

## Achieving Excellence Together

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic first full week of the school year. During my learning walks around the school, I have been impressed with how quickly the children have adjusted to the year group expectations.

One of our top priorities this year is to improve the quality of children's writing. We will be focusing particularly on children's handwriting and the presentation of their work. To support the school in achieving this, we will be working closely with Pam Jones, a former headteacher and experienced school leader. Pam will spend time working alongside teachers as part of our drive to continuously improve standards.

Last year, we had lots of children taking part in sporting festivals and competitions. Mr Emery-Barker and Mrs MacEwen will be leading the sport fixtures this year and will continue to write weekly sports reports to keep you updated on how the children get on.

### **Year 5 Pupils at school and leaving at the end of the day**

From Monday, pupils in Butterfly class are to enter their classroom via the slope outside of their class. They will leave the class at the end of the day by going down the slope. Pupils in Leopard class will enter and leave the main building via the Cool Kids Club doors.

The year 2 gate will be used by year two pupils only.

### **Breakfast Club Car Parking**

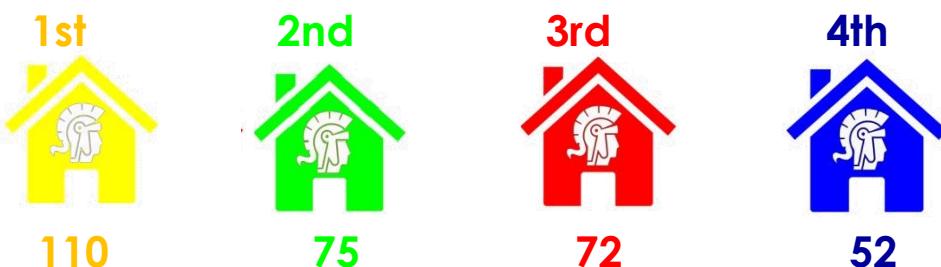
A reminder to parents that the school car park is open only for parents up until 8am in the morning.

### **House Points**

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	34
St. David	51
St. George	44
St. Andrew	27

Overall points since the start of the school year:



Mr Griffin

Principal

### Dates for your Diary

19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bikeability Level 1	Yr 4	Details sent to parents
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Big Talk -Relationship Education	All	Details to follow
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 -11.00am	Early Years Open Morning Starting school in 2025		Starting school applies to children born between 1sep 2020 and 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2021
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bikeability Level 2	Yr 5	Details to follow to those who have signed up
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 -11.00am	Early Years Open Morning Starting school in 2025		Starting school applies to children born between 1sep 2020 and 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2021
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening	All	Bookings will be available online via ParentMail. To be held in person. Full details to follow.

### Half Term Week 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No school – Teacher training day	All	
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Diary dates can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

### Celebration Assembly





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**Was your child born between  
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

**They will start school in September 2025, so you  
need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2025.**



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