

St Anne's Church Academy @Hewish & @West Wick

Term 6 Newsletter June 19th 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

I adore this image of the mural and flower tubs taken at Hewish this week. It never fails to make me smile and the important message of faith and hope is clear. We must all continue to have hope and faith that the current situation will continue to improve and we will start to return to a more recognisable world where we will have our lovely school full of all our children. We all hope and pray that everyone in our St Anne's family remains well and healthy. The school seems busier this week and although it is lovely to welcome more children back, it is tinged with sadness that we cannot bring back all children. As the term rushes past, I know that many of you are finding things even more challenging and I urge you to get in touch with the school and we will always try our best to help in some way. Have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed that it isn't a wet one.

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WIDER REOPENING

You have been sent an additional letter today with this newsletter regarding the wider reopening and our current capacity, please take the time to read it and contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Please continue to help us by picking up your children at 1pm on Fridays to allow staff to leave the site so that the cleaners can give a deep clean of the classrooms and resources.

CAR PARK @WEST WICK

Due to the increased number of children attending school and nursery, please can we ask all West Wick parents to revert back to the 'normal' pre- Covid routines and not use the car park when dropping children off in the morning or picking up at the end of the day. If you are using the car park for nursery drop-off or any other reason please be very mindful of the strict 5mph speed limit. Children and families are regularly crossing the car park and we must ensure that everyone is safe.

SEPTEMBER TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS

Although we do not yet know exactly what school will look like in September, we have been very busy making plans to ensure that each class has an amazing teaching crew! There has been a few exciting changes

including the addition of some new faces and some familiar faces. Your child's new teacher will shortly be in touch with their new classes via Google classroom and Tapestry to introduce themselves.



Busy Bees @H Deb Haspell



Busy Bees @WW Di Martin & Marian Binns



Year 1 @H Leanne Houlihan



Year 1 @WW Michelle Dance



Year 2 @H Becky Poole



Year 2 @WW Kate Treasure



Year 3 @H Julie Cockram & Becky Fowler



Year 3 @ WW Charlotte Bradley



Year 4 @H Lorraine Brawn



Year 4 @WW Kezia Wareham



Year 5 @H Ian Phillips



Year 5 @WW Beth Manning & Katie Hewitt



Year 6 @H Pete Moor



Year 6 @WW Sophie Coulton & Ally Webb

SCHOOL DOG



Exciting News! We are exploring the idea of having a school dog and we would like this little beauty 'Maggie' to join the St Anne's family in September to be our school dog. She is a very gorgeous little Cavapoo puppy and she belongs to Mrs Few who is one of our learning mentors based at Hewish so Maggie would be based at Hewish but could pop over to West Wick sometimes. We would like to develop Maggie as a therapy dog to support children with their emotional needs. I have been lucky enough to work in a school that had a school dog and the benefits were incredible. We are busy putting everything in place in terms of risk assessments and training and we are looking forward to introducing her to you - please talk to us if anyone has any allergies or concerns about this proposal.

HOME LEARNING



Our fantastic Home learning offer continues as it has throughout lockdown and we are very pleased to see the number of children regularly engaging with it. Bespoke learning is uploaded weekly and daily for each class on Google classroom and Tapestry. **This is the same learning that children are completing if they are attending school so the curriculum offer is the same for all our children.** Please support your children in any way you can to engage with their learning. There are teachers available to check in with you and your children every day and to answer any concerns or questions you may have so please get in touch. Children have been asked to upload a specific piece of learning each week for teachers to be able to give constructive feedback. This work can be uploaded via Google classroom or emailed to teachers directly. Please support your children to upload their learning but remember to be kind to yourselves. This is a very challenging situation for everyone and many of you are juggling home learning with your own working from home. We are here to help in any way we can- contact us if you need to.

NKSPORTS UNIFORM INFO

This information is taken from NK Sports (our uniform supplier's) website.

Today our website, <https://www.nkgroupuk.com/> is still only open on an information basis only, parents can see prices and uniform available, allowing them to build baskets to suit their budgets. We plan to reopen the website in full from 1st July, giving parents plenty of time to purchase uniform through the usual back to school period.

We have made various improvements to our website in particular delivery options to make the online buying process easier and more convenient. We have introduced 'Klarna'

<https://www.nkgroupuk.com/pages/klarna> which allows the customers to buy now and pay in 30 days, which will help parents to spread the cost of uniform if required.

We have been working hard to improve our shipping rates and have successfully approved some fantastic discounted rates, which we are passing on to our customers.

From crunching previous years 'Back to School' reports, I'm pleased to say any orders over £50 will receive FREE delivery, based on this information we have decided NOT to offer 'Click & collect' from our Worle shop for this summer.

We were concerned about the number of customers choosing click and collect in July and August, whilst adhering to the new government guidance on social distancing in shops and feel the best way forward for now, is to get their order to them. This ensures the safety of our staff and our customers.

See link below to our website, with current information.

<https://www.nkgroupuk.com/>

As confirmed, we are offering the following options for all orders from 1st July.

- FREE delivery for orders over £50
- Discounted shipping rates for orders below £50
- Klarna payments, 'Buy Now, Pay in 30 Days'

PARENT ZONE

As we continue to adapt to our increasingly virtual world, we would like to remind you and your child/ren about the importance of keeping safe online. We understand during these challenging times that as families, we are spending a lot of time on the internet via home schooling, zoom and other communication platforms to allow us to keep in contact with our loved ones.

To ensure everybody is doing this safely, we have signed up to the Parent Zone providing you free access until the **30th June**. This site will provide you with all of the important information you need relating to E-Safety as well as providing you with the opportunity to ask questions around any uncertain areas.

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