



Anson Newsletter 15

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Education built on a Christian foundation

A family, a school, a community

Dear Parents and Carers

What a special week!

We have managed to enjoy so many activities this week and I'm hoping the children have had a wonderful time. We have made Christmas cards, calendars and tree decorations. We have watched a live pantomime 'Cinderella'; enjoyed a gorgeous Christmas lunch; danced at our Christmas parties and all in the safety of our 'bubbles'. The staff have all worked exceptionally hard to make this Christmas a very special one filled with fun and laughter. Thank you to all our school family for making this a time that we want to remember.

Good Luck

Today, we are saying a very special goodbye to a member of our school family – Miss Hopkirk. She is leaving us to have her beautiful baby and we wish her love and luck. We hope Miss Hopkirk can now rest until the arrival of her bundle of joy: we will keep you posted.

Thank you!

Even though we have faced very challenging times this term, I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all the support you have offered not only for our school but the contributions made towards charities both locally and nationally, in one term...

- Roald Dahl Day
- Harvest Festival food donations towards Pathway
- British Sign Language fundraiser called GoTeam44 - £784.85
- Silver Santa gifts for the Manor Care Home
- Christingle – The Children's Society - £374.91
- Children in Need - £120
- Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children - £73
- PTFA Christmas Raffle - £312
- PTFA Clothes Drop - £65.03

This list reflects the amazing community we are blessed with at Anson and the generosity of spirit which cannot be measured.

Children's Blogs

If you would like to find out what your child has been up to this week, then take a good look at our website by clicking on the link below.

Class 1 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-1>

Class 2 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-2>

Class 3 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-3>

Class 4 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-4>

Take a look at our website to see our class blogs: <https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk>

or follow us on Twitter to find out more: [Tweets by @AnsonSchool](#)

Happy Birthday to Mrs Chell and Jiaxuan! We hope you have a lovely time.

Homework

All homework is to be accessed via the website and this is weekly. If you have any problems, please contact the school office for more information.

Class 2 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-2/class-2-homework>

Class 3 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-3/class-3-homework>

Class 4 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-4/class-4-homework>

Dinner Money:

Just a reminder, the cost of a hot dinner is £2.50. Please could I ask you to regularly check your ParentPay account is up to date and not in arrears. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact the office for advice.

Tel: 01889 881 200 or email: ansonoffice@tssmat.staffs.sch.uk

Covid-19 - Reminder

Dropping off and picking up in 2021:

Remember, if you have more than one child, then you can drop off at the earliest start time and pick up at the latest finish time – this helps to minimise adults having to stand around waiting for siblings.

Reminder of staggered start and end times to the school day:

Start of the day

8.45am – class 1

8.30am – class 4

8.35am – class 3

8.40am – class

End of day

3.00pm – class 1

3.10pm – class 2

3.20pm – class 3

3.30pm – class 4

On Fridays, school will be closing after lunch. Pupils who are not attending care club will be dismissed as follows:

1.00pm – class 1

1.10pm – class 2

1.20pm – class 3

1.30pm – class 4

Please do not send your child into school if they are displaying any of the following:

- Temperature above 37.5C
- Cough

- Loss of taste or smell

We continue to follow government guidelines and if a child presents with these symptoms, whilst at school, they will be withdrawn from their classroom; brought to the office and parents/carers will be asked to pick them up as soon as is possible. We will ask for the child to be tested and kept off school until a negative result has been received. The child will then return immediately to school. Whilst self-isolating, school will provide the child with work through Google Classroom so that their learning is not disrupted. Please may we ask that children who are in this position are not discussed through social media, as this is a very worrying time for all concerned and speculation will not help support the family. All the information regarding Covid-19 can be found on our website

<https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/news/2020-09-17-covid-advice-for-parents>

WEBSITE: Reminder: Please check our website for news, events, newsletters and children's blogs. The website is a place to go to see up to date information and updates regarding COVID 19.

Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 21st December – 3 rd January inclusive | School closed for Christmas: https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2020-12-21-christmas-holidays-2 |
| Monday 4th th January 2021 | School open for pupils |
| Tuesday 12 th January 2021 | Individual Photographs – details to follow https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2021-01-12-individual-school-photographs |
| Friday 15 th January 2021 | Deadline for Reception applications https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2021-01-15-deadline-for-primary-school-applications-1 |
| Tuesday 9 th February 2021 | Parents Evening https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2021-02-09-virtual-parents-evening |
| Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021 | Half Term Holidays https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2021-02-15-half-term-holiday |
| Thursday 4 th March 2021 | World Book Day https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2021-03-05-world-book-day-march-4th-2021 |
| Friday 19 th March 2021 | Red Nose Day https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2021-03-19-comic-relief-red-nose-day |
| Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April 2021 | Easter Holidays https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2021-04-02-easter-holidays-3 |

All that's left for me to say is... I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Blessings for a wonderful 2021

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