



Haughton St Giles



Dream to Achieve



9th October 2020

Academy Photography

Academy will be in school on Tuesday 13th October. Unfortunately, this year they are unable to do the family photos at the beginning of the day (which include younger pre school age siblings). However, siblings that are currently attending school will be able to have their photos taken together during the school day, as well as their own individual photo.

Little Seeds pre school children will also be having their photos taken at the same time and any siblings that are in school will be able to have their photos taken together.

Acorn Parental Workshop & Presentation Evening

Acorn parents, are invited to join us at 4:30pm on Thursday 15th October for a Parental Workshop & Presentation Evening. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances regarding Covid and the latest government guidance, can we ask that any parents attending the meeting wear face coverings and use hand sanitiser when entering the school building. Furthermore, regrettably we will not be able to offer refreshments, but you are welcome to bring your own. Finally, due to the school being cleaned at this time we cannot allow children to attend the meeting and/or be supervised in school. However, if you wish to book children into Little Seeds because you have no alternative childcare they can be contacted via their mobile number: 07483 410398.

Please let Miss Plant know if you will/won't be attending via the Home/School book in your child's bag.

Harvest Donation - House of Bread

Autumn is the time of year where we would normally gather together in church for our annual Harvest Service and we would ask for donations of non-perishable items. Unfortunately, this year due to Covid and the restrictions that are currently in place, we are sadly unable to do this. However, we would still like to mark the occasion with a charitable contribution to those in need and have decided on a monetary donation on behalf of the school to House of Bread (a charity that supports vulnerable and homeless people in Stafford and the surrounding area).

If any parents wish to contribute please do so by sending this in a clearly labelled envelope with your child by Friday 16th October 2020 (as we haven't had much of an uptake, we've extended the time frame)

Promotional Video

Now for some exciting news!! Our promotional video is ready and will be available for you all to see on our school website and Facebook page from next week. Please can we ask you to 'like & share' with as many people as possible and get our name out to the wider community - so friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

Website link: <http://www.haughtonstgiles.org.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HaughtonStGiles/>

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We are currently looking for two Lunchtime Supervisors. Please share with family and friends or anyone who you think maybe interested in joining our team:

Haughton St. Giles C.E. Primary Academy

Headteacher: Miss Victoria Hulme

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

Two posts 1.5 hours per day - 11:45am -13:15pm

Monday - Friday ~ Term time only

Grade 2 Post - £9.43 to £9.62 per hour (actual salary £3,090 - £3,152 p.a)

Haughton St. Giles C.E. Primary Academy is a small, friendly and successful village school. We have a caring ethos and a supportive and friendly staff team, with well-behaved children.

Our lunchtime staff help to ensure that children are safe and happy during the lunchtime period and make the most of opportunities for learning and play at this important part of the day. Like all of our staff, applicants need to be reliable and adaptable, and be able to demonstrate positive attitudes towards children.

As a lunchtime supervisor, you would be expected to: supervise pupils eating packed lunches and school dinners; help in encouraging children to eat well and learn how to be independent in the lunch hall; supervise outdoor play and interaction; prepare and clean the hall before and after lunchtime.

We require candidates who:

- Have energy and initiative and can actively contribute to a happy, safe and supportive play environment
- Are positive, friendly and approachable role models for our pupils.
- Will work positively and constructively within their team and with other colleagues.
- Will promote our core Christian values and ethos.

This role is to start Monday 2nd November 2020 if possible.

- **Closing date: Monday 19th October 2020**
- **Interview Date: Wednesday 21st October 2020**
- **If, having read the job description and person specification, you wish to apply for the role please send a completed application form to office@haughton.staffs.sch.uk**
- **If you are unable to download an application form please contact the school office.**

Haughton St. Giles C.E. Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

The successful candidate will be subject to all necessary pre-employment checks, including: enhanced DBS and identity and right to work in the UK.

All applicants will be required to provide two suitable references.



Summer Holiday Club

Open all summer!

Mon-Fri 7:30 until 6pm

Based at Haughton
St Giles Primary
Academy

Daily Fun activities for all to
enjoy!



- Themed days such as harry potter, a day at the circus etc
- Range of crafts activities
- And much more..

Full day £25 Bring your own
packed lunch

Light Teatime snack available on
request at an additional cost of
£1.50



Bookings now being taken. Limited Spaces available.

Please email

littleseedsmanagement@outlook.com to book a
space.

PTFA

We had twelve attend our zoom AGM this week, where a fundraising total of over £3000 was reported, despite being unable to hold events since February.

The PTFA officeholders for this year will be :

Chair : Ben Palmer (Beatrice Y6, Noah Y4, Florence Y1)
Joint Vice Chairs : Andy and Lindsay Wright (Arthur YR)
Houghton Giant Challenge Chair : Stephen Kingdon (Isabelle Y3, Alex YR)
Treasurer : Alec Willis (grandparent)
Secretary : Laura Conn (Aria Y1)
Social Media Coordinator : Sarah Jayne Carter (Spencer Y4)

Many thanks to our outgoing vice chair Charlotte Ward, for her several years of service and we look forward to her continuing involvement.

We are aiming to come up with some novel ideas for events while restrictions remain. However, we will be holding the grand Christmas prize draw as normal and would welcome any offers of raffle prizes. We are cautious about approaching hard pressed hospitality sector businesses for donations or prizes this year so would really appreciate it if parents and grandparents could let us know if they or their contacts can offer a prize. We now have a PTFA specific email address which we can be contacted on: hstgptfa@gmx.com

Parentpay

Please can we remind you to check your Parentpay account on a regular basis for making any payments but also for any correspondence that maybe specific to your child; their class or keystage. Also, if you still haven't activated or added or your child to an account yet, then can we ask you do so asap, as you could be missing out on vital information and of course; the newsletter!

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 13th October - Academy Photography in school (**No family photos this year**)
- Thursday 15th October - Acorn Class Workshop & Presentation Parents' Evening at 4:30pm
- Monday 19th October - Closing date for applications for the Lunchtime Supervisor posts
- **Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term**
- **Monday 2nd November - School Reopens**
- Monday 23rd November - Whole School Flu Vaccinations (more info to follow)
- Thursday 26th November - Book Fair Delivery (orders will be online more info to follow)
- Monday 14th December - Last Swimming Session for Chestnut Class
- **Friday 18th December - Inset Day (No pupils)**
- **Monday 4th January - School Reopens**