



Coming Up... Week Commencing: 17th September 2018



Hello, welcome to St Augustine's. It has been lovely to meet everyone and we are really pleased at how well the children are settling in.



Learning in school



- The children will learn the class rules and talk about how to keep each other safe and happy. We will also be encouraging the children to **challenge** themselves and we will be introducing the **rainbow challenges**. These challenges will encourage the children to try a variety of learning activities.
- The children will be taught Phonics this week, starting with a focus on songs and rhyme.
- Each morning your child's class teacher will ask one child from their class to be either the Hedgehog or Owl of the day. These children have shown their teacher that they are kind and caring towards others, they have shown good listening skills and they have challenged themselves to persevere at something they found tricky. These children get to sit in a special chair during 'carpet time', wear a sticker and be the leader of the line.



Learning at home

- Help your child to become more independent. You could do this by encouraging them to use a knife and fork, zip up their coat independently and get dressed for school too.



Important dates and information

- Thank you so much for waiting by the railings, by the gate, at the end of the school day. Keeping the walkway clear from the Key Stage 1 steps through to the Office steps allows us to walk the children safely, in a line, across the playground to the Hedgehog and Owl cones. This really has been so helpful! ☺
- Just a reminder that the Reception day will finish at 1pm next week. The playground will be locked until 1pm (as the Key Stage 1 children will be playing outside until this time) so please wait behind the gate until a member of staff unlocks it at 1pm). All children are welcome to start full-time the week beginning Monday 24th September, please let us know if you wish to continue collecting your child after lunch at 1pm.
- If your child will be having a hot dinner at lunchtimes (week commencing 17th September) you will need to pre-book these meals by 11pm on Sundays via Wisepay. If you do not pre-book a meal for your child the kitchen will assume your child is having a packed lunch and there will not be a lunch made. You should have received details about Wisepay in your welcome pack, this should include a password. Any questions, please do come and see the office team.
- Please can all children bring a named water bottle into school every day, so that they keep well hydrated. Thank you to everyone who has labelled their child's clothing it is a big help for children and staff.
- If your child is in Owl class they will be taught by Mrs Yau all day on Mondays and Tuesday afternoons and Mrs Kirby on Tuesday mornings, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Yau will also teach Hedgehog class on a Tuesday morning.
- If you haven't already done so, please return your child's Tapestry form as soon as possible so we can start sharing with you some photos and videos of your child at school. Please speak to a member of the team if you are unsure.
- We would love to see your child's 'All About Me!' book, so please return those.



Thank you,
Mrs Jeal, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Yau



