

July 8th 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

It has been a wonderful "Transition Week" at St Augustine's this week when all our children spent 3 days in their new classes. I'm sure you heard all about it from your child! We also enjoyed meeting our new Year 3s who settled in amazingly well. I have heard some very positive comments from teachers, children and parents alike following this year's "Move-Up" days and I am now really looking forward to September!

As I write this, many of our Year 6 are at their new secondary schools, having a successful start to the next chapter in their school lives I'm sure. I look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

ECO FETE

Our 2nd Summer Eco Fete was a wonderful success due to all the hard work of all the stallholders (and their parents/carers!). Everyone who attended had smiles on their faces and spent lots of money, we raised a fantastic £307.10 which will go towards our Vegetable Garden and Eco Projects.



SPORTS DAY

I know it's early days, but at the moment the forecast for Tuesday morning looks fine and dry! So hopefully we will be able to go ahead as planned with a morning of activities organised by Mr Hurford beginning as soon as we have registered the children -you are very welcome to join us. If the weather prevents us from holding Sports Day as planned, we will notify you at the beginning of the school day on Tuesday and postpone until Thursday morning.



PARENTS' MEETING - E-SAFETY

A reminder that there will be an e-safety talk on **MONDAY 11th JULY** at 1.45pm - 2.45pm by Kathy Olsen who works for E2BN. Children and young people spend a lot of time online - it can be a great way for them to socialise, explore and have fun. But children do also face risks like cyberbullying or seeing content that's inappropriate.

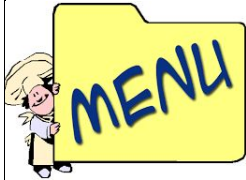
Whether you're unsure about what happens online or are up to speed with new technology, it's important that you talk to your child about staying safe.

It may feel daunting, but you don't need to be an expert on the internet. Understanding what children do online and the risks they face will help you keep your child safe online so please come along if you are able - there's no need to book a place.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We have a number of outings taking place next week. We begin the week with Upper School going to Sandringham on Monday. The Yr 5 & 6 children going on this trip are able to come to school out of uniform, will need to ensure they have comfortable shoes, a packed lunch and plenty to drink. The coach is due to return back to school at 6pm. It is the turn of Lower School on Wednesday and the instructions remain the same! In addition to Yr 3 & 4 being out on Wednesday we also have our Yr 5 children spending a day at Stanground Academy for their 'Big Learning' Day. The children need to come into school as normal and will be back here to finish at 3pm.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL DINNER MENU



There will be a slight change to the usual menu on Wednesday 13th July - as we only have Year 6 children in school at lunchtime we will be providing school packed lunches instead of a hot meal.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bacon Topped Mega Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef & Potato Bake	School Packed Lunch	Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Burger & Chips
Cheese Mega Pizza	Cheese Quiche & Focaccia		Quorn Fillet & Stuffing with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers & Chips
Egg Salad with Crusty Bread	Salmon Salad Wrap		Sausage Under Wraps	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING MONIES TO THE SCHOOL

As the end of the school year is fast approaching, we would ask all parents and carers to make sure that all money owed to the school for school dinners, trips, residentials, after-school clubs and music lessons is paid promptly to the school office. If you are in any doubt, please contact the office and a statement or update will be made available for you.

As a reminder, if any money is owed to the school for any of these activities, then your child will not be allowed to participate in any future paid for activities in school, until the debt is paid off in full. You will understand that all school funds must be directed on excellent teaching and learning for your child and cannot be used to subsidise school dinners. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation on this.

