

Dear Families

Welcome back and for some, welcome to Anson!

We hope you all enjoyed a well-earned rest and enjoyed your summer holidays. It was an utter joy to see all the children arrive on Monday, looking so smart at the start of the new school year - they certainly seemed happy to be back!

Our new Reception children have enjoyed a wonderful first week and we know they will flourish in the year ahead.

We have now moved to Arbor for payments, pupil details and communication. Please remember to check your emails to activate your account. Should you have any problems, then please contact the office.

Dojo is a really useful App that you have access to, so please check your emails to activate your account.

**Reminder for Reception Class:**

* Provide the school office with birth certificates if you haven’t already done so.
* Return the all forms from the starter pack
* Complete Care Plan/Asthma Plan if necessary

During the school year, we will try and keep you updated for key dates and events that are coming up.

**Extra Curricular Clubs:**

* A form will be sent out **next week** for you to complete if you would like your child to attend
* Please note that clubs will be charged for the full 5 weeks - £25 - to be paid via Arbor prior to attendance

**School Dinners:**

* Class 1 and 2 meals provided free of charge
* Class 3 and 4 pay in advance of meals via ParentPay
* **Remember to contact the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals**
* [School Dinner Menu](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/parents/school-dinners)

**Care Club and Breakfast Drop and Go**

* Monday - Friday
* Care Club is available 7.45am - 8.45am
* Care Club available 3.15pm - 5pm
* Breakfast Drop and Go 8.30am - 8.45am
* [Anson Care Club](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/events/2024-09-02-anson-care-club)

**Summer Club 2026!**

Following the success of this year’s summer club, we would like to offer another summer club in 2026. If you know you would like your child/children to attend, then please complete the google form that will be sent out **next week**. Thank you!

**This is what’s coming up soon!**

If you would like to see all the wonderful activities that your child have been doing, then visit 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)

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

| Monday 1st September | Applications for Year 7 High School opens | * Deadline 31st October 2025 |
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| Monday 8th September | Meet the Teacher | * Week 2 * Gates open at 8.43am * School starts at 8.45am |
| Thursday 11th September | PTFA Fun Run | * 2.00pm * Dress as wild as you dare! * Parents welcome to support * Refreshments available |
| Friday 12th September | Roald Dahl Day | * Children are allowed to come to school dressed in their favourite Roald Dahl Character * Prizes available * £1 entry |
| Friday 12th September | Celebration Assembly | * 2.45pm * School Hall * All welcome |
| Monday 15th September | Class Photographs | 9am - 10.00am   * Richard Greenwood * Class Photos * Dress Smartly Please |
| Tuesday 16th September | Western Road Open Evening | * 5pm - 7pm * Current Year 6 |
| Friday 19th September | Prayer Partner Service in Church | * In Church * 2.45 - 3.15pm * Parents welcome |
| Friday 26th September | MacMillan Coffee Morning | 8.45-9.45am   * Cake donations much appreciated * Cakes to be sold in hall with tea and coffee |

**Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2025:**

[**Anson Key Dates Autumn 2025**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N3EqccbYkMjfp6qZXtCZTndYg4nI9gAticeYrcmTnvg/edit?tab=t.0)

**Term Dates :** [**https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/termdates**](https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/termdates)

Best wishes

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