

**Newsletter
Term 1
Friday 7th September 2023**

Dear parents and carers,

A huge welcome back to everyone.. What a hot start to the school year we have had! I can't remember a hotter start to the year. It has enabled the children to spend time outside – just like the Year one children in this photo.

We would like to give a very warm welcome to all the new children and their families, who have joined us this week, and our Busy Bee children who join us next week. We welcome our new staff too.



All classes have made a great start to the term and there is lots of enthusiasm on display. The children have had lots of opportunity to use our new shade shelter at West Wick (Which has been perfect for this hot weather)

The children have settled back into the routines of school beautifully and we have already seen some amazing learning across the school as the children all focus on learning a class poem. Ask your children which poem they are learning. We cannot wait to see what this year will bring us all.

Have a lovely weekend! Enjoy the hot weather. Hopefully we will see some more seasonal weather next week!

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UNIFORM REMINDER

Thank you for supporting your children to follow our uniform policy. They have all returned to school looking very smart. The full uniform policy is available on the website.

<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

Jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands. Only very small, discrete round studs should be worn. Children will be kindly reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings or hoops and may be asked to remove them. Hoops and earrings that protrude the earlobe can be a health and safety hazard particularly at playtime or during PE.

We have a very wide range of preloved uniform including coats and shoes available on both sites. There is a large display at WW this week. Please help yourselves.

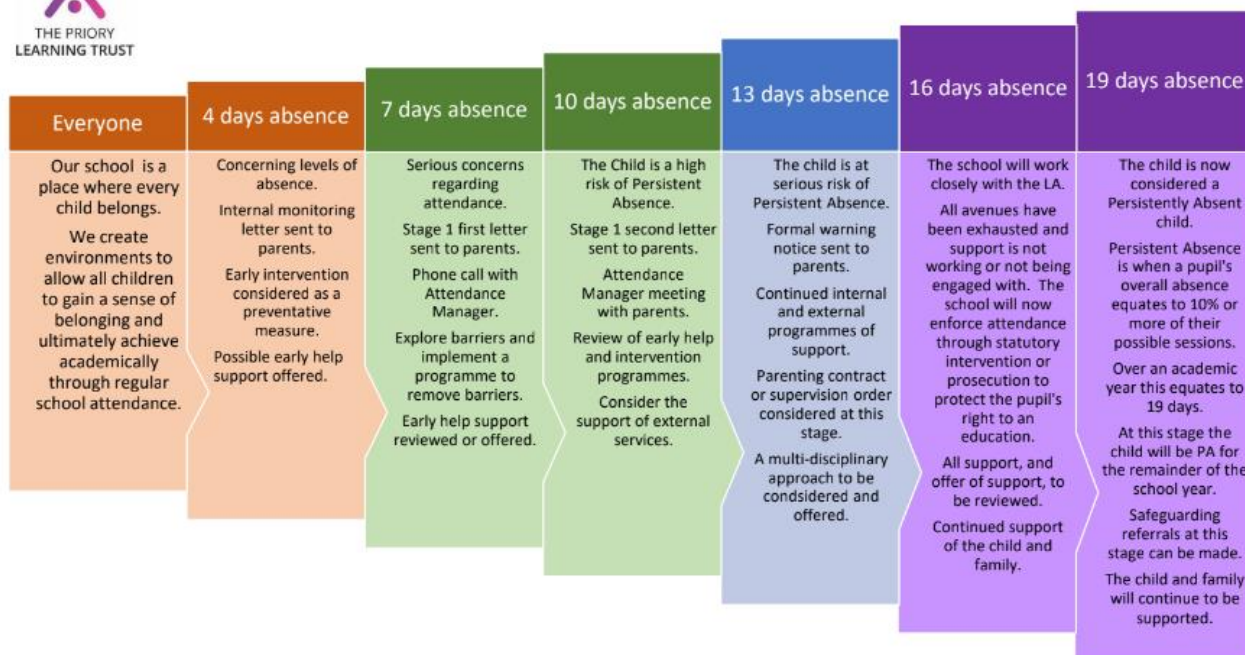
On PE days, correct school PE kit can be worn in place of school uniform- this should be **plain black** leggings, shorts or joggers, plain white T-shirts and school sweatshirts only. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and should be **black** or **white**. PE hoodies can be worn on PE days. Class teachers should have informed you of your child's PE days. Please contact your child's teacher for information about PE days.

Please ensure all uniform is named. Children take items of clothing off and they get left on the field and playground. If they are named, they can be easily returned. We had a very large collection of unnamed uniform at the end of last year which we have added to the preloved collections. Please name everything.

Please continue to support your children to follow the uniform expectations at all times.

ATTENDANCE

Please read the Attendance letter sent out separately which shares TPLT attendance expectations and our new attendance strategy.



EXPECT
A culture where all children can, and want to be in school

MONITOR
Use attendance data to identify patterns of poor attendance

LISTEN & UNDERSTAND
Understand barriers to attendance, work together to remove them

FACILITATE SUPPORT
Access support to overcome barriers outside of school

FORMALISE SUPPORT
This may include formalising support through a parenting contract or education supervision order

ENFORCE
Statutory intervention or prosecution to protect the pupil's right to an education when there is no other option

RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY



Respect Yourself



Respect Others



Respect the Environment



Alongside our three school rules and our school values, we have introduced our new 'Respectful Community' to the children. The respectful community is a way to combine the school rules and values in a way that children and the wider community understand. We will all be working together to help all children be: Respectful, Excited, Safe, Prepared, Encouraging, Curious, Trusting. Please see our poster below.

Be Respectful:

- Be kind and honest
- Be helpful
- Be your best
- Look after your school
- Be respectful of everyone's differences

Be Encouraging:

- Never give up
- Always try your best
- Believe in yourself and others
- Have high expectations

Be Safe:

- Listen and follow instructions
- Share worries with others
- Keep yourself and others safe

Be Prepared:

- Always be on time
- Wear your uniform with pride
- Have the equipment you need
- Be ready to learn



Be Excited:

- Be curious
- Ask questions
- Try new things
- Be brave
- Learn from your mistakes

Be Caring:

- Be kind
- Always help others
- Accept and include everyone
- Show compassion for others in and out of our community
- Look after our environment

Be Trusting:

- Be Trustworthy
- Have faith in others
- Believe in yourself
- Be optimistic

Respect yourself, Respect others, Respect the environment

COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

Emails to all school staff should be sent via the school mailbox. The email address for all communication is Mailbox@saca.theplt.org.uk

This mailbox is checked regularly during working hours and messages for individual staff will be forwarded as appropriate. School staff will respond to messages as soon as they can. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Do you have any unwanted colourful crockery? Art Club @H are going to be making mosaics and need ceramics, pieces of wood or MDF A4 size or larger and tiling grout. If you have any of these bits and pieces you no longer need Art Club would be very grateful.

SCHOOL DINNERS



Our school meals are still cooked by our fantastic kitchen crew @WW but are now provided by Aspens. There are lots of delicious options to choose from each day and should be ordered in advance or by 9.00am each morning. Orders are no longer submitted by school but by parents and carers via the Aspens portal using this link:

<https://select.aspens-services.com>

You were sent the codes required to register at the end of last term, but if you need a reminder of these please contact the office as soon as possible. We have been able to accommodate providing meals for children that have not been ordered this week, but will be unable to continue this next week. If you do not pay for school meals you still need to order them via this system (there will be no charge) but if you do not place an order the caterers will not know that your child requires a meal. If you need help completing this process the office crew will be more than happy to support you through it, but if you do not want to engage with this system or do not require school meals you will need to provide your own packed lunch instead.

REACH MORE PARENTS (WEDUC)



All communications from school are sent via Weduc and you will receive email notifications or alerts from the app (Reach More Parents) which you need to install in order to view the information. Payments for clubs, trips and events are also made using this app. If you need any help setting this up please ask. The app is available to download in your app store or you can find more help here: <https://www.reachmoreparents.com/parent-support>

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the most important role that we all have. All staff have attended updated Safeguarding training at the beginning of term.

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Ian Phillips (Vice Principal) and Rachel Few (Learning mentor)

If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team.

Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites.

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below for additional support.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

DIARY DATES

Monday 18th September – Friday 22nd September – Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 4th October – Nasal flu immunisation @ Hewish

Monday 9th October – Nasal flu immunisation @ WW

Thursday 5th October – Imago photography - Individual/sibling photos @WW

Friday 6th October – Imago photography – Individual/sibling photos @ Hewish

Thursday 12th October – Last day of term 1 for children

Friday 13th October – INSET day

Monday 30th October – First day of Term 2

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE



Are you looking for excellent nursery provision? We still have a few places left at Little Learners @ St Anne's. Please contact us for more details. 01934 520461

INFORMATION

Afterschool clubs are still available through this weekend if you would like to sign up for them and are booked and paid for via your Weduc app Reach More Parents using the payments button.

Externally provided clubs are also still available to book.

INSPIRE

AFTERSCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES WITH INSPIRE AT ST ANNES

WEST WICK
KS1 - Mondays
KS2 - Fridays

HEWISH
KS1 - Wednesday
KS2 - Mondays

This class is perfect for building confidence, using imagination and creativity, developing skills in dancing, singing, and acting, and of course, having fun!

For more info or to book onto our afterschool clubs please scan the barcode below or visit www.inspiretheatre.co.uk





AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB!

Hewish: Mondays
West Wick: Tuesdays
After school - 4.15pm

- Suitable for boys & girls Year 1 - Year 2
- No football experience needed
- Improving core football skills
- Small sided matches

<https://www.prioritysports.co.uk/>



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