



St. Anne's news

"With God and each other: aiming high to achieve our best."

Headteacher: Miss L France

September 2020

Welcome back everyone!

It's great to see you all back at school! We have enjoyed seeing you all coming into school, after the long break. It's been lovely to welcome our new reception children. Mrs Dunn, and her wonderful team, are doing a great job welcoming these new children into school. Thank you to the Year 1 children in Butterflies for helping their new friends settle in.



During the afternoons the Year 1 children have loved the outside learning , in the school garden.

All the children look great in their new school uniforms.

Thank you

Thank you for your patience, understanding and rule following since we came back. We are all still getting used to our new restrictions but are doing everything we can to keep you, your children and our staff safe. We have had one confirmed case in a family that hasn't been in school yet and the family will be self isolating for 14 days (and following all the government guidelines). If we have further cases of COVID will inform those who need to know straight away. We may have a bumpy term with children (and families) being asked to Self Isolate if they have symptoms of Coronavirus. We may need to send other children home, who have been close to these children for the Self Isolating period. If staff test positive we may need to close the class bubbles involved for 14 days (whilst the whole class self isolates).

Please do **not** send your child to school if you or any of your family have symptoms. It may only be a cold but we need a negative test result before they return to school (or SI for 14 days). We do understand there is a national problem getting tests at this time and are grateful for all your support in keeping our school community safe.

Please can you all fill in and return in the **data collection sheets** that have been sent to you via email asap so we can update our communication details. We do need at **least 2 contact numbers for each child**.

We will continue to communicate via email, text, Facebook and our web site.

We may need to send paper letters home occasionally but please keep checking your emails regularly.

For any other communication please phone the school office or email us at:

enquiries@admin.saintannes.wigan.sch.uk



Super stars

Butterflies

All the Year 1
children &
Charlie

Ladybirds

Tyler & Olivia

Grasshoppers

Leo & Evita

Rabbits

Daisy & the
whole class

Foxes

Ella & Ryan

Dragonflies

Jacob & Mya R

Well done to all
these
children!

Diary dates

Autumn Term 2020

Wednesday 16th September—Wigan Observer taking Reception Class picture

Friday 2nd October - Non-uniform day—just for fun! (remember warm clothes, shoes suitable for the playground and a coat please)

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October—Life Skills (not the caravan sadly this year!) in school

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October (inclusive)- Half term

Monday 2nd November—Children back in school

Wednesday 25th November—Whole school nasal spray (flu vaccine)

Friday 18th December- Finish for Christmas holidays

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January - INSET DAY

Wednesday 6th January Spring term begins

Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February (inclusive) Half term

Wednesday 31st March—Finish for Easter holidays

Summer Term

Monday 19th March—Summer term starts

Reminder

Children can **only** bring in the following on a daily basis: Water bottles & Packed lunches (if needed)

Mondays: Homework and Reading books

Fridays : Homework will be sent home with a reading book.

PE kits to be arranged with the class teachers via class emails.

Please email or ring school with any other questions.

Thank you again for your support.

Google classroom

In the event of children not being able to come into school, Bubble closures or families Self Isolating, we are planning a remote learning offer. This will be IT based using the App 'Google Classroom'. Homework may also be sent home using this. Please can you email or ring the school office if you don't have an electronic device that could access this, eg computer, laptop or tablet. We may be able to access some free devices for disadvantaged children to use at home, using the governments IT devices for children scheme.