

St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - week 8



Our weekly newsletter is sent out at the start of each week with all the important updates from school with all the information to keep our parents and families up to date.

Overview of updates for this week: 30.10.23

Our news for this week:

- Dates
- Save the Children
- Remembrance Day
- Parents/ Carers Evening
- Picture News
- Diwali
- Social Media
- Safeguarding
- Attendance
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details
- Contact us

Dates:

30.10.23 - Return to school after half term

01.11.23 - Day of the Dead

08.11.23 - Parents/ Carers Evening

10.11.23 - Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

12.11.23 - Diwali festival

13.11.23 - Anti-Bullying Week

27.11.23 - Judaism Week - linked with our World Faiths

06.12.23 - Open Afternoon - sharing our learning

15.12.23 - Christmas Dinner Day

20.12.23 - Christmas Party morning - children allowed to wear own clothes

20.12.23 - Last morning in school before the Christmas Holidays - we finish at 1pm

Save the Children:

Thank you to all the children and their families in supporting our recent fundraiser for Save the Children.

We raised a total of £307.13

Be popular demand, we will be looking at doing either a Bingo Evening for families and/ or a Board Game night in the coming few weeks. All money raised will go towards Save the Children.

Remembrance Day:

Remembrance Day falls on Saturday 11th November this year. The children will be exploring and discussing this day in the week building up to the Saturday and the days after.

As a school we are supporting the Poppy Appeal. We have various items available in the school office for a donation. Some of our school council will be making children aware of these items available over the coming days when visiting classes.

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Parents/ Carers Evening:

Thank you to all parents/ carers who have signed up for an appointment with their child's class teacher via the online form. If anybody is having an issue accessing the form, you're able to make an appointment via the main office.

Parents/ Carers Evening will run from 2pm - 6pm on Wednesday 8th.

These meetings are not for children.

Meetings will be 10 minutes each.

If you have more than one child, please make sure you have a completed a form for each child.

Picture News:

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Diwali:

Diwali or “Deepavali” is a five-day festival known as **The Festival of Lights**. The Festival of Lights marks new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil. In 2023, Diwali will fall on November 12th.

Teachers will be exploring this festival in class with the children around the 12th.

As a school we are able to authorise two religious days for each child per academic year. If your child will be absent during this time we request you inform the school office.

We wish all our community a Happy Diwali and hope Diwali brings happiness, prosperity and joy to you and all your family.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/pages/article/diwali>



Social Media:



At St Anne's we use Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We use the social media platforms to communicate with our parents and the wider community. We share regular updates and information about what is going on in school. We also share children's learning on a weekly basis.

Have you followed our accounts?

Twitter - @Stannecrumpsall

Facebook page - @AnnesCrumpsall

Instagram - stannescrumpsall

Safeguarding:

Please see attached the Parent Friendly Safeguarding Policy & Safeguarding Poster. 4

All key polices can be found via our website. Some are due for update this month.

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Attendance:



See below attendance figures for last week of the half term.

Well Done to 4J on achieving the best attendance. 99%!!

Nursery - 77.5%

Reception H - 88.9%

Reception MC - 94.2%

Y 1C - 90.4%

Y 1S - 92%

Y 2O - 94.8%

Y 2HR - 93.9%

Y 3C - 94.8%

Y 3K - 95.8%

Y 4J - 99%

Y 4WD - 94.8%

Y 5WO - 95.5%

Y 5CK - 943%

Y 6B - 91.9%

Y 6WI - 97%

If your child is not going to be able to come to school for any reason it is important that you let us know.

There are a number of ways to do this

1. **Report your child's absence using the Parentsapps**
2. **Telephone school**

We may require evidence of the reasons for your child being absent (such as an appointment card / letter from your doctor) but please speak to a member of staff about your child's absence and we can let you know if we require any further evidence.

Punctuality

Please ensure that children are on time for school. The gates close at 8.50am and all children are expected to be in class and registered by 8.55am. If your child is later than 8.50am they will receive a L (late) mark. If your child is later than 9.20am they will receive a U (unauthorised) mark.

Latecomers cause disruption for pupils and teachers, and learning time is lost. All latecomers are recorded in a 'Late register' in the main entrance. Children should be collected punctually by a responsible adult (over the age of 16) at the time their class finishes. When children are not collected on time, they will wait in after school club and you will be charged for the session.

Free School Meals:



Eligibility is based on one of the following benefits :

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Click on the link to see if you're eligible:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/apply>

Updating Contact details:



It is really important that we have the most up to date details for us to be able to contact you - this makes sure that if there is an emergency or your child is not too well then we can get in touch with you or with someone that you have nominated to be able to care for your child in an emergency.

This also makes sure that we are sending out any letters / updates / newsletters to the correct email address.

Please make contact with the office if you feel your details need changing.

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