

St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - Spring term week 5



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: 29.01.24

Our news for this week:

- Mrs Clegg
- Lockdown policy and procedure
- Dates
- Class assemblies
- Staff Training & Development
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Mrs Clegg - One of our Own:

Today we share some sad information about our wonderful Mrs Clegg. The hope is that many of you will see this message before you begin your Sunday prayer.

Mrs Clegg is one of our Assistant Head's, key stage two lead and since September Year 5 class teacher.

Mrs Clegg has been off school for the last two weeks and sadly will not be returning to school within the coming weeks.

Mrs Clegg is very unwell and is receiving the best medical treatment possible. She has an amazing support network with family and friends. She is one of our own and we share this information with you as Mrs Clegg and her family ask for your prayers and positive thoughts.

We ask the school community to come together to send well wishes and keep Mrs Clegg in your prayers today and the days to come.

We have a Mass on Thursday at church and welcome parents & families to join us in prayer and song. Mrs Clegg has a love for singing which is extremely well known within our school community.

Mrs Clegg's class is aware their teacher is unwell and sent beautiful & inspirational messages last week in a card. 5CK have two fantastic teachers covering during this time and if any parents have any questions from this class we ask that you speak to the senior leadership team.

We will keep parents, the children and the school community informed and will look at how we raise Mrs Clegg's spirits & make her smile during this time.

We wish Mrs Clegg a speedy recovery! xx



Lockdown Policy & Procedure:

This week we're sharing our Lockdown Policy and Procedure with parents and the community. This is something that has been in place for a long time but in-light of a recent event at a local school we feel it's important for you to know the steps we would take and how we put your child's safety at the highest priority.

If you have any questions please speak to school staff.

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Dates:

01.02.24 - Y6 Camp Curiosity

01.02.24 - Whole School Mass - Presentation of the Lord

02.02.24 - Number Day - whole school

05.02.24 - Children's Mental Health Week & Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week

05.02.24 - Bounce Fitness

06.02.24 - Safer Internet Day

09.02.24 - Online Safety sessions with Y5/6

Week beg 12.02.24 & 26.02.24 - Bikeability - Y6 pupils

12.02.24 - Hate Crime Awareness Sessions with Year 3-6

13.02.24 - Shrove Tuesday - Mardi Gras

14.02.24 - Ash Wednesday - Mass

16.02.24 - Finish at normal time for half term

17.02.24-25.02.24 - February half term

26.02.24 - Return to school - Spring 2

26.02.24 - Art Week

01.03.24 - Art Gallery show for parents and the community

07.03.24 - World Book Day

07.03.24 - Y4 Camp Curiosity

11.03.24 - Islam week linked with Our World Religions for RE - children will be visiting a local Mosque

15.03.24 - British Science week - celebration day

25.03.24 - Holy Week

28.03.24 - Finish for Easter Holidays - 1pm close



Class assemblies:

This term we're inviting parents to come to class assemblies. The below dates have been organised up until February half term. Classes that don't have an assembly invite for this half term will have a date in Spring 2 half term. These will be shared closer to the time.

The Tuesday assemblies take place:

Y4-6 - 9.05am-9.30am

Y1-3 - 2.40pm -3.05pm

Each child is allowed up to two parents for their assembly. Please arrive before the time above as assemblies will start promptly.

Tuesday 30th January 2023

Year 3K

Year 6B

Tuesday 6th February

Year 1C

Year 5W

Tuesday 13th February

Year 2HR

Year 4W

Please use the link to sign up to your child's assembly: <https://forms.gle/fvyN6E8y7BWT5h4SA>



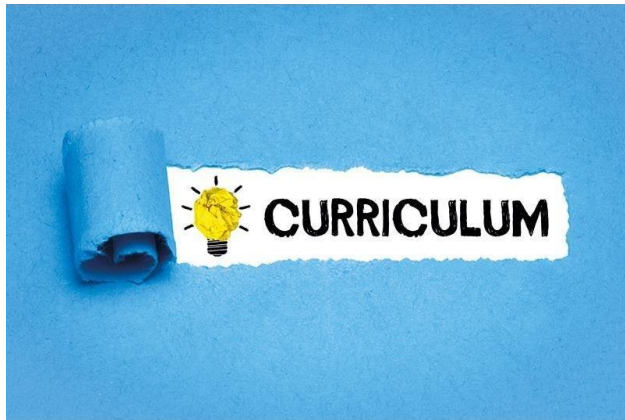
Staff Training and Development:

Every day is a learning day!

As staff we continue to grow and learn as much as the children. Our staff team are keen to develop and keep up to date with training and research.

You will find SOME of the training staff have completed on our school website.

<https://stannescrumpsall.co.uk/safeguarding/staff-training>



Picture News:

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Attendance:



Our Attendance team are more than happy to discuss your child's attendance and how we can continue to work together on attendance. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Garside or Mrs Shakespeare-Regan

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.

Safeguarding:

Please ensure you're monitoring your children online. We are seeing more incidents of cyber-bulling and negative online relationships out of school which is causing anxiety in children & friendship issues both in and out of school.

It is not school's responsibility to monitor children's phones. We would hope that if a parent is trusting their child with a device, there is a clear expectation and monitoring that takes place daily.

Please remember any of the following apps are not to be used by primary aged children:





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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