



St Anne's Church Academy

@Hewish & @West Wick



Term 1 Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and I have literally been blown away by our amazing children. I see so many happy children bouncing into school with huge smiles on their faces. It certainly does help the mood when the sun is shining as it has been all this week but I like to think those smiles are because our children feel safe and nurtured here at St Anne's. Our Busy Bees have completed a full week of school and have settled into school brilliantly. (My EYFS staff team are very tired though!!)

There has been so much quality learning going on across the school over the past couple of weeks and I am being bombarded by children who are so proud that they want to show me their learning. My teachers are having such a hard job choosing their learning champions each week. Please try to follow us on Twitter as there is so much for you all to see from each class. Remember to check class pages on the website too.

Have a fabulous weekend.

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Follow me on Twitter @StAnnes_EHS

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL

As our children have returned to school and we head into the autumn and winter months, there are lots of coughs, colds and runny noses around and we are frequently being asked whether children are still able to come to school. Here is a brief guide which should give some clarity.

Do not send your child to school if any of following is true.

Your child has:

- a **temperature** of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- any other common symptoms of coronavirus such as a **new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell**, or shortness of breath
- been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus
- been living with someone who is unwell and may have coronavirus



You will need to:

- inform the school
- book a test by using the NHS online portal <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by calling 119.
- isolate your child for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms. (This means keeping them at home and completely avoiding contact with other people, as much as possible).
- ensure that everyone in your household also isolates, at least until your child gets a negative coronavirus test result. **This means not going to school**
- treat your child at home for their symptoms.

It's usually okay to send your child to school if they:

- only have nasal symptoms, such as a runny nose or a sneeze
- do not have a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more (as long as their temperature has not been lowered by taking any form of paracetamol or ibuprofen)
- do not have a cough
- have not been in close contact with anyone who has coronavirus

- do not live with anyone who is unwell and may have coronavirus
- have been told by a GP that their illness is caused by something else, that is not coronavirus.
- have got a negative ('not detected') coronavirus test result, feel well and have not had symptoms for 48 hours

I hope this information helps. If your child is ill and needs to be off school, please contact the school in the usual way, explaining their illness. If your child or anyone is displaying covid symptoms, you should arrange a test immediately and self-isolate. It is very important that you let us know the outcome of any tests as soon as possible. I will of course notify all relevant parents and carers if we have a positive case and let you know the action we will need to take as directed by Public Health England. If your child is off school, they can keep up with their learning by following the home learning offer links on each class page on the school website and on Google classroom. Please ask if you need more information.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The school nursing team have sent home Flu vaccination letters with every child this week. Please check book bags and complete the form and return to school as soon as possible. Vaccinations will be given @Hewish on **11th November and 12th November** @West Wick.

END OF DAY

We have been incredibly grateful for the way in which you have approached social distancing at the end of the day on both sites. Please continue to help us to keep everyone safe by maintaining a 2 metre distance from others where possible and can we remind everyone to leave promptly when collecting children at the end of the day. Children should not be playing in the car park @WW or returning to the school site once they have been collected. The car park at WW should only be used by our Little Learner families.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are currently working with NK Sports to arrange uniform order collections via the school whilst their shop remains closed to customers. Hopefully uniform orders can be delivered to schools once a week rather than you having to wait for 15 days. Whilst we appreciate that it has been very challenging for some of you to purchase uniform, could we take this opportunity to remind everyone that we must all continue to show our pride in our school by maintaining a high standard of correct uniform. No trainers please. We have some preloved uniform available if you would like to reduce, reuse and recycle. Please ask if you would like some. Please remember that children should not be wearing any jewellery to school apart from small stud earrings.



PARENTPAY

Our fish & chip Fridays are proving to be very popular, but please don't forget to pay for any school dinners ordered via ParentPay. It is a good idea to check your balance regularly to avoid an **escalation of debt**.

DRINKS

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day as we are unable to offer drinks in our shared cups. There are a number of children still bringing squash in their bottles. Please help us promote drinking water as part of a healthy lifestyle.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Our year 6 children will now be thinking about their applications to Secondary school. The closing date for Year 7 applications is **31st October**. Please remember to check out the fantastic secondary academies in the TPLT Trust. We work very closely with the staff at both Priory and Worle and we know that your children would receive a very warm welcome and an excellent transition into their secondary journey. Please use the links below to find out more information about the academies.

WCSA website <https://worle-school.org.uk/>

PCSA website <https://pcsa.org.uk/>

The application window has also opened for the 2021 EYFS. The closing date for these applications is **15th January 2021**. Please remember when filling out an application for St Anne's you must also fill out a supplementary information form (SIF) We would like both sites to have a full Reception next year so please spread the word about our wonderful school.

LITTLE LEARNERS NURSERY

To welcome new families to our nursery we are offering a FREE starter kit to all children who sign up in September (visit <https://littlelearnersstannes.co.uk/about/> for terms & conditions) Please spread the word!



01934 520461
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*see the Nursery website for full T's&C's

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty. This is to ensure the safety of all our children including a number of children who could have a severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Circumstances are always changing, especially during the current climate so if you think you are eligible for free school meals please apply.

There are two schemes for free school meals:

- universal infant free school meals for all children in reception year, year 1 and year 2 – you don't need to apply as they're automatically given at the school
- free school meals for people on qualifying benefits – you'll need to apply for these

If you claim qualifying benefits and your child is entitled to universal infant school meals, you should still apply for free school meals so:

- you're eligible for other financial assistance for items such as school trips
- the school can receive funding for the free school meals

Follow this link for eligibility and application:

<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/>

TERMLY VALUE - THANKFULNESS

Here is a Thankfulness prayer written by Ava Redall - year 6 @ WW

Dear God,
Thank you for all the care-providers, aid-warriors, warmth protectors,
The idea-givers and the peace-spreaders.
Thank you for the understanding forgivers and the compassion
producers.
Thank you for all those types of people.
Amen



TERM DATES

2020-2021 Term dates

Term 1: Wednesday 2nd September 2020 to Thursday 15th October 2020
Term 2: Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020
Term 3: Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021
Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 to Thursday 1st April 2021
Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021
Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

2021-2022 Term dates

Term 1: Wednesday 1st September 2021 to Thursday 14th October 2021
Term 2: Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021
Term 3: Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
Term 4: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022
Term 5: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022

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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstanneps



PCSA VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING 2020

Join us for our Virtual Open Evening, where you can find out all about PCSA. There will also be opportunities to ask any questions that you may have. We may be doing it a bit differently this year but hopefully this still gives every student and their families a good feel of our school.

**THURSDAY 1
OCTOBER 2020**

Please refer to our website for more details.



Please keep an eye on our website and refer to <https://pcsa.org.uk/virtual-open-evening-2020> for more information.