear in mind as your child moves up to their next teacher. We are attaching the letter and proforma to the newsletter today just as a reminder.

**Schoolsupport@aeprico.uk Account**

Please be aware that if you have sent us an individual message via [schoolsupport@aeprico.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aeprico.uk), when we reply to you from this account, our reply may end up in your email spam box – so please do check from time to time, in case you think we are ignoring you! We will always reply to individual messages we receive via this account, even if it is not immediately. We do not send a reply when forms are sent to us through this account, due to the high volume we are receiving at the moment.

**Nuts**

Just a reminder that nothing must come into school in your child's lunch box that contains nuts – please check snack bars to ensure they don't contain nuts of any kind – thank you.

**Spiritual Support from Reverend Gordon Randall**

Follow the link below to this week's Collective Worship. We are so grateful to Gordon and his family for supporting us so generously throughout

[Secret Giving - Matthew 6: 1-4](#)



## **New Acorns VIPs Socially Distanced Picnics**

We welcomed our next group of our new Acorns on Tuesday and Thursday this week after school: George, Penny, Kyle, Luca, Henry, Millie, Xanthe, Elliot, Ethan, Lucy, Elsa and Tate. They each came with a grown up to have a tour around the outside of the building, to have an outside peep at their classroom and to meet Mrs Ryan, me and other school staff from a safe social distance. We have two more events planned over the next two weeks. It has been wonderful to be able to start to meet our new families and have a 'home visit', even if it is at our home, rather than theirs! We are also able to give them their all-important 'Acorns VIP' Rosettes, which they wore with pride.

## **ELKOLET Parent Support Service – EMBRACE**

We cannot recommend this service enough to you. We are incredibly lucky to have such a brilliant service operating for the families of Alton. Our Parent Support Advisors are fantastic, and they have helped so many of our families already this year. Please contact ELKOLET EMBRACE directly, or ask us to put you in touch with them – we are really happy to help. Attached to the newsletter is a summary of the group's available parenting podcasts, videos and live events – they are well worth a listen or a view.

If you are one of our families who have benefitted from the support of our Parent Support Advisors, it might really help other parents if you were willing to write a little recommendation – it doesn't have to reveal anything about your own circumstances, of course, but might help if you could explain how your family feels having had the support in place or the difference it has made for you? If you would like to provide a recommendation, please send it to me via [schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk) Thank you.

## **What are you reading? Do you need to borrow anything from us?**

Don't forget that if you are running short of reading material for your child, you can drop us a line via Google Classroom or [schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk) and request more Oxford Reading Tree books, or books from the school library or books from my own collection, as most of these have now been returned. Mrs Copplestone is keen to help anyone who is still learning at home and has got a bit stuck on their reading, especially those children using Rapid Read. You can send reading messages to Mrs Copplestone or Mrs Gee via Google Classroom or using [schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk) or [child@aepri.co.uk](mailto:child@aepri.co.uk) accounts.

## **School Uniform**

Just a reminder that we have now moved to an on-line shop for our school uniform. Please follow the link [www.schooltrends.co.uk/pages/find-my-school](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk/pages/find-my-school) then search for the school using our school postcode GU34 4EL. There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your home for only £2.99. Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available on-line.

At busy times of the year, orders may take up to 3 weeks to deliver, so please **order uniform as soon as possible and certainly by the end of July** to ensure that you receive it in time for the start of the Autumn Term. We are hoping to continue selling second-hand uniform in the usual way, but again, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this is not possible at present, and we apologise. We hope that parents will find this new service easy to use, and that it will meet your needs.

## **Music Tuition at Andrews' Endowed – September 2020 – July 2021**

There is still time to register your child if they would like to start playing an instrument in the Autumn Term please watch the video clips below and email Mrs White via [schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk) to indicate their interest. There is no obligation at this stage. The instruments on offer are: Brass, Guitar, Woodwind and Violin, Music tuition is offered by the school for KS2 children on the following conditions:

- Tuition fees are paid, in advance, for a minimum of 30 lessons per year.
- Lesson duration: 20 minutes.
- The charge for the **2020/2021 academic year** will be £188.50 for a group lesson which will be payable in two instalments - £100 at the start of the Autumn Term and £88.50 at the start of the Spring Term.
- Hiring an instrument is payable termly in advance directly to HMS. School office can supply information on how your child can hire an instrument.

These are the links to the new starter videos:

Woodwind: <https://youtu.be/LPeVid5GCn0>

Brass: <https://youtu.be/xBFhalUXenk>

Guitar: <https://youtu.be/-xLa3dutztk>

Violin: <https://youtu.be/w0euXFcNp3A>

*Take care, everyone.*

*Mrs Maria Lloyd and all the Staff*