

Friday 18th June 2021

## Dear Parents/Carers

As we begin our final half term in school we remain steered by national and local guidelines as the complexities surrounding the pandemic continue. This has unfortunately ceased some of our planned activities including face-to-face meetings for our new families.

Details of classes for next year are attached to this letter, including your child's class teacher. We are hopeful that our annual 'Meet your child's new teacher' event will go ahead in September which gives you the opportunity of meeting the class teacher and visiting the classroom.

I would like to take this opportunity to send our very best wishes to Miss Bruton who leaves us after fifteen years of wonderful care and service to St Andrew's. I know the staff and children will miss her contribution immensely and I know she also sends her best wishes to all of you.

Miss Moss joins the St Andrew's team as Year 3 Kingfisher Class Teacher and Miss Pennells joins us as Year 5 Magpie Class Teacher. Mrs Spillane will lead our Covid Recovery Strategy for next year which is high priority for us, both in terms of academic achievement and also in terms of emotional health and well-being.

We have faced the challenges of the last year together and I think have maintained strength and hope throughout. I could not have asked for more from yourselves, from our children, staff and governors. However, it's not over yet and we remain vigilant in our Covid precautions, whilst celebrating the hard work and joyful moments these wonderful children bring to us.

With our warmest wishes

Mrs J A Rainford (Head Teacher)

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## Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for the joyful moments in our lives

Thank you that you love us

And enjoy hearing our worship whether loud or quiet

And please help us to know that you are with us in those times when we find it difficult to be joyful.

Amen

