



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



Term 5
Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hasn't this week flown by again? It has been a brilliant week at school this week and yet again, so many of the teacher's socks have been blown off by your incredible children.

As we all look forward to Monday, when we can finally meet up with loved ones inside and go to places like the gym, the cinema and restaurants, there is so much HOPE in the air!

Like me, I hope you are feeling hopeful about the future. We have booked in events for term 6 that will see us all together again like sports day and the family picnic – we simply cannot wait to have our whole community back together. If all goes to plan, these events can happen.

I remain hopeful that they will and we will be able to celebrate being one school community again. Not long now – let's all remain hopeful.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the freedoms that Monday will bring!

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FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Following the lowering of further restrictions on Monday 17th, we will no longer require face coverings to be worn outside on either of our sites where social distancing (2 metre distance) can be maintained. You will be able to see us all smiling on the gate in the mornings again! Please carry a mask with you for use where social distancing cannot be maintained e.g. talking to a class teacher at the classroom door. All visitors into the school buildings will still be required to wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing measures. Face coverings are not required for children in class unless you would like your child to wear one.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 17TH-21ST MAY

This year's challenge will focus on the walking superpowers that benefit individuals, communities and the planet. Being active has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. All that makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom. Through the week, pupils will be introduced to the walking Superpowers who will teach them all about these benefits and reinforce the power of walking, superhero style! We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school next week, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a badge. Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Children at Hewish, will be encouraged to do active travelling at home with mini challenges as walking to school is not possible on our Hewish site.

ACTIVE TRAVEL LAUNCH & COMMUNITY EVENT 21ST MAY

This year we will celebrate Walk to School week with our Active Travel community launch event which is taking place at our West Wick site on Friday 21st May. This event will involve community bike tagging and registering from our local PSCOs, a special visit from Living Streets and their mascot Strider and the grand opening of our active travel track and active travel equipment hire. **The event is running from 2pm – 4pm.** All families and friends from our school and within our local community are welcome to attend our bike tag and registering event to help keep bikes safe within our local area.

Don't forget to take part in our two active travel competitions:

1. Design your own Super-Active Superhero (Class runner up prizes and overall KS1, KS2 prize at each site)

2. Design a WOW Badge - Living Streets (KS1 and KS2 prize at both sites)

Information available below and from class teachers and on google classroom and our social media.

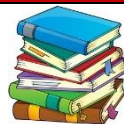
MENU CHANGE AND SPECIAL PRICE

Thursday 20th May is our special lunch day and children are encouraged to try one of our brilliant school dinners for the **reduced price of £1** (KS2 pay on ParentPay). The meal will be the very popular choice of burgers! (Meatballs will be served on Monday 17th instead)



BOOKS

We are looking to restock our class libraries and would love any donations of good quality books. If you are having a post-lockdown clear-out and have any children's books that you no longer need, especially books appropriate for KS2 children, we would love to have them for our class libraries. Fiction or non-fiction, picture books and reading books would be very welcome. Please leave at either reception.



WELLINGTON BOOTS

Do you have any children's welly boots that are no longer needed? We would like to have a collection to use for outdoor learning. Please bring any donations to either office.



SUNNY WEATHER

Now that we are able to enjoy spring like weather and spend more time outside, please make sure that you apply sun protection cream to your children before school as necessary and remember those named sun hats and water bottles.



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, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



DIARY DATES

Monday 17th May – Walk to school week

Friday 21st May – Active travel community event @ WW – please see below

Tuesday 6th July @ WW and Thursday 8th July @H– provisional dates for sports day

Tuesday 22nd June @ WW Welcome to EYFS meeting 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday 24th June @ Hewish Welcome to EYFS meeting 5:30-6:30pm

Year 6 Leavers' Class of 2021 @West Wick

Production of 'Go for Gold' **Thursday 8th July** at 6:30pm @West Wick

Leavers' Service **Thursday 15th July** at 10:30am @ Locking Castle Church

Year 6 Leavers' Class of 2021 @Hewish

Production of 'Go for Gold' **Monday 12th July** at 6:30pm @West Wick

Leavers' Service **Friday 16th July** at 10:00am @ St Andrews Church, Congresbury

St. Anne's ACTIVE TRAVEL Launch



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2021



FRIDAY 21ST MAY



At West Wick with special guests - Joe Mansfield from North Somerset Council and Rachel Stark from Living Streets

| Community Bike Tag and Register | Active Travel Equipment Hire | Living Streets Workshop and Strider Visit |
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| <p>We are hosting a community bike registering event @ St. Anne's West Wick</p> <p>Time: 2.00-4.15pm</p> <p>www.bikeregister.com</p> | <p>To promote active travel and physical activity we are launching an active travel equipment loan system which will be available for St. Anne's families to hire.</p> | <p>In partnership with Living Streets and North Somerset council, children will be taking part in active travel workshops.</p> <p>STRIDER is visiting 3-3.30pm</p>  |
| Competitions | Active Family Community Box Hire | Active Travel Track |
| <p>Don't forget to enter our active travel competitions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design your own Super-Active Superhero 2. Design a WOW Badge <p>All information is available on google classroom.</p> | <p>To promote physical activity, challenge and intra competition opportunities within our community, we are launching our active family community box hire.</p> | <p>The launch of our new active travel track will enable children to use their active travel equipment during the school day.</p>  |

WEST WICK COMMUNITY EVENT



Get Your Bike



Marked and Registered



for **FREE**



All local families and members of the community
are welcome to attend

Date: Friday 21st May 2021

Time: 2.00-4.15pm

Location: St. Anne's Church Academy

1 Scot Elm Drive, West Wick, BS24 7JU

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DESIGN YOUR OWN super active SUPERHERO

Design your own super active superhero to promote active travel, physical exercise, and/or road safety and awareness.

What would your super active superpower be?



Using the template, design and create your own super active superhero. You will need to include..

- ✓ A super name
- ✓ An active power
- ✓ A badge
- ✓ An outstanding outfit
- ✓ A short explanation



Closing date Thursday 20th May

Entries to Miss Bradley @ WW and Mrs Hodges @ Hewish

Information available on google classroom or email charlotte.Bradley@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk



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