



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



Term 2
Friday 13th November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a very reflective week where the children have commemorated Armistice day and thought about the big question 'Why do we remember?' It was very sobering to see the stillness around the school on the 11th hour. It was lovely to see so many children proudly wearing their uniforms.

Today we have worn our spots to raise money for Children in Need and our Trust charity, the MSP society. Our wonderful children have taken the time to think about others today and to consider how they could help children less fortunate than themselves whilst having fun. During these challenging times, it would be easy to just think about how difficult things are for ourselves but it is so important that we continue to think of others and try to help wherever we can and this important lesson is one we share with our children all the time.

Have a lovely weekend.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ST ANNE'S STAFF

Following on from Emma's announcement last week, we are really excited that she was successfully appointed as permanent principal for St Anne's. We hope you will all join us in congratulating Emma, we believe she has done an amazing job acting and leading the school through these strange and new times. Here is to new beginning for St Anne's.

COVID 19

As the number of positive cases in our area rises and local schools are beginning to close bubbles, we are ensuring that we are being very mindful of our Covid safety measures. If your child or anyone in your household displays any of symptoms associated with Covid-19, please do not send them to school and arrange a test. Please inform the school as soon as possible. If you have any concerns, please contact the school and we will advise you of the steps to take. Please help us to keep everyone safe by continuing to adhere to our social distancing measures. We ask that only one parent picks up from school and you leave the site swiftly.

YEAR 5 parents and carers at West Wick, we have noticed that the end of the day is getting a little congested outside of the year 5 classroom. Please could we ask that you refrain from arriving on site until 3.10pm at the earliest where possible (unless you are picking up younger siblings), this will allow for year one parents to leave the school grounds safely.

FACE COVERINGS

Thank you to **everyone** for wearing face coverings at drop off and pick-ups and for observing social distancing when on our school sites. Please help us to keep everyone safe by continuing to adhere to this. The one way system @West Wick is in place to support social distancing and is working well (please enter through the side and back gates and leave through the main gate). Thank you for your support with these additional Covid measures.



TULIP PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be coming on Thursday 26th to West Wick and Friday 27th to Hewish to take individual photos of our children. We will be following our Covid safety measures. Due to the restrictions, we are unable to offer sibling photos this year. This includes siblings within school and out of school. We understand that this maybe disappointing but we are doing all we can to keep the children in school within their school bubbles.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is 'United Against Bullying'. Throughout the week, all classes will take part in lessons which raise awareness about bullying and the power of everyone playing their part in making choices which are fair, kind and tolerant. One of the key questions children will be asked is: "What part will you play?"



To start Anti-Bullying Week, we would like all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 16th November to celebrate that we are all unique. If you would like more information about Anti-Bullying week or to make a donation to the cause, please visit: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>



DINNER MONEY

Please login to your ParentPay account and settle any money owed. 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.



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

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day/ Anti Bullying launch

Thursday 26th November – Tulip Photography Individual photos only (no siblings) @WW

Friday 27th November - Tulip Photography Individual photos only (no siblings) @H

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner / Christmas jumper day

Friday 18th December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 4th January 2021 – First day of Term 3

2021-2022 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Thursday 14th October 2021 (Wednesday 1st September & Friday 15th October are INSET days)

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 (Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July are INSET days)

Term dates have been set for 2021-2022 and once again we will be having a two week break in October, to give parents an opportunity to take holiday time away from the more expensive traditional half-term week. We are also building in some training time for our staff in July, and so the summer term for students will end earlier than many other schools. We would encourage parents to consider using these times for family holidays, rather than children missing out on education during term time.

Our Value for this term is TRUST and Chloe Skinner shared this prayer she wrote at home during our Celebration worship today and I wanted to share this prayer with you. Thank you Chloe for such a beautiful prayer.

