

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 6th September 2024

WELCOME BACK AND REMINDERS

We have completed our first week back and the children have all settled wonderfully into the natural rhythm of school routine once more. There are just a few things that I would like to remind you of now that we have all returned.

Please ensure that all coloured hair braids /wraps, nail varnish and jewellery (except small stud earrings or hoops) are removed by Monday. A simple watch may be worn by KS2 children, preferably analogue rather than digital, so they can get used to telling the time. Long hair should always be tied back neatly in black or school coloured bands. Also, so as to ensure any lost property gets returned, please label all uniforms clearly.

Parents are reminded that phones should not be used on the premises unless given permission. This is not only for safeguarding purposes but it is also very important to the children that you are fully present for them both at pick up and drop off as they will be excited to talk to you about their day. We ask that you finish any calls before coming onsite.

Only Year 6 children who have written permission to walk home are permitted to have a phone in school. This must be switched off and handed into the office first thing and collected at the end of the day and only switched on when off school premises.

ONLINE SAFETY

The teachers will explain our online safety user agreement to the children in class which they will all sign. Please also discuss this with the children at home so that they are aware of their responsibilities.

Please find attached a link to a Google form that parents should read and complete about both pupil and parental use of technology. We ask all parents to read the form and submit one per household by **Friday 13th September**.

[Online Safety User Agreement](#)

UPCOMING ROADWORKS

Our gas supplier, Cadent, will be working in and along the road outside the school replacing the gas supply pipes between the 16th September - 11th November 2024. There will be disruption outside to pedestrians and vehicles along the road mostly on the opposite side to school. Please keep this in mind for drop off and pick up. We also ask that you take great care driving as footpaths may be closed forcing pedestrians onto the road. Please also be mindful of considerate parking so as not to aggravate our neighbours.

GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club runs every Monday from 3.15 - 4.15pm and children from Year 2 to Year 6 are all very welcome to join us for the autumn term, when we will continue to have fun as we work together to create beautiful and productive gardens that are animal and insect friendly.

Cost for the autumn term is £84 for fourteen Mondays. Please go onto Arbor, where you will be able to sign up for the club. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Hayes

ROCKSTEADY

If your child is interested in learning keyboard, drums, guitar or singing, they have the opportunity to join Rocksteady here in school. Lessons take place on Tuesday mornings and there is a fantastic termly concert to showcase all the children's wonderful talents. See the attached flyers for further information and booking details.

JOIN THE BAND!

AT YOUR SCHOOL!

- Your child can start playing from their very first lesson on either drums, keyboards, vocal, electric or bass guitar
- Learn up to 300 instrument, band and performance skills
- No experience necessary and all instruments provided

- Work towards an official, exam-free music qualification!
- Termly concerts and stickers
- NEW! Includes termly achievement round-ups

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE TODAY!

THE STAGE IS SET, THE CROWD IS READY!

LEARN AN INSTRUMENT THE FUN WAY!

Your child can learn either vocals, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or drums in their very own band.

Weekly lessons take place in school time are a great way for your child to learn the songs they love, build confidence and have fun!

REAL MUSICIANS AND EXAM-FREE QUALIFICATION

Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained professional musicians who know how to inspire a lifelong love of music.

Your child will work at their own pace, towards an official, exam-free music qualification and can learn up to 300 different musical skills. The longer your child stays with Rocksteady, the further they will progress!

INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE

Rocksteady teaches music as a language by listening, playing and learning together.

Children start to play from their very first lesson, making it inclusive and accessible.

REGULAR PERFORMANCES AND UPDATES

Your child will show off their progress at their end of term concerts to friends, teachers and parents.

You'll also get regular updates through your Parent Timeline and a termly round-up of all your child's achievements.

IT'S FUN AND HASSLE FREE!

Rocksteady lessons are great fun, take place in school time and all instruments are provided. A highlight of the school week for £40.79 per month (no payment in August).

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.

Call: 0330 113 0330
(Mon-Thurs 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-5pm, local rate)

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CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF ROCKSTEADY

Book your child's place online today to start them on their musical journey!

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Scan to sign up

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 10th September @ 9.00am - Year 6 - Meet Mr Hayes
- Wednesday 11th September @ 9.00am - Year 4 - Meet Mrs Gibbons
- Thursday 12th September @ 9.00am - Year 5 - Meet Mr Creaton and Miss Parkes
- Friday 13th September @ 9.00am - Year 3 - Meet Miss Osman
- Tuesday 17th September @ 9.00am - Year 2 - Meet Mrs Hayes
- Thursday 19th September @ 9.00am - Year 1 - Meet Mrs Thompson (This meeting will be slightly longer. Mrs Gallaher, our phonics lead, will explain about the Year 1 phonics screening test which takes place in the summer term of Year 1)
- Friday 20th September @ 9.00am - Phonics workshop

I will be sending out dates for the diary for the full year once they have been finalised but I have attached the term dates in the meantime.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter