



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



Term 4
Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of our 'superheroes' today celebrating Comic relief. I love the fact that lots of our children dressed as medical practitioners in recognition of our wonderful NHS 'superheroes'. Days like today help our children to really think about others and consider ways in which they can help others less fortunate than themselves and make a difference. Our teaching staff and children have embraced dressing up and wearing red today like we always have done in the past and it has been delightful to have a little bit normal at school! Thank you to everyone for supporting us today. Have a wonderful weekend.

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COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

We have a great day today celebrating Comic relief. There is still time to donate and you can do this easily through a donations page on ParentPay – you do not need an active account in order to access this. This link will take you directly to the page and will also give you the opportunity to donate with Gift Aid if you wish.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2660>



END OF THE DAY PICK UP

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for helping to make the drop off and picks ups as smooth as possible. We appreciate how frustrating some of the measures can be and we are trying our best to make the school sites as safe as possible for everyone. Thank you for encouraging your children to walk rather than scoot and cycle on the sites.

@Hewish – Please continue to park kindly and be very mindful of others in the carpark. Please leave the site as quickly as possible including the carpark both in the morning and the afternoon. If your child is dropped off by one of the school transport buses, please ensure there is someone to meet them from the bus.

@West Wick- We appreciate that waiting for KS2 children after picking up KS1 children has been a little challenging so we propose that from next week Monday 22nd, we return to the system where all KS1 children are collected at 3pm and older siblings can be picked up at 3pm too. Once you have picked up all of the children in your care, please leave as quickly as possible to enable us to reduce the number of parents and carers on the site.

If your children are KS2 only, please do NOT arrive until 3:10pm as your children will not leave their classrooms before this time. If your child has been walking or riding home by themselves, they should continue to do so and they will leave at 3:10pm.

Please always be kind to members of staff on the gates. If you are reminded to use the one way system, it is only to try to keep everyone safe. Please remember not to park on the zig zag lines around the school as this is very dangerous and could cause an accident.

We hope this will make the end of the day easier for everyone.

E - SAFETY

We are receiving more and more concerns about issues arising from children and their online gaming and social media use at home. Many of these issues are then affecting the children in school. We share tips and information about gaming and social media regularly with all parents and carers and in school, we teach the children about the importance of E-safety and keeping themselves safe online. We consistently remind children to always be kind and think about how any words or messages can be hurtful whether in person or

virtually. However, we can only do so much. We would like to signpost all parents and carers to the following website which is full of advice and information about the many games and apps your children may be playing.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Information can also be found on our parent information pages on our website.

<https://stanneschurcacademy.co.uk/parents/e-safety/>

Many of the games and sites the children are playing are recommended for age 13+ including Fortnite and Roblox. WhatsApp is 16+. Young children need support to be able to carefully communicate and navigate relationships via these apps and the age recommendations are there for a reason.

Do you know what games and apps your children are playing? Do you always know who they are talking to and playing with via these games and apps? Have you parental settings in place?

Please help us to keep all our children safe online by talking to your children regularly about their social media and gaming and continue to share any concerns with school.

VIRTUAL EASTER FAIR

Due to the success of the virtual Christmas Fair our hard-working PTFA are busy creating a virtual Easter Fair. This will be open from Monday 22nd March (next Monday) for just one week, closing on Monday 29th March at 6pm. Please support our incredible PTFA by visiting the Easter Fair. Please follow the link:



<https://patchworkit.com/37498/>

WCSA WALKING TOUR

If you haven't chosen your child's secondary school yet, we would like to share the details of a walking tour of Worle Community School Academy on Thursday 22nd April and how to sign up for the tour. The details are: **Worle Community School Academy (WCSA) - Walking Tours- Thursday 22nd April 2021 - 4-7pm**

Please find the link for all information here: <https://worle-school.org.uk/news/2021/3/15/wcsa-into-the-light-walking-tours-thursday-22nd-april>

You can book a place on the tour via this link: <https://worle-school.org.uk/walkingtours2021>

There is also a link to the booking form on Worle Community School "Welcome" page <https://worle-school.org.uk/>

TRAINING SCHOOL

If you are looking to train as a teacher, The Priory Learning Trust offers an alternative to traditional university-based teacher training at both primary and secondary level. With our School Direct teacher training programme you train in two schools in the Weston and Burnham area, learning on the job, while working towards a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). If you'd like to find out more please contact Denise Hurr, Head of Training School via email: tsa@theplt.org.uk



LITTLE LEARNERS JOB VACANCIES

We have a number of job vacancies in our wonderful nursery. If you are interested in joining our nursery crew please see the information below.

Deputy Nursery Manager

37 hours per week, all year round

Fixed term until 31 August 2021, subject to staffing review

TPLTSS 4 (£20,092-£21,748 per annum)

Nursery SEN Practitioner

20 hours per week, AYR

Fixed term until 31 August 2021, subject to staffing review

TPLTSS 3 (£10,438 - £10,647 per annum)

Nursery Practitioner

7.5 hours per week, all year round

Fixed term until 31 August 2021, subject to staffing review

TPLTSS 3 (£3,914 - £3,992 per annum)

Closing date 9:00 am 29th March 2021

For more information about any of these roles or to apply, please email recruitment@theplt.org.uk

Please find information about jobs across the trust @TPLTjobs

