

Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely start to the term!

Staffing

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that Miss Spennewyn will be leaving Anson in 3 weeks time. It is with a very heavy heart that she has made this decision, however this is for her own personal reasons. She is a much loved member of our team and will be missed greatly. We will keep you informed as to her replacement but in the meantime, we wish her every success for the future outside of teaching and a future filled with joy.

We are delighted to inform you that we have a few new members of our school family - Miss Graves who is supporting children in Class 1 and Mrs Forrester who will be training to become a teaching assistant. We know you will show them a warm Anson welcome.

Chickenpox

The start of the term has seen an increase in chickenpox. Please be vigilant for signs of chickenpox and recognise in most cases the spots cause discomfort but for some children the effects are more severe. If the spots have scabbed over, and 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 **for the next 3 weeks**– 3.25/3.30pm – 4.20pm **starting 15.4.24**
* 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
* Thursday - 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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| **Wednesday 10th April** | **Didi Dance** | * **Class 1** * **School Hall** * **1.30pm - 2.30pm** |
| **Friday 12th April** | **Swimming** | * **Year 4** * **1.30pm** * **Mr Davies to transport via minibus** * **Goggle letters sent out** |
| **Friday 12th April** | **Celebration Assembly** | * **2.55pm** * **School Hall** * **All welcome** |
| **Tuesday 16th April** | **Stoke City Project** | * **Year 5** * **Anson** * **1.10pm - 2.10pm** * **PE kits needed** |
| **Thursday 18th April** | **Class 2 Trip** | * **Class 2** * **Great Fire of London Experience** * **The Richard Crosse Church of England School** * **Arrival 8.30am - 9am** * **Departure 2.45pm** * **Packed lunch needed** * **School uniform** * **Google form to be completed** |
| **Friday 19th April** | **Celebration Assembly** | * **2.55pm** * **School Hall** * **All welcome** |
| **Friday 8th March** | **Celebration Assembly** | * **2.55pm** * **School Hall** * **All welcome** |
| **Tuesday 23rd April** | **Stoke City Project** | * **Year 5** * **Anson** * **1.10pm - 2.10pm** * **PE kits needed** |
| **Thursday 25th April** | **Girls/Boys football at Richard Crosse** | * **7 aside football tournament** * **Details to follow** * **PE Kit needed** |
| **Friday 26th April** | **Celebration** | * **2.55pm** * **School Hall** * **All welcome** |

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Best wishes

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