



Newsletter  
Term 3  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week at St Anne's comes to a close. This week saw frosty, icy mornings which our Busy Bees made the most of. They loved exploring the frosty field and ice in their outside classrooms. We always get all the children outside during the day. Please make sure your children have warm coats during the winter months (Please remember to name them!)

We have had a number of staff off and you may have noticed some redeployment of staff across the sites. We have ensured that all children receive quality teaching and learning and are well supported and cared for. In particular, our support staff have been amazing this week covering classes and delivering teacher's planning. Thank you to everyone. Hopefully, we will have a full complement of staff very soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.



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**UPDATED DfE GUIDANCE**

**Information on the updates to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19**

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature or symptoms. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#). If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature or symptoms will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation. We will continue to have all our Covid-19 measures in place and will advise you of any further measures we may need to add in the new term.

**SPECIAL MENU CHANGE**

We will be having a special children's choice menu change next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

**Special Menu**

Thursday 20th January



**Choice of pizza** - cheese and tomato or meat

**Potato wedges**  
**Seasonal veg**

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**Chocolate crispie cake**

### NSPCC NUMBER DAY 2022

On Friday 4th February we will be holding a Number Day to raise money for the charity NSPCC. We would like children and staff to come to school and 'dress up for digits' wearing clothes that contain numbers. Voluntary donations direct to the charity would be welcomed via this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

In addition to their daily maths, children will take part in number-related activities with a focus on fluency skills.

### HEWISH COOKING REQUEST

Do you have any saucepans suitable for use on an induction hob that could be donated to our Hewish campus? Please give them to the office if you can help with this request.

### BUSY BEES REQUEST

Our Busy Bees classes would love any old IT tech or mobile phones that you no longer need. These items do not need to be in working order as the children will be investigating the hardware itself. If you have anything the children can use, please give to the Busy Bees class or the main offices. Thank you.



### NUT REMINDER

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. PLEASE support us. If it was your child who was severely allergic, you would want everyone to support them and keep them safe. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

### TRY OUR FANASTIC BREAKFAST CLUB

If you are looking for Breakfast club provision, we would love to welcome your children at our Breakfast club at West Wick. Children are offered a very substantial breakfast and always have a really great start to the day. Di and Toni, our breakfast club leaders make sure the children have a wonderful start to the school day. Sessions are held at our West Wick site and are open to **all** children. Sessions start from 7:30am. There is a shuttle bus provided to transport our Hewish children across at the start of the day.



Each session costs £3.50 or £4.25 if including transport to Hewish. Sessions can be booked and paid for via the School Gateway app. Please look out for more information about our Breakfast club offers and incentives.

### NURSERY PRACTITIONER ROLE

We are looking to recruit a nursery practitioner for our excellent Little Learners nursery. We have a very friendly team and fantastic benefits. If you are interested in working as a nursery practitioner, please see the link provided



<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/Home/Vacancy?id=108&returnurl=/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/#.Ydq2P2jP1PY>

All other TPLT vacancies are available on the following site

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/>

### DIARY DATES

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of Term 3

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – First day of Term 4

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of Term 4

### TODDLER GROUP

We will be hosting a new toddler group @WW on Wednesday mornings from 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9.30am-11.00am.

# WONDERFULLY MADE

## Toddler Group for the local community of West Wick & Mead Fields

Group meeting once a week (term time), **Wednesdays 9.30-11am starting 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

There will be crafts, refreshments, toys, Bible stories following the St Anne's Church Academy values, songs, but most importantly **support and encouragement.**

Only £2 per family paid by BACS half termly, full risk Assessment available.



This Toddler group is brought to you in association with St Anne's Church Academy, Church@St Anne's and Locking Castle Church.

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