

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

WHOLE SCHOOL

KITCHEN NEWS

Please see attached our lunch menu for the week beginning 16th September.

We are very lucky here at St. Stephens as our lunches are cooked fresh every day. If your child has any dietary requirements or religious preferences please let us know and we will ensure these are accommodated.

Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school and no fresh nuts or nut products should be brought into school (this includes peanut butter or hazelnut spread in sandwiches). Thank you.

FIREWORKS EVENING

We are once again holding our very popular Fireworks event on Friday 8th November. Tickets will be available nearer the time and we look forward to seeing all our children and families on the night.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL SITE IN THE AFTERNOONS

We would ask that all families leave our grounds **by 4.00pm** as our Extended Schools facility often use the site until 6.00pm.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS/FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

Please note that both our School Office and Finance Office are open as follows to sell uniform and take enquiries:-

8.30am to 9.15am Monday to Friday

2.45pm to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

2.45pm to 3.30pm Friday

We are of course available to take phone calls and messages outside of those times. In respect of messages, we would ask that these are given as early as possible, as we cannot always guarantee getting a message to a child if it is after 3.00pm in the afternoon.

UNIFORM

As mentioned above, this can be bought from the School Office during our opening times in the morning and afternoon. If however, you are a working parent and unable to come in, please email nrayner@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk with your order.

With respect to payment, if you come to the School Office we would ask that you either bring cash or make a mobile banking payment at the time of purchase. In respect of email orders, a bank transfer will need to be made prior to delivery/collection of the uniform.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We do have a supply of second-hand uniform in the School Office, jumpers, cardigans, trousers and skirts. Please come and see us if this is something we can help you with.

Also, if you have any uniform that is in good condition, we are happy to take donations.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We are in the process of organising these activities which run between 3.15pm and 4.15pm on different days and each child is given the opportunity of taking part in one activity. A letter will be coming out next week with the new clubs and information about how to apply for a place on one of these activities.

EMAILS THIS WEEK

Please see below a list of correspondence that has been sent home via ParentMail this week in case you missed it:-

Nut Allergy Reminder	Whole School
Fundraising for School	Whole School
Challenger Troop	Year 6
Student Enrichment Workshop	Year 5
Swimming Lesson Reminder	Giraffe Class

WEEKEND KARATE CLUB

For your information, St. Stephen's now host a new Karate club in our school hall on a Saturday morning between 9.30 and 10.30 alongside our existing Karate club on a Friday night. See the attached flyer.

YEAR 6

GIRAFFE CLASS (MISS REYNOLDS)

A reminder that Giraffe Class are going swimming again on Tuesday 17th September. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.

RED PANDA CLASS (MISS WILLIAMS)

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to Red Panda's assembly on Monday 16th September at 9.10am.

TERM DATES

Monday 16th September

Red Panda Class Assembly

9.10am (approx. 20 mins)

Monday 23 rd – Wednesday 25 th September	Challenger Troop Trip	
Monday 30 th September	Camel Class Assembly	9.10am (approx. 20 mins)
Wednesday 2 nd October	Year 6 Height and Weight Check	(more details to follow)
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 4 Beaney Trip (2 classes)	(more details to follow)
Monday 14 th October	Giraffe Class Assembly	9.10am (approx. 20 mins)
Tuesday 15 th October	Parents Evening	(more details to follow)
Wednesday 16 th October	Parents Evening	(more details to follow)
Thursday 17 th October	Year 4 Beaney Trip (2 classes)	(more details to follow)
Friday 18 th October	Year 6 World War 2 day	(more details to follow)
Thursday 24 th October	Last day of Term 1	
Monday 4 th November	First day of Term 2	
Tuesday 5 th November	Individual Class Photographs	
Friday 8 th November	Firework Night Celebration	(more details to follow)