

16th October 2020

Newsletter



Join the adventure!

Face Masks

If your child wears a face mask to travel to school please make sure you remove this before they enter the gate.

Thank you to all our parents for helping to keep us safe and continuing to wear a face mask when on school premises.

Diary Dates

23rd October

Close for Half term

3rd November

School reopens

4th November

SAPA AGM

Half term fun

Pumpkin trail, book your place on SIMs Pay. Just £1 per child, in your pack will be a trail map, answer sheet and some treats to enjoy on your way round.

Microsoft Teams

You should have received details for your child's Teams account. Please make sure you have been able to log onto this account. If you have any problems please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Reading

Reading books will be changed every Friday, all children **MUST** bring their books to school on Friday, teachers will be monitoring. Check out our website for some reading inspiration:



<https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/page/reading/75270>

Payments to School

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to accept cash at school. All payments to school need to be made using the SIMS Pay website. If you have not registered your account yet or need a new link to set up your account please contact the school office.

Attendance

This week's winners are Adventurers & Rangers with 97%

Congratulations!



Discoverers - 90%
Trackers - 89%
Explorers - 91%

Healthy lunchboxes

We are proud to have gained the Halton Healthy Schools award. Part of our healthy schools programme is to make sure that children have a healthy lunch. Please remember if you are providing your child with a packed lunch it needs to be healthy.



Water bottles

Your child needs to have a water bottle in school everyday, please make sure it is only filled with water.



Breakfast Club

Please remember we only have limited spaces available for breakfast club and all places must be booked in advance using SIMS Pay. Bookings close the Thursday before at 2pm.

If you need a new link to register on SIMS Pay please contact the school office.

Coats

As the weather is sadly turning to winter please make sure your child has a coat for school. If you would like to order a school coat you can do this online at:

<http://www.touchline-embroidery.net/st-augustines-cp-school/>



Website

Hopefully you have all seen our new website! We will be sending our parent log on information very soon with information on how to download the app etc. In the meantime have a look around and let us know what you think.

<https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/>

School information

To make sure you are keeping up to date with school events and important dates please follow us on Facebook and be sure to follow your child's class Instagram page.

There's also our website <https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/>



Instagram

Adventurers: st.augustinesladventurers

Discoverers: staugustinesdiscoverersy1

Rangers: rangers.staugustines

Trackers: st.augustines.trackers

Explorers: staugustinesexplorers2020

Please note for security and safeguarding reasons only parents will be accepted to follow their child's Instagram page.

Parking around school

Please be respectful and courteous when parking on drop off and pick up. We have received a number of calls from concerned residents who have had some issues recently.

An ambulance was unable to gain access this week to a local resident!

Meet our superstars

Star of the week!

Adventurers - Freya Clayton

Discoverers - George Perry-Fox

Rangers - Oscar Foster

Trackers - David Newnes

Explorers - Mary Adedayo

Writer of the week!

Adventurers - Hallie Maylor

Discoverers - Emmie Warburton

Rangers - Alice Grant

Trackers - Riley McKune

Explorers - Kai Davies

SAPA News

(St Augustine's Parent Association)

**New to St Augustine's why not meet other parents by joining
the PTA!**

**SAPA will be hosting a pumpkin trail over the half term break,
more information to follow next week!!**

**We have delighted to have had lots of bookings already, don't
forget to book your place on SIMs Pay!**



This year's AGM will be held on Wednesday 4th November at 8pm. Due to Covid restrictions this will be a virtual meeting using Teams. If you have never been involved before or would like to know a bit more about SAPA please join us for this meeting, the link can be obtained from the school office. If you're new to the school, Joining the PTA makes it easy to get to know people at the school, from the headteacher and teachers, to other parents.

Events run by the PTA are fun. Whether it's a hectic and exhausting disco for the pupils, the meticulously run Summer Fair or a parents only quiz night, they are great for bringing the school together as a community.

Please let us know of any events you would like to see us holding throughout the year. If you have any suggestions or ideas please contact
sec.staugustines@halton.gov.uk