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Dear Parents

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to the new term at St Andrews. I trust that you are all refreshed from the summer break.

I myself have returned from long term sick leave and am excited to be back to meet our new pupils and catch up with our current ones.

Our new children are all settling in well and I send an especially warm welcome to our new parents.

Our PE sessions will be on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. Please would you ensure each item of PE clothing is named and is kept in a named PE bag. These need to be in school on a Monday. On Wednesdays we would be most appreciative if you could ensure the children arrive at school already dressed in their PE kit, with their school clothes in a named bag - ready to change after PE. As the weather gets colder the Year 1 and 2 children will need jogging bottoms and warmer tops.

We have an exciting year ahead with lots of activities planned within our own school and with our sister school at Sherington.

There will be three after school activities happening after half term. Computer Club on a Monday from 3pm till 3.45pm for the Reception children. Sewing Club on a Tuesday for Years 1 and 2 (3pm - 3.45pm) and Recorder Club on a Wednesday for Years 1 and 2 (3pm - 3.45pm). We will be sending out letters with more details over the next week or so, applications will be invited to everyone but there may have to be a restriction on numbers depending on uptake.

Forest School for the older children will be on Tuesday mornings. Years 1 and 2 will go on alternate weeks, starting with Year 2 on Tuesday 20th September. Please would you make sure the children come to school dressed appropriately.

Our Ofsted report which has now been circulated has been received very well and our SIAS inspection carried out by the diocese will take place on Thursday 29th September.



St Andrew's and Sherington Church of England Village School Partnership

Please can I remind you that children should not arrive at school before 8.40am. For security reasons the entrance door will be locked until that time. Also please can I remind you not to park near the school for the safety of all the children - but to leave your cars further down the road.

My days at St Andrews will always be Thursday and Friday. And at Sherington Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday is a day when I could be at either or depending on schedule and need. Please know however that I am contactable by telephone when I am not actually 'in situ' should the need arise and Mrs Waugh is available every day.

I wish to take this opportunity to remind you that we operate an open door policy in school and you must feel free to come in and talk to me at any time should there be any worries or issues pending.

May I also draw your intention to the notice board in the playground where you will find an e-mail address for our governors and you can contact them at any time.

On that note, we are in fact looking for new parent governors and would invite you to pop in for an application form.

It is a rewarding role with few demands and will get you more involved at management level in how the school is run, and give you more of an insight into school life. Please feel free to talk to Mrs Kanji, Dylan's (year 1) mum who is already a parent governor and can enlighten you of the joys of the role!

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

A Shedden
Headteacher

