THE ST. UNY—VERSE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a brilliant first three days back. I am working with a talented and dedicated team of people here and the children are delightful. I was particularly struck by good manners and independence in the dining hall.

The children have been learning our vision statement with actions to help them remember it. See if they can do it for you and explain what it means!

'Our vision is to be a positive, loving school where children are equipped to live well with Jesus Christ and with others.'

I am a new director with Aspire; my title is Director of Professional Standards but I will only being doing a little of my role across the Trust as long as St Uny needs me to lead it. I will be full time here but out from time to time as all heads are at training and meetings. Miss Hill, our Assistant Headteacher will be in charge when I am not here, supported by Miss Wetherelt who is our new KS1 Leader (Reception to Y2).

There will be an opportunity to meet us all on Wednesday 19th September after school. We will send you a separate letter about this on Monday with a reply slip so we have an indication of how many people want to come.

Aspire currently has an advert out for a permanent Head of School for St Uny as we hope to recruit a new leader for January. If we are unsuccessful the first time, we will try again and I will stay a little longer. I am loving being here so that will be a pleasure!

I look forward to working with you and to a happy and productive Autumn term.

Jo Osborne, Acting Head of School

Attendance

We will be reviewing our policy and having a fresh approach to ensuring that all children have good attendance. This will mean changes to the way that the school currently authorises absence. Our overall school attendance is below national figures and the percentage of pupils whose attendance was 90% or below last year is far too high.

If you are struggling to get your child to school for any reason other than illness please come and talk to the class teacher, as we can support you. We will not be changing our policy until after half-term so all absence already agreed will be honoured and any further requests will still be considered under the old policy until 31st October.

There is no automatic right to take your child out of school and all absences must be authorised in advance by the Head of School.

The newsletter will continue to be sent out electronically once our new website is set up in a couple of weeks, until then it will go out on paper.

ROALD DAHL DAY

On Thursday 13th September, we will be celebrating Roald Dahl day. We have lots

of creative activities planned for the day and we will even be watching a live Roald Dahl day show. We will be having



a **non-school**

uniform day and will be inviting all children and adults to dress as their favourite Dahl character. In exchange for wearing non-school uniform, we are asking for a donation of a children's book (good quality second-hand) for our new library - let's all share our own favourite authors!

Come. with your family and friends, and learn about ' Makíng fresh starts ín lífe'



When?8th September Time?9.00am Where? St Anta Church





Breakfast first Activities, Story, and Song Refreshments afterwards

Requests for absence for anything other than illness or a medical appointment will only be granted in exceptional circumstances which are considered on an individual basis. Your child's attendance to date will also be taken into account.





PRICE LIST

TUCK SHOP

Cheesy Swirl 40p
Cheese/Tuna Jacket 40p
Pizza Toast 40p
Houmous & Vegetable Sticks 40p
Orange Wedge 10p
Fresh fruit 30p each
Fruit yoghurt 40p
Fruit juice cuplet 40p each

Aspens

Here is the new price list for the KS2 tuck shop.
Alternatively KS2 children can bring in their own tuck.
We encourage them to bring in healthy snacks such as fruit, vegetables, healthy cereal bars or rice cakes.
KS1 children are provided with free fruit but are also welcome to bring their own.

Volunteers wanted!

Our Library needs you! Our new Library needs a small group of volunteers to run it! You will need to have an enhanced DBS check done as do all volunteers. Please let the office know if you are interested and they will let Miss Griffiths know as she is the KS2 leader for English and oversees the Library.



Swimming

This year all key stage 2 classes and Year 2 will have the opportunity to go swimming on a Friday morning. We will start this term with Year 6 for the first half term and Year 5 after half term.



Clubs

Clubs are starting the week beginning 24th September. There will be a letter with more details next Wednesday. Don't forget that we have an 'After School' Club if you need child care. See the office for details.

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

You may have noticed that you can now vote for us in Carbis Bay Tesco for help towards a new minibus. Please vote for us every time you shop between now and the end of October. The winning project will receive up to £4000 so please get voting! Thank you.

Collection of children at the end of the day.

If someone collects your child regularly, please let the teacher know. If someone is collecting your child as a one-off please inform the office. Many thanks.