



End of Term Update
Friday 31st March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Well we have made it to the end of another term! Once again I am immensely proud of how our St Andrew's school community has met challenges of a demanding term and the support that everyone has shown one another. It has been lovely to see our pupils so settled and working hard, and to receive the cooperation and support of parents and carers.

I would like to say a special Thank You to the amazing staff at St Andrew's. The entire school team has worked tirelessly to provide a safe, nurturing and achieving environment for our pupils, and I feel privileged to have their professionalism and support as colleagues.

All that remains is for me to wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing holiday – hopefully with plenty of sunshine! We look forward to welcoming our pupils back safely on **Monday 17th April at their usual starting time**. Thank you.

Joanne Hunter
Leader of Learning

As always, we have some updates and information that we hope you will find useful.

Parent/Carer Consultations:

Staff were pleased to meet with parents and carers during our recent consultations. We hope that these discussions were informative and that the opportunity to view examples of your child's work was helpful in understanding their progress and next steps in learning.

Many thanks to those who completed our Parent/Carer Questionnaire. As a school community, we very much value your views and we look forward to sharing your feedback in the new term.

New Staff:

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Hall (Learning Assistant – Complex Needs) and Mrs Briggs (P5 Class Teacher) who have joined us this term. We wish them both well in their new posts, and hope that they will enjoy being part of the St Andrew's school community.

Primary 7 Camp:

Primary 7 are excited to be making final preparations for only our second School Camp since April 2019! They will head to Lockerbie Manor on Monday 24th April for 5 days of fun and challenging activities – returning to school on Friday 28th April.

Pupil medical forms and other final pieces of information will be sent home to Primary 7 parents and carers when schools return on Monday 17th April.

Communication:

As always, we are keen to keep in regular contact with you, regarding the progress and well-being of your child. Please feel free to contact the school office, either by phone or email, if there is something that you would like to discuss, a member of staff will be in touch at the earliest opportunity.

Please note that our school office will close today at 12:30 and reopen on Monday 17th April at 8:30. Thank you.

Happy Easter!

