



St. Anne's news

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

Headteacher: Miss L France

October 2020

A happy school full of amazing children!

It's wonderful to see how happy our children are. Walking round school I can see laughing, happy children playing and working together. They have learnt how to socially distance from the other bubbles and now have the handwashing routines sorted.

It can be cold in school, with all the windows open at all times, following government guidelines, so please make sure the children have lots of layers on for school. On cold days I recommend plain t-shirts underneath school uniforms and girls wearing thick tights or long socks. Please continue to make sure all the children have warm, waterproof coats in school every day as we need to get outside as much as possible.

Thank you to all the families that are following the Self Isolation rules if your child (or a member of your household) have symptoms of the virus. It's hard to tell the difference between a Covid cough and a cold cough so for now, whilst we are in a high risk area, we are erring on the side of caution and asking all children with coughs to Self Isolate.

The 3 main symptoms of COVID 19 are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature (37.8 or above)
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

So far we still have not had any positive cases in our school, staff or children, but some of you will know how our local schools have had to send whole year groups of children home to Self Isolate. If we have a case we will Self Isolate groups of children first, then seek advice from Public Health England. You will be notified by text message. Some children may be allowed to return to school following this advice. Otherwise this will last 14 days.

If anyone has a positive test result please email enquiries (using the subject title POSITIVE TEST). These emails are being monitored each morning at 7am. We will then text all this class asap not to come into school while we seek advice. I wanted to make this clear to you all now so you can be a little more ready for this. Also I have been advised that any children in a Self Isolating bubble cannot come to school to collect other children. This would be breaking the new Self Isolation laws. When/if this effects your family please ring school to discuss this **before** bringing your child onto school property.

Here are some happy children to cheer you all up whilst we all try to keep our families and children safe.





September

Super stars

Butterflies

Charlie ,Ziva &
Lennon

Ladybirds

Tyler, Annabelle
& Leon

Grasshoppers

Evita ,Jacob &
Thomas

Rabbits

Daisy, Jaxon,
Erica & Albert

Foxes

Ella, Coco &
Jaydn

Dragonflies

Mya, Allea &
Leah

Diary dates

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 1st October– Special hot dinner day– All day breakfast, please book asap
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
Thursday 15th October—Harvest Service in school (sorry children only)
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
We are planning new ideas to celebrate at Christmas without breaking our Risk Assessments.
(More to follow!)

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
Monday 3rd May—Bank holiday
Monday 31st May– Friday 4th June (inclusive) Half term
Wednesday 21st July– Last day of school year.

Harvest



We will be having a Teams or Zoom harvest worship on Thursday 15th October. We will be collecting tins and packets of food (eg pasta, rice) to donate to The Brick (A local charity that works as a food bank and helps homeless people in Wigan).



If you wish to donate please bring your food parcels to be placed into large boxes, outside Mrs Dunn's classroom windows, on the way into school in the morning. (whilst the children come into school.)



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.