



St. Anne's news

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

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July 2021

Thank you and have a lovely summer!

As this academic year draws to a close I want to thank you all for supporting us, not only in our children's learning but in adhering to our Covid restrictions. Many times you have following our safety guidelines, wearing masks, socially distancing, etc and I am very grateful. We have been very lucky only to have sent 3 bubble/classes home to Self Isolate in the whole of the last 18 months. Children and staff have been amazing, staying in their bubbles, following rules, making good progress in their learning and being happy in school. The whole school community has come together in working to keep everyone as safe as we could.

New guidelines have given us some more flexibility for September but whilst we are still in an Emergency Risk Area (Wigan) we will be only partially relaxing our Covid rules. We intend to have 3 double bubble groups: KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2. These will be used for playtimes, lunchtimes and worship. This will also give us more flexibility with staffing across different classes.

We will be keeping the 8.45-9am start, with the children being met at the gate by myself, or another member of staff and they will have the opportunity to come in for Readers at 8.50.

We have found the staggered finish very difficult to manage so we intend to let all the parents onto the playground at 3.15pm to collect all the children together (Reception children will continue to arrive and leave through their own door, with Mrs Dunn). This will be a trail for the first week of September.

Wednesday 21st July– Last day of school year, finish at normal times 3pm, 3,10pm & 3.20pm.

School Awards

Working Hard

R / Yr 1 - All Class, Max, Heidi, Class
Yr 1 / 2 - Erin, Layla, April, Alfie & Hudson
Yr 3 - Eleanor B, Isaac, & Neve
Yr 4 - Mabel, Daisy, Akilah & Rebecca
Yr 5 - All Class, Emily, Olivia & all class again
Yr 6 - Devidas, Lexi P, Roxanna & all class.

Going Above

R / Yr 1 - All Class, Bell, Darcy P & James B
Yr 1 / 2 - Layla, Elija, Annabel & Elijah
Yr 3 - Thomas, Leo & Rosie
Yr 4 - Baneen, Viktoria, Maison & Albert
Yr 5 - Alias, Marta, Patrik S & all class
Yr 6 - Jessica Cr, Jacob M, Will & all class

Being Kind

R / Yr 1 - All Class, Heidi, Ivy & all class
Yr 1 / 2 - Eden, Archie M, Ruby & Millie
Yr 3 - Violet, Thomas
Yr 4 - Viktoria, Cora, Esmail, Akilah
Yr 5 - Jaydn, Maya B, Lois, & all class
Yr 6 - Leah, Mya R, Kayden M & all class

Being Hero

R / Yr 1 - All Class, Darcy & all class
Yr 1 / 2 - Oy, Pixie, all class & Matilda
Yr 3 - Eleanor S, Rosie & all class
Yr 4 - All Class, Rebecca, Jaxon & all class
Yr 5 - Reenie, Jake, Jessica Su
Yr 6 - Tommy, Kaydn & all class

We are so proud of all our children and their hard work, effort, attitudes and achievements. Many of our children show great kindness on a daily basis and we have so many hero's in our school it's amazing!
Well done to all these children.

Important information for September

PE Kits

KS1 will continue to bring a clean PE kit in a small PE bag on PE days. Please make sure your child has the St Anne's PE kit (See web site for details). All PE kits should be clearly named.

KS2 will continue to come in their PE Kits on PE days. We ask all KS2 children to have plain tracksuits in either black or dark blue with a St Anne's white PE top. Children can come in trainers but they must have a pair of indoor pumps in a small PE bag left in school(for PE in the hall). All pumps and bags should be clearly named.

Swimming

All Year 3 & 4 children will be starting Swimming in September. This will be on Tuesday afternoons. These children will need a swimming costume (one piece) or swimming trunks (not shorts), a towel and a swimming cap (optional) . All these should be in a plastic bag. These children must come in school uniform on these days. This will start on **Tuesday 7th September**. There will be a charge for swimming and we would like this paid in advance on ParentPay. This will be set up for September.

Water bottles

These must be clear plastic, named, with only water inside.

Forest school

This will continue to be on a weekly basis, with the children coming into school in "old clothes" suitable for rain, cold and sunshine. We will be running this on a 6 weeks on 6 weeks off basis. So not all the children will start the year with Forest School on their timetables. Please see emails from your next class teachers for details nearer the start of term.

School bags

KS1 children can continue to bring their lunch boxes and reading bags but they don't need rucksack style bags.

KS2 can bring a small bag to school.

Drop off

As for this term. Please bring your children between 8.45 and 9, line up at the gate and the children will come onto the playground and line up. Those children here before 8.50 will go inside for readers. The other children will line up until 9am when they will go inside to start the day.

Pick up

All parents will be invited onto the playground at 3.15. The children will be brought out and sent out to join you in an orderly fashion. This will be on trial to see if this works for this number of adults leaving school at the same time.

All Butterflies will come in through and leave through Butterflies door, near the main office.

Handwashing

Cloakrooms will be used again. Regular handwashing and hand sanitising will continue.

Double bubbles

Whilst we can return to "normal" we are being cautious and intend to keep the children in 3 double bubble groups. All of KS1, Year 3 & 4 , Year's 5 & 6. This will be for playtimes, lunchtimes, assemblies etc. This will be reviewed.

Covid response

We have 4 possible plans in place:

Lockdown (school open for Key workers and vulnerable children) remote learning from home : in the case of localised or national lockdown)

Strict measures: as we have been for all this term with class bubbles , eating in classrooms and staggered finish times (Localised outbreaks of National guidance)

Partial measures: as above (whilst we measure the safety of the community in September)

Fully open: all children together for assemblies, playtimes etc. (Looking forward to safer times!)

Thank you for your patience and support in keeping our community safe this year!

Sad goodbyes and best wishes.

I can't believe we are saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. They were chatting with me this week telling me who started in reception and who joined us during their primary years. They have included everyone into their class and become a brilliant team. They will take with them to high school, the St Anne's love and respect for others as well as the confidence they have gained here. They are all amazing individuals!

We also say goodbye to Miss Bowers, from the office and wish her well in her new job working in the NHS. We welcome Mrs Magrath who started on Monday 19th July. She will be our new Business Manager, working in the school office.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Keep safe!

September 2021 classes

Reception– Butterflies with Mrs Dunn and Mrs Howard (1:1 support Miss Johnson)
Year 1– Bumblebees with Miss Thaker and Mrs Aldridge(1:1 support Miss Hinton)
Year 2– Hedgehogs with Mrs Wright and Mrs Dermott (1:1 support Mrs Cater)
Year 3– Grasshoppers with Mr Rogerson and Mr Gibson
Year 4– Rabbits with Mr Wright and Mrs Gibson
Year 5– Foxes with Mrs Corkhill and Mrs Marshall
Year 6– Dragonflies with Mr Roughley with Mrs Cunningham and Miss Knowles.
Special Educational Needs Coordinators– Mr Wright (Lead and KS2) and Mr Roughley (KS1)
Learning Mentor– Miss Moran

Term times dates for 2021-22

Autumn Term

INSET DAY– Friday 3rd September (for staff)

Term starts– Monday 6th September (for children)

Half term week– Monday 25th October-Friday 29th October

INSET DAY– Monday 1st November (for staff)

Second half term starts -Tuesday 2nd November– Friday 17th December

Christmas holidays—20th December– January 3rd

Spring Term

INSET DAY—January 4th (for staff)

Term starts—Monday 5th January

Half term—Monday 21st February– Friday 25th February

Second half term starts –Monday 28th February

Easter holiday– Monday 4th April– Monday 18th April

Summer Term

Term starts -Tuesday 19th April

Half term– Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June

Second half term starts– Monday 6th June*

*Additional Bank holiday still to be set

Summer holidays start Monday 25th July