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'Loving God in all we do'

Welcome back to school – September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope all our families had a wonderful and relaxing long summer holiday. Children have returned to school full of energy and ready for the start of a new school year. It has been wonderful to listen to stories of summer days enjoying the lovely weather. This term we have two new teachers who have joined our school. We welcome Mrs Elwill as one of our Year 4 teachers and Miss Whiteside as our Early Years Leader and one of our Reception teachers. I know that our children, parents and staff will make them feel very welcome. The youngest children in our school family have also returned to our school this week in our nursery and reception classes and have settled amazingly well.

We welcome every family to St Anne's school and reflect on the fact that St Anne's is a very caring school/parish community that works tirelessly to support and help all our children to thrive.

As a Catholic school all children and teachers come together regularly to celebrate our faith through whole school or key stage assemblies. The focus of our whole school assembly this week was based on the word kindness and the importance of being kind to one another. Children at St Anne's consistently show this essential quality and we will continue to remind our children throughout the year of the importance of being kind to one another.

School Admissions for Reception Class starting in September 2023

Children start school the September after their fourth birthday. The admissions window is now open for parents to apply for a place in St Anne's Reception Class starting in September 2023.

There is a page on our website dedicated to admissions for St Anne's school and the following link will take you to the appropriate page. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

Admissions for children starting school in Reception in September 2023 need to be completed by **15th January 2023**.

If you would like to visit school as part of your decision making process, please contact Mrs Penlington on 01695 574697 who will arrange for either myself or Mrs Cleary to provide you with a guided tour of our school. Application for Reception places are made on line through Lancashire County Council's website. St Anne's is a Catholic Primary School and therefore parents will also complete a '**Supplementary Information Form**' which must be returned to the school office. I ask our school community to share this important information with any friends or family who may not know when or how to apply for a school place.

Admission to High School

Year 6 parents will need to apply for a High School place by **31st October 2022**. St Bede's will communicate information regarding their 'Open Evenings' shortly and parents will need to apply on line through Lancashire County Council. <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> is the link to their website.

Best wishes,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs G. Cleary

