



We would like to thank parents for continuing to adhere to our guidance when dropping off and collecting children through these challenging times and for their support in the wearing of face masks on these occasions too.



Stikins School
Number: 18693

WEEK COMMENCING 9/11:
Menu Week 2

Parents should not enter the school grounds, even when dropping off or collecting children. The school office will be open only by telephone (01206) 210638 or email: admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk to avoid visits to the office hatch. Should you need to visit the school for any reason, please telephone in advance to arrange an appointment time. Should you wish to contact your child's teacher, please phone or email admin and the teacher will telephone you at their earliest convenience. If the matter is urgent, a phone call to the office is best before the start of the school day between 8-8.30am and we will aim to respond to you before drop-off time.

IMPORTANT

Road Closure Update: Anglian Water will *now* be closing Wilsons Lane for approx. 4 weeks from 30th November (subject to change)

Emails sent this week: Christmas Fair Letter

If an email is not received, please email admin - subject "**Email not received**".

Notifying the school of absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason the school need to be notified of their absence as soon as possible please.

For illness absences, we require detailed information from parents as to the exact nature of the illness.

This will greatly assist us when we report absence circumstances to the Department of Education to support the Government's management of the pandemic.

If your child has 'a temperature' they **must not come into school** until it has returned to normal **without the use of medication**.

To support the school in the Autumn term we ask that the following guidelines are adhered to:

- ◆ If your child appears unwell or has possible Covid-19 symptoms, please notify the school and do not bring them in;
- ◆ If you are called to collect your child because they are showing possible symptoms of Covid-19, please come to collect them promptly;
- ◆ If your child, or someone in your household, is showing Covid-19 symptoms, please arrange testing in accordance with NHS 119, keep your child at home and notify the school.

NHS Test and Trace: Staff, parents and carers must understand that they need to:

- ◆ Book a test if symptoms are displayed
- ◆ If the test is positive, provide details of anyone with whom they have been in close contact or if asked by NHS Test & Trace
- ◆ Self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops symptoms or tests positive.

Parent Consultation Telephone Appointments to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing can be booked by phoning the school office for a 10-minute timeslot. You will be required to provide a telephone number on which the teacher will contact you.

To ease congestion please remember to:



Have only 1 adult per family



Move away as soon as you have dropped or collected your child

Come to the gate on time (not early)



Maintain social distancing



Please also remember:



The bike shed is closed



Any birthday sweets must be individually wrapped and in unopened outer packaging


At hometime, children cannot re-enter the school



If you would like to try Soul Space activities at home, you can find some on [St Andrew's Church facebook page](#), and lots more information on the [Prayer Spaces in Schools facebook page](#).

Every Thursday, you can find a children's activity on [St Andrew's church website](#).



9-13 Nov	Guess the name of the teddy 50p
13 Nov	Pyjama Party £1 
16 Nov	Bags 2 School collection (details to come)
17 Dec	Last day of autumn term

Breakfast Club: Spaces currently available for every morning. Further information is on the school website: **Parent Information ► Breakfast Club.**

All the children enjoyed taking part in the **ProStrike Shoot It** before half term.



Thank you to all parents and relatives who sponsored their children. Here are some comments from Year 3: We had 3 turns to kick a ball into the goal and a camera recorded our speed. The aim was to kick the ball into the net the quickest.

I really enjoyed having a go at kicking the ball in the net.- Woody
I enjoyed kicking the ball into the net and getting a certificate for our quickest time. - Seth

Lily M
Rhian Betsy
Harry Y Teagan
Stanley Melissa

to:

Dear God,
Thank you for our friends and families. Thank you for all our food we have to eat. Please help the people less fortunate than us to have enough food and a shelter over their heads.

Amen.

By Emily and Rosie Year 3