



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



Term 4
Friday 26th February 2021

Where flowers bloom, so does Hope.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As March approaches and the weather improves and the roadmap out of lockdown has been announced, there seems to be an air of hope everywhere. Daffodils are my absolute favourite and they never fail to make me feel happy and fill my heart with hope. They are everywhere at the moment and the feeling that the end is in sight is amazing.

We are so excited to be welcoming all our children back to school on March 8th and are busy making preparations for their return. We hope the children are looking forward to a bit of routine and normality. We know it has been incredibly challenging in so many ways for you all especially the children. We want to thank you all for your hard work and constant support. You have been absolutely fantastic!

We will work very hard to support the children's needs and ensure every child has the support they need to help them when they return to school.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend and look out for all the daffodils!

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FULL OPENING

We are absolutely delighted to be welcoming all our children back to school on March 8th. As the number of people receiving vaccinations increases and the number of infections drop, we are finally heading out of lockdown and the end is in sight for us all. In order to support this, we must continue to do all we can to promote social distancing and FACE, SPACE, HANDS remains vital. We will continue to follow our social distancing measures introduced last September. Masks **must** be worn on school property and the one way systems must be adhered to. We ask that only **one** parent drops off and picks up to reduce the number of people on site. Please leave the site as quickly as possible. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please make contact with class teachers and the school office via the phone or email.

Full school uniform must be worn including school shoes. No jewellery except very small studs should be worn. Due to limited space in cloakrooms and to support social distancing in school, children should only bring essentials in a book bag or a small bag.

@WestWick

Gates will continue to be open between **8:20 and 8:45**. This extended drop off period should help us to minimise social mixing. Older children should be encouraged to walk themselves around the building to their classroom. At the end of the day, we will continue with the slightly longer pick-up window to allow for social distancing. Please pick up EYFS and KS1 children at **3:00pm** and KS2 children at **3:10 pm**. If you have children in both key stages, please pick up the younger children first and wait for your older child. When waiting, it is very important that you maintain social distancing and keep younger children close to you. Please do not park in the school carpark.

@Hewish

In the morning, gates will open earlier from **8:25** and remain open until **8:50**. KS1 children should enter through the side gate and KS2 through the playground gates. Please encourage your children to walk down

to their classrooms themselves if possible. EYFS parents can walk their children down to their classrooms. Please do not linger, parents and carers must leave the carpark as soon as possible.

At the end of the day, **children who do not have siblings should be picked up from their classrooms at 2:50.**

Children with siblings with surnames starting with A-L should be picked up at 3:05

Children with siblings with surnames starting with M-Z should be picked up at 3:15

Please stick to the timings as much as possible to support social distancing.

(If your child uses any of the school transport, the school will be in touch with more details)



We will continue to use a one way system around the site. Please enter through the side gate and exit through the playground gate. Please help us to minimise social mixing by following these procedures, by picking up your children at the allocated time and by leaving the site quickly to allow the next group to be picked up as swiftly as possible. Please do not linger on the school site. Please do not park in the car park until your allocated time or you may be asked to leave. The safety of our school community is paramount and we must all work together to make the end of the day at Hewish as smooth as possible especially the car park.

SUPPORT WITH RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Is your child worried about returning to school after lockdown? If so why not join our informal zoom to discuss activities you could do with them to prepare them for Monday (8th March). We will also be sharing the support school will be offering to support transition back into school and how we will be keeping them safe.

If you are interested in joining us please use these links:

@Hewish Thursday 4th March 2-3pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79243368542?pwd=dThIRnNQS1hvN2ZUUHdPeW50ejNjUT09>

Meeting ID: 792 4336 8542

Passcode: jh7P32

@West Wick Friday 5th March 10-11am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78684079593?pwd=LOU4WkcrcIJXMjVtSnzZWU3SzF2QT09>

Meeting ID: 786 8407 9593

Passcode: PW7XtC

We look forward to seeing you 😊

READING FOR PLEASURE WEEK

World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March this year and we have planned a week of fantastic 'reading for enjoyment' activities to share on our Google Classrooms and on site. We are very aware that our children will not be able to celebrate World Book Day in the usual way and we will miss the range of fancy dress outfits that we usually get to see enormously! With this in mind, we would like to launch a competition that involves our children and families thinking creatively and utilising their dressing up skills! Please see the information about this competition attached to this email.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book day £1 book tokens are digital this year and the PDF version is attached to this email. Visit <https://www.worldbookday.com> for more information, ideas and resources.



REQUEST

Busy Bees @Hewish are going to create a garden centre in their classroom (which could evolve into a pet shop at a later date!)

In order to help create this learning opportunity, we would love donations of the following items if you are having a clear out:

- Any old plant pots, yogurt pots/2L drinks bottles (cleaned out ideally!)
- Bags of compost
- Anything gardening related such as potting trays, old packs of seeds etc.
- Minibeast, creatures, farm, zoo animal toys

- Cuddly toys
- Vets

Any donations can be left at our Hewish site reception area where they will be allowed to quarantine.

Our budding gardeners on both sites are looking for seeds to plant. If you have any unwanted seeds, please donate them to school. Many thanks.

LITTLE LEARNERS NURSERY SPECIAL OFFER



Easter Special Offer

Are you looking for a Nursery place for April 2021?

You can choose from one of our special offers for April 2021 starters

10% OFF YOUR FIRST MONTHS FEES

OR

FREE ST ANNES KITCHEN CATERING FOR YOUR FIRST MONTH

Funded Early Years Education places available (15 and 30 hour extended entitlement)

Please contact us for more information
 info@learners@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk
 01934 520461
 St Anne's Church Academy, 1 Scot Elm Drive, West Wick, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 7JU

Are you looking for a nursery space for your little one? Please recommend our wonderful nursery to your friends and family. There is a fantastic Easter offer available.

TERM 4 VALUE - JUSTICE

This term, our value is Justice. This week, our worships and reflections have focused on seeing the big picture and how justice is not always giving the same to everyone. The children loved this image which shows how equality is about giving each individual what they need- a really important message.

EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY



The information sheet attached with this email has ideas for you to discuss with your children at home.



Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

— Martin Luther King —

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