

St Andrew's Major Church in Wales Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Friday 20th September 2019

This week

Another busy week, especially for Y6 who have spent an amazing week up at Manor Adventure and are on their return journey as I write this letter. The weather has been especially kind and all the children (and staff) have returned very tired after all the exciting and adventurous activities and I am sure they will sleep well tonight. Apparently their behaviour was very good all week and Mrs Bayliss reported how she was extremely pleased with how well everyone got on and how supportive of one another they were. There was one very special event as Ava celebrated her birthday with her friends and a lovely cake! Well done to Year 6 and thank you to Mr McNicol, Mrs Miller, Mrs Bayliss and Mrs Bounds for looking after them all. Thank you too to Mrs Green and Mrs Goddard for ensuring the trip ran so smoothly.

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who were able to join us for these meetings. I hope you found them useful. As promised, the presentations are on the website. I am sorry if you were unable to attend but if you have any concerns, please do speak to your child's teacher. Working together is the key to a child's success in school so don't forget, we operate an open door policy and welcome all forms of communication. If we are unable to see you immediately, we will make an appointment to meet as soon as possible. Parents' evening is also coming up on the 15th and 16th of October.

Staffing and interventions

Some children have brought letters home this week. If your child did receive an intervention last year, this does not automatically mean this will continue now. The children receive support on a needs basis and following analysis of assessment data. We do have a number of staff absent at the moment and my priority is to ensure there are enough appropriate staff in classes. Often, the staff who may deliver interventions are called on to cover for absent members of staff and this is unavoidable.

PTA Meeting

The AGM will take place on Wednesday next week at 5pm here at the school. It is often only a small group of hard working parents who attend the meetings and it would be lovely to see more parents willing to join us next week.

Aldi Stickers (Repeated message)

We intend to take part in the Aldi promotion which gives schools the chance to get free sports kits with a new sticker chart. Shoppers are given stickers for spending £30 or more, so if you or anyone you know shops at Aldi, please send in the stickers.

Every school that completes the chart will get a free sports kit for kids, consisting of bibs, cones and relay batons. Twenty schools will also be chosen to receive £20,000 each!

Flu Immunisation (Repeated message)

This will take place for all pupils from reception to Year 6 on **Wednesday 9th October**. If your letter has not made it home, we do have spare copies in the office. This year, the immunisation team will not be carrying any spare vaccines and it is therefore essential that your child's **form is returned by Monday 7th October** in order for their vaccine to be ordered. Please return forms even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine.

Dates for next week

Clubs start this week.

Mon 23rd – Meet the Teacher for Y6 at 3.45

Weds 25th – Individual and sibling photos (pre-school siblings at 8.30 and 1pm)

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Gen Hallett
Headteacher

