

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks and this is what’s coming up soon!

Staffing

As you are aware, Miss Spennewyn will be leaving on Friday 26th April to begin her new career - she will always be part of our Anson family.

Mrs Hayward will be teaching Class 2 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the remaining 3 weeks of half term alongside Miss Rackham who will be teaching Class 2 Thursday and Friday. Miss Rackham will then be teaching full time after the holidays up until the end of the summer term.

Mrs Walmsley will be teaching Class 3 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the remaining 3 weeks of half term alongside Mrs Hayward who will be teaching Class 3 Thursday and Friday.

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that Mrs Vivash is going to be a mommy - with twins! We can’t wait to meet some more members of our school family after the summer holidays. Class 3 are very excited and are looking forward to meeting the new arrivals!

Slapped cheek

This term has seen an increase in slapped cheek. Please be vigilant for signs of slapped cheek and recognise in most cases that there is a red rash on the cheek and/or over other parts of the body alongside feeling generally poorly and/or a temperature. If you are in any doubt then please contact your GP. If your child feels well, then they are allowed to return to school.

If you would like to see all the wonderful activities that your child have been doing by visiting our class blogs:

[Class 1 Blog](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-1)

[Class 2 Blog](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-2)

[Class 3 Blog](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-3)

[Class 4 Blog](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-4)

**School Library**

* Class 1 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
* Class 2 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
* Class 3 are invited to change or select a library book – Tuesdays
* Class 4 are invited to change or select a library book – Wednesdays
* Year 5/6 librarians support the changing of books during their break times

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

* **Extra-Curricular clubs will be available for the next 2 weeks with last sessions being Thursday 9th May**
* Please check your emails for a google form to complete.
* Monday – Class 3 and Class 4 Art Club
* Monday – Class 1 and Class 2 Art Club
* Monday – Class 3 and Class 4 Football Club
* Wednesday – Class 3 and Class 4 Netball Club
* **Friday** - Choir Club whole school - lunchtime

**Dinners**

* Lunch menu is now available on the school website
* Remember Class 1 and Class 2 do not pay for their lunch
* Remember to pay for all your lunch via ParentPay
* Remember your child can only have a lunch if they are paid for
* Remember to contact the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals

**Key Dates:** [**https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/events**](https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/events)

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| **Friday 26th April** | **Celebration Assembly** | * **2.55pm** * **School Hall** * **All welcome** |
| **Friday 26th April** | **Swimming** | * **Year 4** * **1.30pm** * **Mr Davies to transport via minibus** * **Goggle letters sent out** |
| **Monday 29th April** | **Class 4 driver training** | * **Class 4** * **Dr Allen and Mr Davies** * **9 am - 12pm - Weather permitting** * **Driver training of electric car** * **School playground** |
| **Tuesday 30th April** | **Stoke City Anti Discrimination workshop** | * **Year 4** * **11.10am - 12pm** |
| **Tuesday 30th April** | **Stoke City Football ClubClass 3 & 4** | * **Class 3 and 4** * **Girls football club** * **12.15pm - 12.45pm** * **School field/playground** |
| **Wednesday 1st May** | **Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby tournament** | * **Year 5 /6** * **Mr Davies to drive** * **Stafford Rugby Club** * **3.30pm - 5.30pm** * **Details to follow** |
| **Thursday 2nd May** | **Y3/4 Tag rugby** | * **Class 3** * **3pm - 4pm** * **The Richard Crosse** * **Mr Davies to drive** * **Details sent out** |
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| **Friday 10th May** | **Didi Dance** | * **Reception** * **School Hall** * **10am - 11am** * **PE kits** |
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| **Monday 13th May** | **Year 6 Sats** | * **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test** * **Breakfast club** * **8am arrival** * **Class 4** |
| **Tuesday 14th May** | **Year 6 Sats** | * **Reading Test** * **Breakfast club** * **8am arrival** * **Class 4** |
| **Wednesday 15th May** | **Year 6 Sats** | * **Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 and Reasoning Paper 2** * **Breakfast club** * **8am arrival** * **Class 4** |
| **Thursday 16th May** | **Year 6 Sats** | * **Maths Reasoning Paper 3** * **Breakfast club** * **8am arrival** * **Class 4** |
| **Thursday 16th May** | **Census** | * **All children are invited to taste the wonderful lunch at school today!** * **Details to follow.** |
| **Thursday 16th May** | **Wear Something Green Day** | * **Wear Something Green Day** * **Support children’s mental health** * **£1 donation** * **Supporting Mental Health Foundation** |
| **Friday 17th May** | **Swimming** | * **Year 4** * **1.30pm** * **Mr Davies to transport via minibus** * **Goggle letters sent out** |
| **Friday 17th May** | **Last day** | * **Last Day** * **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TO DAY** * **Finish Time 3.25pm Class 1 & 2** * **Finish Time 3.30pm Class 3 & 4** |
| **Monday 3rd June** | **Return to School** | * **School open** * **Start time 8.30am** * **Welcome Back!** |

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Best wishes

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