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and playing together in God's  
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# St Anne's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

## Attendance year to date - Class Targets are set at 97%

Class	Attendance this week
Nursery	92.9%
Reception B	89.0%
Reception C	94.2%
Year 1 W	100% Well done!!!
Year 1 H	95.7%
Year 2 D	98.3%
Year 2 S	99.2%
Year 3 E	98.8%
Year 3 BW	100% well done!!!
Year 4 H	99.6%
Year 4 L	99.2%
Year 5 H	99.2%
Year 5 T	95.7%
Year 6 R	100% Well done!!!
Year 6 C	99.1%

**School Aftercare Club** - this is reminder that we will no longer run the afterschool club in September. The Northern Sunflower Club are looking at running a private afterschool club from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. If you think you will need a place for your child in September, please ring to Ms P Doherty at the Northern Sunflower Holiday Club on 07719874119. The Northern Sunflower Club will also be running a holiday club during the summer break- 30<sup>th</sup> July-24<sup>th</sup> August. For enquiries or to confirm your child's place please ring the contact number -07719874119.



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## **Premises Development- Exciting News!**

During the autumn term, we submitted two funding bids to the Diocese to complete our current expansion plans. The first was to create a new carpark for staff on the old nursery site opposite the school, so that we can develop the current space in front and to the side of the school as additional play space. The second, was to modernise the current Reception classes so that we have teaching spaces that reflect the improvements made across the rest of the school. Due to the amount of money required to complete these works we were unsure as to whether we would be successful, we have, however, been informed this week that our bids were successful and hopefully work can be completed during the summer holidays.

## **School Trips**

Important Information regarding School trips- it is essential that if your child has brought home a permission slip for a school trip that this is signed and returned to school-this includes all afterschool sports competitions which are off site (please keep the main body of your letter so that you know where and when your child should be picked up. **Due to safeguarding requirements, we will no longer be ringing on the day if your child's slip is not returned as verbal permission is not acceptable. Any child without written permission will not take part in the trip.**

## **School Shoes**

We have a number of children wearing trainers and coloured pumps for school. Our school uniform policy clearly states that black shoes should be worn- **black trainers are allowed but these MUST NOT have white soles or coloured marks/ticks on them.** Children wearing incorrect footwear will be asked to change into their black PE pumps. If you are experiencing difficulty purchasing school shoes please speak to Mrs Curley who will discuss how we can help.

## **School Uniform**

Thank you for returning your uniform consultation slips so quickly. So far we have 130 replies who agree to changing the uniform and 33 who would prefer to keep the current uniform. To clarify a couple of points raised on the consultations slips: the only changes to the uniform are white shirts, a navy school jumper/cardigan and a tie (PE kit will remain the same); boys may continue wear grey school shorts should parents wish especially in summer months and the summer dress remains the same; we have been advised that ties should either be elasticated or clip on as those which require children to physically create the knot can be a health and safety concern as well as children having to learn to fasten them following PE. Our next consultation steps will be to discuss the proposal with pupils and governors, we will also get an example of the new jumper and tie made up to share with parents/pupils and governors. I will report back to you once these steps have been taken.



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## **KS2 SATs**

It is essential that all Year 2 and 6 children are in school every next week so that they can sit the end of key stage national tests- SATs.

Please be aware that if your Year 6 child is off for any reason that week it is unlikely they will be able to sit the test. It is important that they get lots of sleep during this week and arrive at school refreshed and on time.

## **Sunday's School and Parish Mass**

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended Church last Sunday to take part in the crowning of Our Lady. It was lovely to see so many children with the flowers during the procession.

## **Safeguarding Notice regarding children not picked up on time-important notice!**

We have recently had a number of children picked up between 45 minutes and an hour late after school. This is totally unacceptable as staff are expected to stay and supervise these children rather than go home to their own families- school closes at 3.30pm unless your child is attending a club. If this continues we will have no option other than to contact Children's Services with safeguarding referrals. If you have an emergency which has delayed you please contact the school office immediately and they will try to help- do not wait for them to ring you!

## **Attendance Panel Meetings**

This weeks we have held attendance panel meetings with parents of children classed as having persistent absence (less than 90%). These meetings are held with the local authority attendance officer, a school governor and myself. They form part of our attendance policy which can be found on our website and are designed to be a supportive measure designed to get a child's attendance above 90%. Children's attendance figures are reported to the Local Authority and DFE and are statutory returns. Please remember that the DFE guidelines stipulate that only exceptional leave in term time should be authorised-this does not include holidays.

## **Diary dates**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 6 pupils will be working with Tesco to create 22 memorial stones to remember the 22 people who lost their lives during last year's Arena bombing. These stones will then be displayed in the memorial garden opposite Tesco. We are also hoping to display some stones in 'Our Lady's Garden' outside the playground Oasis.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May-** Royal Wedding Day Celebrations – children may wear their own party clothes. School will be fully funding a range of activities throughout the day



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including offering Afternoon Tea to the over 60s in the Parish. We will be hoping for good weather!

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**- Memorial assembly in school to remember people who lost their lives and were seriously hurt in last year's bomb. During this week we are also hoping to have the Manchester Bee symbol painted on one of our school windows.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May**- Manchester week- children will be working with artists this week on art based Manchester themes. We will be having a show case event after school for you to look at the work produced after the 2 week holiday (provisional date Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June).

**Class Photographs and Y6 leavers – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. School closes for 2 weeks holiday, children return on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May**- basketball 'A' team at Manchester Arena to see the Harlem Globetrotters – letter to follow detailing arrangements.



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Holy Communion Year 3BW

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Residential trip.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Halle Orchestra Bridgewater Hall

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** –Holy Communion - Year 3E

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 sports at Manchester Athletics Stadium- letters to follow

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's Mass 9.15am in Church.



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