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September

20 th	Meet the teacher Y4 3.15pm	} crèche available
21 st	Meet the teacher Y3 3.15pm	
24 th	Achiever's Assembly 9am – Team Captain and School Councillor badges presented	
26 th	Healthy Week	
	Reception children start full time	
30 th	Individual school photos – <u>No</u> Achiever's Assembly	

Dear Parents/Guardians

Another busy week here at St Ives. I have been visiting all the classrooms and have been amazed at the progress being made already – well done everyone!

Updates - School Development Plan

We now have three new priorities to work towards over the next 18 months. These priorities come from the evaluation of data, monitoring, scrutiny of work, pupil conferencing and feedback from staff, Governors and parents.

Priority One: To raise standards and achievement in maths with a particular emphasis on Mental Maths.

Priority Two: Implementation of the Golden Rules throughout the curriculum and the school.

Priority Three: To enable assessment to be accessible to all.

Accompanying this newsletter is a questionnaire and letter regarding the Golden Rules and behaviour. Please complete the questionnaire and return it by next Friday.

Uniform

It is wonderful to see our children looking so smart, it really is important for them to feel proud of their school. A gentle reminder that shirts need to be tucked in and long hair should be tied back.

Guitar Club

Unfortunately the person who came forward to offer to run a Guitar club has let us down. We are now exploring other avenues. If anyone knows of anyone who may be able to help please let us know – we are very interested!

Congratulations to Gabriel Knight in Y2 – he cycled 10 miles last weekend to raise money for charity – a fantastic achievement, well done!

Hot School Meals

We are hoping to arrange another taster session for hot school meals this term. If you would like to order meals, menus and order forms are available from the school office. Meals are priced at £2.20 and can be ordered for as many days a week as you would like.

SISA!

Each Class has been given £100 to spend on resources for their classroom. The children have thought of three things they would like and will be voting next week. Please take some time to discuss with your child what they will be voting for and their reasons. Thankyou.

Year 4	1 – magnetic world map	2 – magnetic polydron set	3 – motorised solar system
Year 3	1 – audio CD and books	2 – cushions	3 – electric pencil sharpener
Year 2	1- book corner resources	2 – wet playtime games	3 - art & craft resources
Year 1	1 – books for book corner	2 – resources for role play	3 – pencil pots and art resources
Reception	1 – games and puzzles	2 – creative equipment	3 – dolls house and furniture

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