



St Matthew's CE Academy

A Member of St Chad's Academies Trust



Friday 12th January 2018



★ Our Star Pupils! ★

Pupil	Reason
Lily-Grace	Independently choosing activities.
Zeeshan	Working independently in the continuous provision.
Lexi-May	Super Maths work with shapes.
Megan	Fantastic work in English & Maths
Olivia W	Perseverance in Maths, with multiplication & division
Amy	Positive attitude to all areas of learning
Amber O	Great attitude in all lessons.
Olivia F	For being helpful.

School Services

Spring Term 1

School Meals: £2.30 a day. £11.50 per week.

Break time breakfast: £2.00 per week.

After School Clubs: £4.20 each.

Monday: Y6 SAT club & Cricket

Tuesday: **Busy Bees** & Dance

Wednesday: Archery

Thursday: **Homework** & Dodgeball

Friday: Vollyball

Before School Club (Include breakfast):

7.30 – 8.40: £4.50

Premier Sports Inspire to Engage: 4.30-5.30

Swimming

Swimming will begin on:
Monday 15th January for Reception & Year 1.

The children will need:

*A towel

*A swimming cap

*Trunks or swimming costume

NB: Shorts and two-piece swimsuits are not permitted.



Please ensure that your child's name is in **all** items of clothing.



A written notice of permission is required if children are to wear goggles.

ATTENDANCE



/ 95 (%)

pupils have 100% attendance this week

Government legislation states that the academy has to adopt a zero tolerance to holidays during term time.

Unless exceptional circumstances are granted, this will be an unauthorised absence.

Any child's attendance which falls below 90% is monitored and recorded, with attendance below 85% being brought to the attention of the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).



Tallulah – Y1

End of Day Dismissal

Please inform a member of school staff if someone other than yourselves are collecting your child/ren at the end of the school day.

This saves unnecessary distress to your children, as the school are unable to dismiss to other family members/friends without prior consent from parents.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Dates For Your Diary

NB: Please check the most recent newsletter as dates and events are subject to change. This will be avoided where possible.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Swimming	16 Celebration Assembly: 9am Busy Bees ✓	17	18	19
22 Swimming	23 Celebration Assembly: 9am	24	25	26
29 Swimming	30 Celebration Assembly: 9am	31	1 Feb	2
5 Swimming	6 Celebration Assembly: 9am	7	8	9
12 Swimming	13 Celebration Assembly: 9am	14	15	16

**Half Term Holiday: Monday 19th Feb – Friday 23rd Feb
Return to school: Monday 26th February 2018**

Online Safety

The Children's Commissioner for England has produced simplified terms and conditions for Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube, Snapchat and Facebook to help parents support their children to manage their rights and privacy online.



These are available to download from the school website.
Visit www.stmatthews.stoke.sch.uk, select the "Safety Information" tab and locate "Simplified Social Media T&C's"

St Matthew's are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and vounteers to share this commitment.



www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk



<https://ceop.police.uk>



www.thinkuknow.co.uk



www.nspcc.org.uk

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