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"Love one another as I have loved you" John 13:34 (Our school Mission)

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, can I thank you for your patience and understanding during what has been a very difficult time.

This year has been particularly challenging – the closure of bubbles; the anxiety that has caused you - the inconvenience of having to self-isolate. I have not been immune from this – twice this year I have had to take my son for a test as his Bubble has burst- juggling child care and work is not easy. I am very grateful for all you have done.

At the moment – there are no bubbles off and I thank you as I know this is not replicated elsewhere where multiple bubbles have gone off in other schools locally.

It is down to you (and good fortune) that we are keeping the children in school and there is hope now from September that the Bubbles can go completely!! I am currently revising our risk assessments to ensure that we are safe and follow all advice.

We will finish at the normal time on Friday 16th and we will be ensuring we work up to that point – the children have missed so much we do not want to waste a minute.

Wraparound Care September

Can I also ask if you have not already registered and booked provision to do so as soon as you can to avoid disappointment as places are filling up fast – some have already booked a place for the whole year!!! Please also note that we now accept tax free childcare for working parents. Although the price has risen for our after school to £7.50 in reality this is £1 more for a full extra hour cares. Having researched local schools this appears to be the going rate. I hope you will find the convenience of using the schools extended provision beneficial. You can register here for September. It is far more at your control now.

<http://www.stalbans.wirral.sch.uk/page/st-albans-wraparound-care/107227>

CLUB	TIME	COST	Sibling Rate
BREAKFAST	7.30AM - SCHOOL STARTS	£4	-
AFTER SCHOOL	SCHOOL ENDS - 5.45PM	£7.50 (£5 LATE FEE AFTER CLOSING TIME)	£5



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Next Year's Teacher

We will be welcoming two new Reception classes in September and I wanted to share your child's "new" class teacher.

This has been well planned and transition has been done between the staff but there are two approaches. One in Key stage 1 and one in Key stage 2.

Please see the below about information about next year's teacher

KEY STAGE 2 Year 4, 5 and 6 September 2021

The children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will move up with their current class teacher. This is to ensure that no time is wasted in September and the children's learning can continue seamlessly.

Mr Richardson is retiring this year. We are going to miss him and we have something planned but please don't tell him!!

KEY STAGE 2 Year 3 2021-2022 September 2021

Mrs Coogan is going to teach Mr McGarry's class that she taught in Year 1.

Mrs McCannon who is a very experienced Year 2 and Year 6 teacher will join Mrs Coogan in year 3 and she will take Miss North's Class.

Year 1 September 2021

Mrs McAlavey's Class will go to Mr Richardson's replacement and Mrs Murphy's class will go to Mrs Murray.

Year 2 September 2021

Mrs Coogan's Class will go to Mr McGarry and Mrs Murray's class will go to Miss North.

Reports will go out from Next Monday

Take care,

Mr J McDonald

John McDonald (Headteacher)