



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



Term 1 Thursday 15th October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the first term and I would like to thank everyone for your continued support over the last 6 weeks. We have all adapted to our new 'normal' and life in school has found its rhythm. Children are making good progress and we are all working together to close any gaps in their learning. As we come to our two week October break, many of us have had holidays and trips cancelled and will have time to spend as a family at home instead. I hope you all have some time to relax and hopefully we will have some lovely Autumnal weather. I am aiming to kick start my winter exercise regime with some long dog walks and the occasional trip to the gym- wish me luck.

I look forward to seeing everyone returning on Monday 2nd November refreshed and ready to build on the fabulous learning that we have seen this term. Have a lovely break.

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FACE COVERINGS

When we return to school after the two-week break from Monday 2nd November, we will be asking **everyone** to wear face coverings at drop off and pick-ups and to continue to observe social distancing when on the school sites. Please help us to keep everyone safe by adhering to this.



At West Wick, we would like to have a one way system in place to support social distancing. Parents will be asked to enter through the side and back gate and leave through the main gate. We will be using signage to support this one way system. Thank you for your support with these additional Covid measures.

POPPIES

Poppies for Remembrance Day will be on sale in school after our October break from Monday 2nd November. Each bubble will have their own box following Covid guidelines. Please send your child in with a donation in an envelope (ideally £1) which will be opened by the office crew.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We will once again be supporting Children in Need on **Friday 13th November** by wearing something **spotty** to school for a small donation. This year's Children in Need charity are focusing on children's mental health which is very important to all of us. Please send any donation in an envelope which will be opened by the office crew.



NK SPORTS – SCHOOL UNIFORM

From today and every Tuesday & Thursday (9am-4pm) until further notice, NK Sports will be offering FREE 'Click & Collect' from their shop in Station Road, Worle. Social distancing guidelines will be followed and the click and collect area is Covid compliant.



DINNER MONEY

Please, please, please login to your ParentPay account and settle any money owed. It would help enormously if we could go into Term 2 with no negative balances and also prevent a difficult to clear escalation of debt. If you need help logging in or are experiencing financial difficulties please do let the office crew know and we will be happy to help.



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The closing date for Year 7 applications is **31st October**. Year 6 parents have **only two weeks left** to apply for a place for their child. If you have yet to apply for a place, 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/>

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.



DIARY DATES

Friday 16th October – INSET day

Monday 2nd November – First day of Term 2

Wednesday 11th November – Flu vaccinations @Hewish

Thursday 12th November – Flu vaccinations @ WW

Friday 18th December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 4th January 2021 – First day of Term 3

