



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



Term 5
Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a term which seems to have flown by. It has been a very wet and windy May but as we now have the prospect of a warm and sunny back holiday weekend and half term break, I am sure all of our spirits are lifted. As we look ahead, next term should see the lifting of all restrictions and it really does feel that there are sunny days ahead for us all.

The summer term or term 6 as we now call it has always been my favourite term in school and next term should be no exception. The children have made super progress since they have been back at school and have been enjoying a broad curriculum offer with lots of opportunities to learn outside and this will be extended next term in the warmer weather. Next term will be a little bittersweet as we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children on **both sites** (for the first time in St Anne's history we have two classes of year 6) but we will also welcoming our new cohort of 2021 Busy Bees. We will hopefully be able to bring our whole community together for the first time in 18 months by inviting you all in for a family picnic and sports day as well as entertaining you all with our year 6 leavers production. We will update you as to whether these events can go ahead nearer the time.

It really does feel like these sunny days are coming!

Have a wonderful break!

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HOLIDAY ABSENCE

We are seeing an increasing number of holiday requests and although we all appreciate how hard the last year has been for everyone, we **cannot authorise** holidays or day outs in term time. Children have already missed huge amounts of schooling and need to be attending school to give them the best chance of catching up on missed learning and preparing them for the next academic year. Next term, children will be taught their statutory RSE and it is important that they do not miss these lessons. As restrictions lessen, we are all desperate to have the opportunity to 'get away' or reschedule a holiday missed from last year but please do your absolute best to book holidays in the school holidays so that children do not miss anymore school. If you do decide to take your child out of school during term time for any reason other than illness or for their medical appointments, please make sure you fill out an **absence request form** – available via email or from the office crew.

ECO AWARD

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a bronze Eco award in recognition of the school's work in becoming more sustainable. Our Eco committees on both sites have been working hard to raise awareness of sustainability and we have already seen the installation of new water butts, compost bins, recycling bins and the removal of single use plastic straws from our milk deliveries as well as litter picking around the sites and the wider community. Well done to all the children and especially our Eco committee warriors. (And a special mention to Mrs Loach and Miss Hockey who are leading the committee on both sites)

SUNNY WEATHER

As we start the last term after the half term, hopefully we should see sunny and warm weather. Please ensure that you apply sun protection cream to your children before school as necessary and remember those named sun hats and water bottles. Roll on summer!



OUTDOOR LEARNING

As we look to develop our outside learning on our WW campus. Miss Hockey has asked for donations of sticks (no longer than 50cm) so if you and your children are out exploring over the half term, please collect some sticks for use at school in creative outdoor tasks. Please hand any sticks to Miss Hockey @ WW. We are also collecting donation of any old wellies for children to wear for outdoor learning.

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 and peanut butter. 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 7th June – first day of term 6

Monday 14th June- Friday 18th June Year 6 enrichment activity week

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

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

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

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

Thursday 15th June 10:30 Year 6 @WW Leavers service at Locking Castle church

Friday 16th June Year 6 @Hewish Leavers service at St Andrews

(All events are subject to all restrictions being lifted)

HALF TERM CHALLENGE

SPRING INTO SUMMER



NAME: _____

How many beans did you collect?



FIND YOUR 'HAPPY BEANS' IT'S FEEL FAB JUNE!

Activities can be done in any order. If you do one of the activities more than once, start a tally next to your original tick. Make sure you ask permission first from an adult & stay safe when trying anything new. Certificates are available from your school. Bronze for achieving 5 goals. Silver for 6-10 goals. Gold for 10 plus. Two beans to collect for completing 60 minutes of activity every day! We would love to see some of your attempts on Twitter using #FeelFabJune and tagging @AshtonSSP @CSETSports1 @NSSPEA1

<p>Can you spot any summer migrating birds such as the Swallow, Swift, Nightingale and Cuckoo? For more information CLICK HERE</p> 	<p>Let's play 'Tennis'</p> <p>Play with a family member or friend. Can you keep a rally going? How many tap ups can you do?</p> 	<p>Go cloud watching CLICK HERE for more information</p> 	<p>Continue to tend your sunflowers; how are they doing? Or, help a plant grow</p> <p>CLICK HERE</p> <p>For more information</p> 
<p>Organise a family kitchen disco</p> 	<p>Use chalk to create pavement art</p> 	<p>How many butterfly species can you spot?</p> <p>CLICK HERE for more information</p> 	<p>Use your favourite summer fruit to make a treat for your family</p> 
<p>Can you find the rules and play French Cricket?</p> 	<p>Make and wear a wild crown;</p> <p>CLICK HERE for some ideas</p> 	<p>Check out the game of 'Boule'</p> <p>Who can aim their balls closest to the Jack? Play with coloured socks if you don't have equipment</p> 	<p>Can you complete your own activity Triathlon? Run, walk, cycle, scoot, skate or swim (you choose your 3)</p> 
<p>Move more and sit less!</p> <p>Can you be active for at least 60 minutes every day this half-term?</p> 	<p>Set up an indoor / outdoor treasure hunt</p> 	<p>Play a board game with your family or friends</p> 	<p>Enjoy a town, countryside, woodland or seaside walk. If you can do more than one, which is your favourite?</p> 

TERM 6 CLUB



St Anne's Church Academy
Multi-sport After School Clubs

Priority Sports are looking forward to starting at St Anne's Church Academy.

We can't wait to get going and deliver our popular multi-sports clubs to so many pupils.

All clubs will take place from the end of school - 4:15 or 4:30pm.

If you have any questions about our upcoming clubs please just email rob@prioritysports.co.uk or call 01275 261 004.

St Anne's @ Westwick
Tuesdays (3 - 4:15pm)

St Anne's @ Hewish
Thursdays (3:15-4:30pm)

Price
£4.50 Per Session



Book & Pay online:
www.prioritysports.co.uk/book
£4.50 per club



VACANCIES

Exciting opportunities at St Anne's



Lunchtime supervisor

5 hours Term Time Only, Permanent
TPLT SS1 £2,053-£2,094 per annum

Lunchtime supervisor

2 hours Term Time Only, Permanent
TPLT SS1 £821-£837 per annum

Kitchen Assistant

11.25 hours Term Time Only, Permanent
TPLT SS1 £4,619-£4,711 per annum

Breakfast Club Play Leader

7.5 hours Term Time Only, until 31/08/2022
TPLT SS2 £3,467-£3,753 per annum

Breakfast Club Play Assistant

5 hours Term Time Only, until 31/08/2022
TPLT SS2 £2,135-£2,183 per annum

Closing date
28/05/2021

Closing date
04/06/2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, PLEASE EMAIL
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