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## Summer Term Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

The following information is provided to inform families of the celebrations and events we have organised prior to the end of term. We all understand that local Covid guidance may change very quickly. As a school family, we would follow the latest guidance as the safety of our children, families and staff is paramount. We will endeavour to inform families of any changes as soon as we possibly can. I thank you for your continued understanding.

### Sports Day

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this week, sports afternoons can take place in school but must be organised and managed to ensure all who participate can do so as safely as possible. I am very happy to invite parents/carers/grandparents to attend the sports afternoon and to celebrate our wonderful children's sporting talent. This is on the understanding that we will have eight sports afternoons, one for each year group bubble, and that we will create a 'Fans Zone' where family members watch whilst being socially distanced. We can only hope for good weather and we will only cancel if rain makes the afternoon unsafe or not enjoyable. The following table shows the days and times that sports afternoons will take place.

Nursery Bubble	Monday 5th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Reception Bubble	Tuesday 6th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 1 Bubble	Wednesday 7th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 2 Bubble	Thursday 8th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 3 Bubble	Monday 12th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Year 5 Bubble	Tuesday 13th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm
Year 4 Bubble	Wednesday 14th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm
Year 6 Bubble	Thursday 15th July	2.15pm – 3.30pm

Parents/carers/grandparents will walk down the main school path to access the KS2 field where a clearly marked zone will be. Family members are asked to follow the Government's advice on social distancing. Guests are welcome to bring chairs or a picnic blanket to sit on. Unfortunately, we cannot provide seating or any refreshments. At the end of the sports afternoon, all children must return to class. Adults must return to the front of school, via the school drive, and collect their child from the usual classroom doors/exits to school. By working together, we can ensure our children, teachers and families enjoy our sporting afternoons. Anyone who is symptomatic or suspects they have been exposed to the virus must not attend.

### Curriculum Folder

St Anne's school curriculum is unique for the children and teachers in our school. Over the next few weeks, we will be sending home our first 'Curriculum Celebration Folder'. Subject leaders have prepared an information document explaining what our children have experienced through their learning over the past year. Every family will receive their own copy. 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.

### Dogs on the school grounds

I am asking for all parents who walk to school with their dogs, NOT to bring their dogs onto the school grounds. This includes pathways and the driveway. We have a number of children and adults who are very scared of dogs and are hesitant to enter the school grounds if dogs are barking or are present near the entrances to school or on the school grounds.

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Headteacher: Mr P. Bates

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs G. Cleary



### Social Media/WhatsApp

The vast majority of children and families use social media in a positive way to communicate. Unfortunately, we are aware of a number of instances where social media is being used in an inappropriate way to share comments. Inappropriate comments on social media have the potential to cause great upset to children and families. Children need to be taught by parents and teachers what is acceptable, with both parents and teachers modelling how to communicate appropriately.

### PTA event

The PTA have organised for a 'Ninja Warrior' experience for our children to take place on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July. All risk assessments will be in place ensuring a Covid safe environment for our children. Mr Knowles will provide a letter finalising arrangements nearer the time.

### Year 6 End of Term Arrangements

Parents and staff are exploring what we can achieve to ensure our children enjoy the best possible celebrations to the end of their Primary School years. Once arrangements are finalised, they will be communicated.

### Sporting Events

This term we have tried our best to participate in as many sporting events as possible. I want to thank Miss Disley and all the staff, parents and grandparents who have worked hard to enable our children to enjoy these events. Understandably, a number of events have had to be cancelled.

### Classes for next year

The following table indicates the current class structure and next year's class structure. Transitional work has started and children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher prior to the end of the summer term.

<b>Current Class Teacher</b>	<b>September 2021 Class Teacher</b>
Class 1 – Mrs Seddon	New reception children
Class 2 – Miss Bailie	New reception children
Class 1 – Mrs Seddon	Class 4 – Miss Reardon
Class 2 – Miss Bailie	Class 3 – Mrs Rawlinson/ Mrs Avington
Class 3 – Mrs Rawlinson/ Mrs Avington	Class 5 – Miss Banks
Class 4 – Miss Reardon	Class 6 – Mrs Preston
Class 5 – Miss Banks	Class 8 – Mr Batchelor
Class 6 – Mrs Preston	Class 7 – Miss Williams
Class 7 – Miss Williams	Class 9 – Mrs Brookfield
Class 8 – Mr Batchelor	Class 10 – Miss Rawlinson
Class 9 – Mrs Brookfield	Class 12 – Mr Knowles
Class 10 – Miss Rawlinson	Class 11 – Miss Disley
Class 11 – Miss Disley	Class 14 - Mrs Hewitson/ Mrs Walker
Class 12 – Mr Knowles	Class 13 – Mrs Cleary

Best wishes,

Mr P Bates  
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