

# St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - week 1



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.

If any parents would like a paper version of the newsletter or any documents included, please speak to the main office.

## How can I contribute to the school newsletter?

We are happy to share information that may be useful to our school community. Parents and families should contact the main office to do this.

**NO CLUBS this week - CLUBS start next week, see below**

## Overview of updates for this week: 05.09.23



Our news for this week:

- Welcome back
- Update from Miss Wordsworth (Headteacher)

- After School Clubs
- Photo Permission Form
- Meet the Teacher
- Walkers
- Attendance
- School Uniform
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details
- Contact us

## Welcome back:

Hello to you all ...

Welcome back to all the St Anne's school community.

We hope you've had a good summer break with your family and friends. We look forward to hearing about this in school.

We finished the last academic year on a high and couldn't have been prouder of our children to successfully secure a 'Good' rating with OFSTED.

Children had some amazing results in their Reception Baseline, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 assessments. More than anything our St Anne's children gave 110% and tried their best.

Child had some amazing trips and experiences last year and our aim is continue to build on this over the coming academic year. We will be asking for parent's views in the coming weeks to gain your view on what you feel our school community 'goals' and 'aims' should be this year.

Our school is based on a faith, love and inclusion. We always strive to meet the children at their starting point with us. As always we welcome and encourage involvement from parents as you're your child's first teacher.

We try to ensure we have clear communication between home and and school, encouraging parents & families to keep us in the loop on any important changes/ events in your child's life.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff in school you can do this by in the first instance speaking to your child's class teacher or the main office.

A school lunch menu will be shared later this week. We are so pleased to have our new kitchen up and running this week (photos to follow).

**There are a number of forms for parents to complete within this newsletter, as always if you're struggling to access these we encourage parents to speak to Miss Garside or Mrs Peers in the main office.**

**Stay tuned for weekly updates on events, parent meetings and important information.**



## **Update from Miss Wordsworth:**

I am really sad that today I haven't been in school for the first day back of the year.

Unfortunately, I was in a car accident just over a week ago and sustained a fracture to the sternum (chest bone).

Over the coming weeks I will be working from home a little bit more but I do stress I am still working & speaking to everyone in school on a daily basis.

I will be in school for some hours and you may see me around. But due to the nature of the injury I do have to avoid busy environments and sadly, limit my time with the children in order to make sure I don't strain the area or knock myself.

The children will be told this week that I am physically unwell but that they will see me soon.

I do hope this rest time and working from home will help speed up the recovery and I will be back fighting fit as soon as possible.

As always if parents have any questions or concerns, you're able to speak to staff at school. I will be getting daily updates and continue to lead the school as Headteacher.

The Senior Leadership Team are available each day for your questions.

I look forward to seeing you all on the playground soon.

Miss Wordsworth



## After School Clubs:



<https://forms.gle/r6aHYLrWNJW57wr5>

Click on the link to sign your child up for a club this half term. Clubs start Monday 11th September and finish on Friday 13th October

You will be informed on Friday if your child has secured a place in clubs starting next week.

Information regarding Mr Bibby's Football club will be shared later in the week.

## Photo Permission Form:

At St Anne's, we sometimes take photographs of children for a variety of reasons. We use these photos in the school's prospectus, on the school's management system, website, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, on display boards around school and for assessment evidence in children's books and learning journeys. We would like your consent to take photos of your child on school devices, and use them in the ways described above.

Please complete a separate form for each child you have at St Anne's. This form must be completed yearly.

<https://forms.gle/EBS1426GwZzWpQqBA>

## 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

## Meet the Teacher:

Next week we would like to invite parents/ guardians (no children) to 'Meet the Teacher'. The aim of the sessions are for parents to meet their child's new teacher, to gain useful information about the year ahead and ask any questions.

Parents/ guardians will be asked to check key contact and health information within these sessions to ensure we have the correct information.

Sessions are below for each year group. Please arrive promptly at the main entrance for these sessions.

Please complete the form to indicate whether you'll be attending the session.

<https://forms.gle/5ZSTC6QFYLkXdURK6>

## Walkers:



Many of our children as they reach Y5 & Y6 start to walk to and from school. A new form must be completed on a yearly basis.

All children must have permission for this, please follow the link in order to give your child permission:

<https://forms.gle/JvF6Uy1sb6tD13ZZ9>

## Attendance:



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 8.45am 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.

## Contact us:



St Anne's RC Primary School

Moss Bank, Crumpsall, Manchester, M8 5AB

Tel: 0161 740 5995

Email: [admin@st-annes-jun.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-annes-jun.manchester.sch.uk)

[www.stannescrumpsall.co.uk](http://www.stannescrumpsall.co.uk)

Headteacher: Ms L Wordsworth