



5th May 2023

## Parent/Carer Information Evening

### Our Vision:

*Through experiences rooted in Christian Values and through mutual Respect, we guide children to develop Compassion, Responsibility and Resilience in a caring environment*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, on behalf of the staff, pupils and governors, we are pleased to welcome you and your family to St Andrew's CE Junior School. We are delighted that you have chosen our school for your child.

Junior school is a special time; a time for new experiences, new friends and a step towards more independence for your child. We understand that some of you may feel anxious. However, your child is about to begin a very exciting journey and we are looking forward to getting to know all our new families and welcome the children into our school family.

Our vision forms the foundation of everything we do at St Andrew's and our exciting curriculum enables our pupils to develop themselves as global citizens whilst considering important Christian Values. Additionally, we aim to develop our children's character whilst supporting their mental health and wellbeing through our pioneering MACAWS provision.

We would like to invite Parents' to an information evening in the school hall on **Tuesday 13th June from 6.00pm to approx. 7.15pm**. There will be key members of staff, governors, some of our pupils together with our cook Claire. Due to the nature of the meeting and available seating, we would respectfully ask that you attend **without your children where possible**. I am able to confirm that a transition day has been arranged for **Friday 7th July** where your child will be able to meet their teacher and get to know the school. More details about this will follow in due course.

Our Year 3 Teachers for September are **Mrs Smith** and **Miss Platt**. They will both be at the Parent's Induction Evening.

Miss Sharon McClelland is our SENDCO, so if you have any questions about Special Educational Needs then please send them to **S.McClelland@st-andrews-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk** and Miss McClelland will get in touch with you. Miss McClelland will be available on the evening if you would like to speak with her then.

Our Year 3 staff and myself will be meeting with Hadfield Infants staff to discuss classes and other important information. **In this situation we will be guided by the staff that already know your children**. Therefore, I should inform you that the classes will not necessarily remain as they currently are. We trust the judgement of Hadfield Infant staff to know how best your children will learn. Once the classes are set, I would ask for your support in not requesting changes.

We are keen to ensure the best possible learning experience for your child and can reassure you that Year 3 often mix for lessons and socialise at playtimes and lunchtime as a whole year group.

Over the coming weeks our website page for new children will be updated. If you require a paper copy of any of the documents, please leave a message with the office staff.

**Phone No: 01457 852328 or email [info@st-andrews-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-andrews-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)**

Thank you for choosing St Andrew's CE Junior School for your child's junior education, and we look forward to meeting your children and you as soon as we are able.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Cornwall

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Headteacher

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