

ST. ANDREW'S C.E. INFANTS' SCHOOL

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 31 June 2026

Thank you to all of our school community for such a positive first week! It was good to meet with other DCAT schools last week to look at some writing examples, it was wonderful to see so much rich writing work from EYFS to Year 2, with a range of purpose from personal recounts, story telling, next chapter work, non-fiction work with letters, poems and lots more! I am very proud of everyone's efforts well done!

Our FS welcomed the police into our playground on Thursday—it was lovely to see so many in the drivers seat setting the sirens and lights off in style! Congratulations to our Year 2's for their wonderful behaviour and interest on Thursday when they travelled to Bodiam. Also to some of our Year 2's who were able to put a dance together in 2 hours and perform this for DCAT Enriched! Incredible—well done indeed! Our Year 1's have started their Paws & Claws topic and are looking forward to a trip to Drusillas on the 30th June.

DATES FOR DIARY

11th, 18th & 25th June: Year 2 Swimming

17th June: FS Sports Day (1.30 p.m.)

20th June: Summer Fair (11—2)

24th June: Year 1 Sports Day (1.30 p.m.)



26th June: INSET Day (School closed)

30th June: Year 1 Drusillas Trip

1st July: Year 2 Sports Day (1.30 p.m.)

TRANSITION LETTER

Please see Mrs Stephen's separate letter sent out earlier this week, regarding transition for this terms next steps. Our huge thanks to her for everything she gives our school.

INVITATION TO YEAR 2 PARENTS

Our Year 2 parents are invited to Tollgate Community Junior School for a 'making a successful transition' led by 'Me and My Mind'. This will take place on Monday 8th June from 1.45 p.m.—if you would like to attend please could you please phone Tollgate on 01323.723298.

Also, for our Year 2 pupils who will be attending Tollgate in September, 2026 all are welcome to an open evening on Wednesday 10th June from 5—6 p.m at Tollgate.

BEST START IN LIFE SITE

We are responding to government guidance published in March 26 which provides evidence informed recommendations for screen use for children, particularly in the early years. We have been recommended this site for guidance on screen time:

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk>

We are looking carefully at our use of screen time within school and keeping this to a minimum.

INSET DAYS SEPT 2026—JULY 2027

Apologies on the Newsletter No. 29 we stated that there would be an INSET day on 23rd November, 2026—this should have read 23rd October, 2026.

CHRISTIAN VALUE: PEACE

We will be looking this term at our Christian Value of Peace exploring how important it is to be at peace and looking at how we can become peacemakers. 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.' (Matthew 5:9)

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

East Sussex Libraries will begin the Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 4th July until Saturday 6th September. Your child should come home with an invitation from East Sussex Libraries in their bookbags soon.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Raccoons Class, whose attendance last week was 99.57%

P.T.O



NURSERY SPACES

We still have spaces in our Nursery which opens this September, 2026. For more information or to book please email :

nursery@standrews-inf.co.uk



C. Meakins

Mrs. C. Meakins
(Head Teacher)

THANK YOU

To the PTFA for painting the shed in the playground, they have renewed this wonderfully!

We are looking forward to our Summer Fair taking place on Saturday 20th June— there will be a Mufti Day on the 19th for which contributions to the school fair will be gratefully received.

Thank you also for all your contributions for Scola— £196 was raised which is amazing. Many thanks indeed.

SUN SAFETY

The weather is a little mixed currently, but just to mention when summer returns, could we ask for every pupil to wear a named hat/cap and have sunscreen applied prior to the school day. Sunscreen (named please) may be bought in to be applied by a pupil, who will be supervised.

Me & My Mind's visit to St. Andrew's on Monday 29th June



ME & MY MIND, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

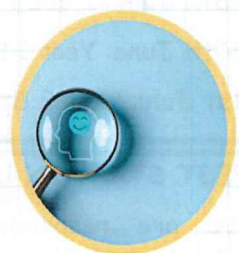
Supporting your child to manage change and transitions.

In this session, we will share information about children's mental health and wellbeing and ideas for supporting them.

We aim to make these sessions as informal and comfortable for you as possible. There is no pressure for you to share anything about yourself or your family.

Booking Information

Please use this booking form to book your space by clicking this link or scanning the QR code



INFORMATION

Monday 29th June 2026
1:30-3pm
St Andrew's CE School
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