

*Looking forward to seeing you all soon!*

Reminders about next term.

### **Drop off**

Please bring all the children (except reception\*) between 8.45 and 9am (like last term), line up at the main school playground gate. The children will be welcomed into the playground to line up. Readers will come in from 8.50am. any children arriving after 8.50 will line up until 9am when they will come into school. Any families arriving after 9am will be classed as late. All children will wash their hands as they come into school.

### **Pick up**

All parents (except reception\*) will be invited to wait on the playground. Children will be brought out, lined up, then dismissed to their parents (and after school clubs) at 3.15pm. All children will wash their hands as they leave school.

**\*Reception children** will enter and exit via Butterflies, Mrs Dunn's, classroom door. Please see communications with Mrs Dunn for further details.

### **PE kits**

KS1 will continue to bring a clean PE kit, in a small bag, on PE days. Please make sure your child has their name in all PE clothes and they are wearing St Anne's PE kit colours (see our web site for details). They don't need to have the St Anne's emblem on.

KS2 will continue to come in their PE kits on PE days. We are asking all KS2 children to have a plain black or dark blue track suit with a plain white PE top. (Please save money by not buying designer/logo kit.)

The teachers will let you know when PE days are for your classes.

All year 3 & 4 children will start swimming in September. This will be on Tuesday afternoons. These children will need a one-piece swimming costume (swimming trunks & not shorts), a towel and a swimming cap (optional) in a plastic bag. The first swimming lesson will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a £3 charge for each lesson which includes the price of the coach.

### **Forest school**

The children have loved this and the teachers will let you know what day your child needs to come in their forest school clothes. We will be going in to garden in all weathers so please help them be ready for sunshine, rain, mud, ice and snow (hopefully not until the winter!)

### **Risk assessment**

Thankfully rules for COVID restrictions have been lifted and we can return to lunches in the dining hall, assemblies and shared playtimes. We intend to try to keep to double bubbles for the start of term, to prevent some infection spread for the families and to protect our staff but this will give the children additional opportunities to mix with one other class for some activities, such as playtimes, worship, lunches.

Whilst mask wearing and social distancing is not mandatory but we do ask you to comply with both for talking face-to-face with any school staff and for any visits into the school building. Anywhere outside school mask wearing is welcomed but not enforced.

Windows will remain open throughout the day and hand washing and using hand gel will continue between each lesson/playtime/dinnertime. (This is in line with COVID government guidelines for educational settings.)

### **Water bottles**

These must be **clear**, named and only contain water. (Unfortunately glass bottles may smash so we cannot allow these in school).

### **Bags**

Children may use the book bags, to bring things into school, and small bags, for KS2. Please do not send rucksacks into school as they take up too much room in our small cloakrooms).

*We are really excited to see you all next Monday (6<sup>th</sup> September)!*

Any further questions please email the school office.

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