

St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy

Aspire Believe Achieve

Thursday 8th September 2023



Diary Dates

Monday 25 th September	Loudmouth workshop Year 5 and 6
Thursday 28 th September	Parents Meetings
Sunday 8 th October	Harvest All Age Worship at St Giles'
Monday 9 th October	Academy Photography - Individual and siblings
Tuesday 17 th October	Reception - Year 6 Flu immunisation
Friday 27 th October	INSET Day
Monday 30 th Oct – Friday 4 th November	Half term holiday
Monday 6 th November	Return to school
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th Nov	RSC week in school
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 th – Tuesday 12 th December	Book Fayre in school
Sunday 10 th December	Christmas All Age Worship at St Giles'
Monday 11 th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Georges'
Tuesday 12 th December	Festival of Music at Victoria Hall
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 to watch The Nutcracker at The New Vic Theatre
Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Productions
Friday 22 nd December	School finishes for Christmas

Class dojo

Class teachers will use class dojo to communicate with parents and share the exciting things that are happening in the classes so please make sure you are all signed up. If you have any problems, please speak to the class teacher.

Trust Update

As you will be aware, the school was in the process of joining Three Spires multi-academy trust before the summer holidays; it is hoped that this will be completed at the start of October and we are excited to develop links with other schools.

As part of our work with the trust, Mrs Pointon will be taking on a temporary executive headteacher role with another school this year and therefore will be out of the building some days, but Mrs Booth will be available if you have any issues or concerns.

Start of the year

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform (expectations for each year group are below). Please also make sure that they have a water bottle in school each day and that any dinners are ordered via ParentPay by 8:30am on the day they are needed.

School Uniform

Early Years

- Plain navy T-shirt
- Navy shorts (navy leggings or jogging bottoms during winter)
- Navy hoodie (no zip)
- Trainers.

Year 1- Year 2

- Grey trousers or skirt (grey shorts or blue gingham dress can be worn in summer)
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue school jumper or cardigan
- Black shoes

Year 3 - Year 6

- Grey trousers or skirt (grey shorts or blue gingham dress can be worn in summer)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Navy blue school jumper or cardigan
- Black shoes

PE Kit Year 1 - Year 6




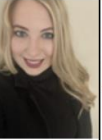












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- Navy hoodie (no zip)
- Trainers.

PE hoodies and jogging bottoms can only be ordered from Smart school uniform

Children will have set PE days where they will need to come into school in their PE kit.

Staffing Structure

Following our OFSTED report in April 2023, we have had an influx of new children into school. This increase in numbers has seen the most impact in Years 5 and 6 over the summer months and this has led us to step away from our proposed mixed class model and instead have two Year 5 and two Year 6 classes for this academic year. Therefore, the new staffing structure is as follows:

Staffing Structure 2023 - 2024												
EYFS		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3 and 4			Year 5		Year 6	
				 		 	 					
Mrs Hissey	Mrs Barclay	Miss Snape	Miss Phillips	Mrs Gray Mrs Wright	Miss Thurley	Mrs Heaps Mrs Booth	Miss Tuck (maternity cover for Miss Bowers)	Mr Greathead	Mrs Jones	Mrs Fry	Mr Woods	Mrs Sale

Safeguarding Team at St Giles and St Georges



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Catherine Pointon



Deputy DSL
Helen Booth



Deputy DSL
Nicola Jones



Principal
Catherine Pointon



Safeguarding Champion (Governor)
Sue Taylor

- IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OR SAFETY OF ANY CHILD, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

- IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE BEHAVIOUR OF AN ADULT ON SITE, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE PRINCIPAL OR THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS, OR THE DIRECTOR OF SAFEGUARDING AND SEND



Chair of Local Governing Body
Sue Taylor



Director of Safeguarding & SEND (Trust)
Sarah Milne



Safeguarding Trustee
Julie Pilmore

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Local governors can be contacted by speaking to a member of staff.

