



7th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the new academic year at St Andrew's Primary School. Tonight you should have received with this letter a sheet with the 'Meet and Greet' timetable as well as important dates for this half term. There will be further information in the coming weeks and months regarding whole school events.

At the 'Meet and Greet' sessions, the staff will be discussing some of the changes we are making as well as the routines for homework, reading, etc. As part of this, it is important that for homework diaries, reading books and homework the children have a suitable folder or reading bag to keep things safe and tidy. If you would like to purchase a new book bag please enquire at the school office otherwise a card or plastic folder is more than suitable.

Thank you for your time in kitting the children out for the new term, they all look very smart in their school uniforms. Please can you make sure children with long hair have it tied back throughout the school day with a suitable plain hair band or bobble? We would ask for no novelty hair bands or ribbons, please. This is for both health and safety reasons as well as for hygiene. While they are fresh in their new uniform, we have individual and sibling photos booked for Monday 18th September. If you wish to have family/group photographs taken with pre-school children for gifts, kindly assemble them in the school hall from 8.30 a.m.

Both on the School Website and Twitter we continue to publish newsletters and regular photos about the children's learning. ([@LeasStAndrews](http://www.st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk/newsletters.asp)). We will continue to send all correspondence electronically and will use email as a first choice and then text. Please can you update the school office if any email addresses or mobile phone numbers change. Also, we are currently updating medical plans and conditions if anything has changed please can you inform the school as soon as possible. Also, if you have inhalers or other medication in school, please check that it is in date. Please see Mrs Whalen regarding this.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson

# Dates September 2023

Date	Event
Monday 11th	Yr. 6 Swimming
13th	Staff Meeting
14th	School Council Elected
15th	Year 3 Animation Day in school.
Monday 18th	Individual Photos 'Meet n Greet'-See Flyer Engagement event new classroom building work Yr 6 Swimming
20th	New Head Teacher Interviews
Monday 25th	Clubs Start Checkpoint 1 Swimming Open the Book Collective Worship
29th Sep	MacMillan Coffee Morning/Run
6th	Harvest Festival Church
10th	Parent's evening 4 till 7 p.m.
11th	Parent's Evening 4 till 7 p.m.
20th	Skateboard/Scooter Day End of Term one
	Profiles Dec 1st Open Day 14th Nov Night 15th Nov December 1st Church St Andrew's Day 15th Dec EYFS/Yr6 Play 19th Dec KS 2 Church 6pm 21st Dec End of Term

# **Meet and Greet Timetable**

Parents come along and meet the teacher and find out more about the  
year in your child's class (20-30 mins)

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>York</b>	<b>Monday 18th September</b>	<b>3.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Wednesday 13th September</b>	<b>3.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>Tuesday 19th September</b>	<b>3.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Tuesday 19th September</b>	<b>3.45 p.m.</b>
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>Monday 18th September</b>	<b>3.45 p.m.</b>
<b>Norwich</b>	<b>Monday 18th September</b>	<b>5.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Southwell</b>	<b>Monday 18th September</b>	<b>5.00 p.m.</b>

**There will be childcare available for all these meetings in  
the school hall for those who attend the school.**

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MA/WL

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear resident

**SUBJECT: St Andrew's C of E Primary School**

Lincolnshire County Council is planning to build an extension to the St Andrew's C of E Primary School. The new building will replace existing mobile classrooms, providing a much better learning environment for the pupils.

A planning application for the project has been recently submitted. If the project is approved, work is expected to begin on site in Spring 2024, with the project completed in time for the Autumn term.

On Monday 18 September 2023, members of the project team will be holding a drop-in event at the St Andrew's C of E Primary School (Lincoln Road, Leasingham, Sleaford, NG34 8JS) to provide further information on the proposals and to answer any questions you may have. The event will run from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

There will be a full consultation on the proposals as part of the planning process, during which people will have an opportunity to share their views.

If you are unable to attend the event, but would like to know more about the proposals, please email [corporatepropertyteam@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:corporatepropertyteam@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

Project Team  
St Andrew's C of E Primary School