



THE BUGLE

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all those pupils returning for the new academic year, and a very warm welcome to all families joining us for the first time. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Kate Fleming as a Reception class teacher and Head of Pre-Prep, Miss Lotty Briggs as a new Year 4 Teacher, Mrs Jan Gaughran as a Year 6 Tutor and Acting Head of Maths while Mrs Walker is on maternity, and Mrs Rachel Keeling who joins the Learning Plus team. We wish you all a very happy and successful year ahead.

Prep School Birthday Breakfasts

Pupils celebrating their birthday in a particular month will be invited to a 'birthday breakfast' with other pupils in Years 3 to 8 whose birthdays also fall in that month. The dates for each breakfast can be found in the school calendar. Children will receive invitations about two weeks in advance and it is tradition that they reply themselves, in writing, to their invitation.



Friday Chapels

Our first afternoon Chapel of the term is this coming Friday at 4.45pm. All pupils in Years 3 - 8 attend this and parents are also warmly invited to join us. There are drinks in the Headmaster's Study from 4.15pm and all those attending Chapel are welcome to join us there before the service. All Prep pupils are expected to wear best uniform on Chapel Fridays, the dates of which can be found in the school calendar.

Instrumental music lessons

If you would like your child to start individual music lessons, there are a number of spaces available for Piano, Cello, Keyboard, Woodwind and Brass. Limited spaces are available for Singing, Violin, Drum Kit & Guitar. Please email Mrs Bunker, Director of Music, to arrange lessons or for further information. A reminder also to parents that if you wish your child to stop music lessons, a term's notice is needed, in writing or email to the Director of Music.

Many thanks.
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Dalek Seeks New Home!

The dalek in the glass corridor, expertly made by Mr Travis for a French Soirée a few years ago, is looking for a new home. If anyone would like to rehouse it for us, we would be most grateful. Please let the office know if you would like it.

The Week Ahead

September

Saturday 10th

Matches v Hurst cancelled

Sunday 11th

Monday 12th

2pm Opro mouthguard fittings

Tuesday 13th

am Prep and Pre-Prep Individual and Sibling Photographs

Wednesday 14th

7.30am August Birthday Breakfast

Football: 1st XI & Colts XI A&B v Copthorne (H)

2nd XI & U9 A&B v Copthorne (A)

Netball: U13 &U11 v St Christopher's (H)

U9/8 Brighton College Netball Festival (A)

Thursday 15th

Friday 16th

Year 7 Geography Trip to the Isle of Wight

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Rev'd Jeremy Sykes, Chaplain of Hurstpierpoint College

Saturday 17th

Sunday 18th

pm Year 7 return from the Isle of Wight

Individual and Sibling Photographs

Please note that the individual school photographs will take place this coming Tuesday. All Prep pupils are asked to wear their best uniform on this day. Colette Langton, a local photographer who has photographed our children on a number of occasions, will be taking the photographs this year and we will let parents know as soon as they are ready to be viewed and ordered.

Thank you!

Thank you to all those parents who have taken the time to write to say 'congratulations' on our recent ISI Inspection. We always appreciate the positive feedback we get from parents and we ensure that it is passed on each time to our excellent staff!

St Aubyns Society News

Upcoming Events

Please take a look at our new website and save it as a favourite! Visit often and join us for fun filled activities throughout the year! <http://www.staubynssociety.co.uk>

September - General SAS Meeting

October - Eco Kids Recycling Drive - please find letter attached to this email

November - Fireworks Event (Friday 4th)
Tea Towels and Cards

Parents' Meeting

Please join us in the school library for one of our Annual Parent Meetings on 28th September 2011 -
Cream Tea 2 - 3.30pm
Wine and Cheese 7.30 - 9pm

- meet your SAS Steering Committee
- hear about our plans for the new school year
- gain an understanding of SAS, our purpose, goals and past accomplishments
- meet new friends and provide your input or ideas!

Spread the Word!

The next St Aubyns Open Day for prospective parents will be on Saturday 24th September, 10am - 12noon. All those who may be interested in coming to St Aubyns either now or in the future will be given a warm welcome.

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