



Newsletter

29th March 2018



Happy Easter

We've had a fantastic half term, with our "50 things launch", a Sportstars day last Friday, along with a week of sporting activities for Sports Relief! Lots of exciting, fun days for the children! We had a beautiful mother's day service, a fantastic performance organised by Simon Quinn, internet safety training and parents evening! Its been quite an eventful half term! Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break. School starts back on Monday 16th April (Mrs Walker's 40th!!).



Dinners, break and uniform

Dinners for the next half term will be £65.54. The price of a child's meal has risen to £2.26 from 1st April, therefore a week's dinners are now £11.30. Our morning snacks have also risen in price (these price rises have been implemented by our catering provider, not by the school!). Toast will be 30p and Oatcake with Cheese will be 60p after Easter. We are no longer offering Crumpets.

All cheques must be made payable to Staffordshire University Academies Trust please.

Over the next few weeks you will receive your logins for Parent Pay and over the coming months we will eventually become a completely cash free school. Dinners and break will be paid for through Parent Pay, milk will be pre-ordered through Cool Milk. Whilst we go through the set up period we are still able to accept cash and cheques.

You can now buy your school uniform online through Tesco or the school's current provider, Schoolwear For Less. Links to these websites are on our school website under "About Us". We do still have some stock available to purchase at school but once this runs out, parents will need to order online.

Reminders

- Just to keep you all on your toes we are changing our PE Days! Gymnastics has now finished and after Easter Brent Freeman from The FA will be coming in every Tuesday afternoon to teach football skills! Children DO NOT need to bring football boots. No additional equipment is required. Our standard PE kits with a tracksuit and trainers are all that is needed. Children will not be allowed to wear football boots for the skills sessions.
- Don't forget to register with Cool Milk using the information handed out last week if you want your child to have milk at break times!

Treats from the PTA!

On Thursday 19th April all children in Years 3 and 4 from the three schools in the Federation will come together here at St Augustine's for a Viking Day! The PTA have very kindly agreed to pay for the cost of the visitor for our school!



The PTA have also recently purchased a set of 10 balance scales for Class 2 for their maths lessons as well as buying Easter eggs for our Easter egg hunt today!

Thank you!

Collection of children at the end of the day

Please could we remind all parents that if your child is being collected at the end of school by someone other than yourself, or those listed on your emergency contact list you must inform the school office or your child's class teacher.

Appeal for Snowdrop Suite at Burton Hospital

Mrs Bean will be taking the donations for the Snowdrop Suite on Tuesday 17th April, please could all donations be placed in the box in the foyer by Tuesday morning. Thank you!

PE & bare feet

During PE lessons children are often bare foot in the school hall, especially when we are doing gymnastics and drama. Please could we ask that if your child has verrucae's, non-slip socks (the ones with the little rubber pips on the bottom) are sent in their school bags. Thank you