

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Rachel Swindell

Assistant Head: Amy Casey

Chair of Governors: Joe Zammit

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Y3/4 Information Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Lower Key Stage 2! We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and are ready for the exciting year ahead.

As we return back to a normal routine, please note the following timings of the school day:

8:45 - A member of staff is on duty on the top playground (please don't leave children unattended before this time!)

8:50 - A bell will ring and the children will be lined up in their classes and collected by their teacher.

10:30 - Breaktime

12:15-13:15 - Lunchtime

3:00 - End of school day. Please collect your child from the top playground (there is no one-way system anymore)

P.E.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays. Your child's PE kit should be:

- Plain white/pale blue t-shirt,
- Blue or black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Sports trainers– mainly black/white (please note we need these kept in school every day for the Daily Mile)
- Tracksuit top/sweatshirt (in colder weather)
- No Jewellery (studs for newly-pierced ears; any jewellery that can't be removed must be taped)
- Long hair should **always** be tied back

If your child is attending an after-school sports club then they are expected to wear regular, full school P.E. kit. **Please note this does not include out of school sports kits e.g. football kits.**

If your child is in Year 4 then they will be having swimming lessons at some point during the year. A separate letter with full details will be sent out to you before your child's swimming lessons are due to start.

Homework

In Lower Key Stage 2, children are expected to read at least twice a week, for at least 10 minutes, to an adult. To encourage children to read, we will be taking part in a 'Reading Miles' challenge. Every day your child reads to you counts as 500 miles which an adult can sign off in their passport once per day. When your child reaches a new country, return the passport to school to be stamped. Finished reading books should be returned to school with a completed slip and will be changed as soon as possible.

Your child will also be expected to practise their times tables. They will be given an account for Times Table Rockstars so that they can practise at home. More information about this will be sent home soon.

There will also be regular spellings set on the Spellingframe website. This is to help practise the various spelling rules from the curriculum, but please note there will be no spelling tests in school. More details about accessing Spellingframe will be sent home soon.

Reminders

Water bottles are welcome into class (no screw tops please to prevent spills). Pupils are reminded to bring their own **healthy snack** for the morning break. Water bottles, snacks, lunchboxes and uniform should be labelled with your child's name - if they are not, we might struggle to be able to return them to you.

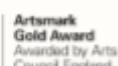
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Daily Mile

The Daily Mile is an initiative which focuses on the 5 F's:

1. Fitness — children become more aware of a healthy lifestyle
2. Fresh air — children thrive on the sights, sounds and seasons
3. Friends — children use the language of friendship to support each other, improving their social and leadership skills
4. Fun — children enjoy taking part — This is what makes The Daily Mile so successful!
5. Focus — daily physical activity helps children concentrate in the classroom and is proven to raise attainment

When the weather is too bad, the children will take part in an indoor physical activity. If you would like more information, please see: <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

Class Names

Please note our brand new class names. Each class has taken the name of an influential author and will be learning more about them, as well as enjoying their books.

Mr. Long's class is named after **Onjali Q. Rauf**

Mrs. Kelly's class is named after **C. S. Lewis**

Mr. Sowter's class is named after **William Shakespeare**

Other Members of LKS2 Team

- Mrs. Harrowven
- Mr. Wright
- Mrs. Brister
- Mrs. Corsini
- Mrs. Pye
- Miss. Russell
- Mrs. Wright

How to Contact Us

If you have any concerns or queries, please arrange to see the class teacher by making an appointment via the office or emailing the class teacher.

Many thanks for your support. We look forward to working with you.

Mr. Long

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Mrs. Kelly

C. S. Lewis Class

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Mr. Sowter

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