

# ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

## FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

### WHOLE SCHOOL

#### KITCHEN NEWS

Please see attached our lunch menu for the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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.

#### COFFEE MORNING – TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Come and join us for a coffee and meet the Emotional Wellbeing Team members. They are able to offer a wide range of help and support to families and children in our school. This includes support with anxiety, ADHD, ASD, behaviour and resilience through online and face to face workshops. If you would like any more information please email [ktaylor@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:ktaylor@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk)

#### FIREWORKS EVENING

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

#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our After School Activities are now up and running and we hope that all children are enjoying their particular activity. We do have spaces on the following clubs and if your child would like to join please could you email [activities@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:activities@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk) :-

Monday : Basketball Club : Years 5 and 6

Monday : Choir Club : All Year Groups

Monday : Recorder Club : Years 5 and 6

Tuesday : Yoga/Mindfulness : Years 4, 5 and 6 (we have opened this club up to Year 4 children)

Tuesday : Lower School Board Games Club : Years 3 and 4

Tuesday : Lower School Film Club : Years 3 and 4

Thursday : Irish Dance Club : Years 5 and 6

## **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](mailto: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.

## **EMAILS THIS WEEK**

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

<b>Parental Support Letter</b>	All Year Groups
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## **DRUMMING LESSONS**

We are very fortunate to have a drumming teacher who comes into our school on a Friday afternoon and gives drumming lessons. Please see the attached flier and if you are interested, please contact the teacher directly.

## YEAR 6

### GIRAFFE CLASS (MISS REYNOLDS)

A reminder that Giraffe Class are going swimming again on Tuesday 1st October. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.

### CAMEL CLASS (MR MAY/MRS COLLIS)

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to Camel Class' assembly on Monday 30th September at 9.10am.

## TERM DATES

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Camel Class Assembly	9.10am (approx. 20 mins)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 6 Height and Weight Check	9.00am – 12.00pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Beaney Trip (2 classes)	(more details to follow)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Giraffe Class Assembly	9.10am (approx. 20 mins)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	(more details to follow)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	(more details to follow)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Beaney Trip (2 classes)	(more details to follow)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 World War 2 day	(more details to follow)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	First day of Term 2	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual Class Photographs	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Firework Night Celebration	(more details to follow)