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End of Summer Term Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Returning to school in September

Guidance on how schools will operate from September is now available. Children will no longer need to be restricted to class bubbles and children will be able to sit with each other at dinnertime, with year groups being able to mix. Children will no longer need to isolate if there is a positive case in their class. 'Track and Trace' will be responsible for informing families if they need to isolate.

There are several changes that we would like to keep as they have improved our school for our children. Therefore from September, children will continuing to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. Full PE kits, including tracksuit bottoms, are available from Premier Sports and School Wear. We will continue to clean our school during the school day and we will continue to encourage children to wash their hands regularly during the school day.

When the children return in September, we will have had time to reflect on the current situation and respond accordingly. We all hope that our children, staff and families have a settled year in school.

One aspect of school life we have all missed has been the whole school Gospel reflection on a Monday morning. From September, we will be able to meet again as a whole school to celebrate our faith together.

<u>Celebration multimedia presentation</u>

Please follow this link to view the third multimedia presentation celebrating life at St Anne's. https://vimeo.com/575766781

Sports Day

Many thanks to all our children, staff, parents, carers and grandparents who helped to make sure everyone really enjoyed our sports afternoons this term. Many positive comments were received about having individual year group afternoons rather than everyone at once. We will reflect on these comments as we plan for next year.

Year 6

It is essential that all our Year 6 children know they have been a wonderful year group. We hope all our children and families enjoyed our online assembly and we thank all our children and families for their support throughout St Anne's. All the staff at St Anne's wish you every happiness as you progress onto High School.

Curriculum Folder

St Anne's school curriculum is unique for the children and teachers in our school. Every child has received a 'St Anne's Curriculum Celebration Folder' which provides a wealth of information explaining what our children have experienced through their learning over the past year. This document provides an opportunity to celebrate the uniqueness of our school and the wonderful work our children and teachers enjoy on a daily basis. I do hope all families enjoy reading this document.

Headteacher: Mr P. Bates

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs G. Cleary







Dogs on the school grounds

Thank you to all the parents who have responded positively to the request that dogs are NOT to be brought onto the school grounds. This includes pathways and the driveway. We continue with this ongoing request.

Photographs/Website/Twitter/Social Media

At the start of the new term, parents will be asked to complete their preference for whether their child's photo can be shared in school or shared on websites/social media platforms. We plan to simplify this process and more information will be communicated at the start of the new term.

Amended Holiday Pattern

Due to the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, school children have an additional holiday next year. We will therefore be finishing for the summer holidays after school on Tuesday 19th July rather than on Wednesday 20th July. We have chosen this date in collaboration with St Bede's. The updated calendar is available through the website.

Perimeter fencing

When we return to school in September there will be ongoing works to replace and improve the perimeter fence and gated access to school. This is the first of several exciting building developments that will take place over the next academic year.

End of Term Arrangements

All children will finish school at 3.30pm on Friday 16th July. School opens to all children on Thursday 2nd September.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the whole school community for supporting one another over the past 18 months. There have been many difficult days and the support and friendship offered to all has enabled our school to continue to thrive. All the staff at St Anne's wish every family a wonderful summer holiday.

Best wishes,

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