

St Ann's RC Primary School  
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20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Parent Consultation Days**

I would like to remind parents that our Virtual Parent Consultation Days are taking place next week. If you have any problems logging onto TEAMS, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### **Remote Learning**

We are really pleased with the response from parents about Microsoft Teams. For those families who are not familiar with TEAMS, a parent guide was sent out with instructions on how to use it for parent meetings. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact the school.

We will be taking a step-by-step approach to TEAMS and will give further instructions as we go along.

### **Reminder of pick up times and procedures**

We would like to thank parents for their support in the mornings and afternoon pick up. Just a reminder, in order to reduce the number of parents and carers at any one time, we wish to continue with only one parent/carer from each family entering the site.

Children with surnames beginning with:	Start time	Finish Time
A – G	8.45am	3.15pm
H – O	8.55am	3.25pm
P – Z	9.05am	3.35pm

### **Beginning and end of day**

We ask that parents are required to follow the one-way system around the school to collect their child/children (youngest child first).

We recognise that it is sometimes difficult to arrive at school on time, however we ask that children are dropped off and picked up at their allocated time. Arriving late can be upsetting for the child and also school days at the moment are tightly structured and timetabled due to handwashing etc. Therefore, late arrivals can delay learning. It is

important that parents follow the timings above in order to make the school day run more smoothly.

### **Break the Rules Day!**

We are all very excited to be taking part in our Break the Rules Day, a fundraiser organised by the Friends of St Ann's. This will take place next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Each rule broken will cost £1! Please send your "fines" in a named envelope along with your form confirming which rules you would like to break! The rules which we are excited to break are:

1. Bring an unhealthy snack for break time
2. Wear a wig or crazy hair
3. Wear a football top
4. Paint your nails
5. Wear makeup or face paint
6. Dress up in fancy dress
7. Wear your uniform backwards
8. Wear activewear/gym clothes
9. Wear a novelty jumper

### **Christmas dinner - reminder**

We are holding our annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Our traditional turkey dinner along with the vegetarian quorn fillet will be served. It is extremely important that you pre-order this to ensure our kitchen staff cater for the correct amount of children.

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BEFORE WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** as this is when the order is placed with our suppliers. Unfortunately, there is no flexibility on this date.

### **Parent Governor**

I would like to remind parents that the closing date for applications for our Parent Governor vacancy is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### **Applying for a Reception place**

If you have any children who are eligible for a place in our Reception class in September 2021, please ensure you have applied online via [www.trafford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/admissions) before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs M. Noctor  
Acting Headteacher