



## St Anne's Primary School

**8 March 2021 Newsletter 5 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts – Aiming for Brilliance'**

### **WELCOME BACK!**

It is lovely to be able to welcome everyone back after the school closure period. Over the next few weeks we hope to get the children back into a routine and enjoying learning once again! Obviously, working from home has not been ideal for anyone and we understand the impact this may have had on our children. With this in mind, we will concentrate on emotional health and wellbeing and ensuring all children receive the support they need to adjust to life back at school.

### **SCHOOL PROCEDURES**

Please see the parent update from 1 March for updated guidance. Pick up and drop off times remain the same as in the Autumn Term. A full and updated risk assessment can be found on the school website along with other important information.

### **UNIFORM**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform. School shoes should be worn on the days when they do not have PE. Children should **not** wear jewellery in school. The only exception is one pair of **small, flat, gold or silver stud earrings**. These should be removed and left at home on PE days. Please support us in this. Extreme hairstyles are not suitable for school. Hair bands worn by the children should be in keeping with school uniform.

### **PE**

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothes, red shorts – above the knee – and white T shirt only (**no football shirts or shorts**) to wear on PE days. PE kit should be worn with a school jumper. Children may wear joggers/leggings/tracksuits bottoms but please try to ensure these are plain in colour. Long hair must be tied up for PE lessons. The days for PE lessons are currently as follows:

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Monday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Wednesday and Friday</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Wednesday (Swimming) and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Thursday and Friday</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Wednesday and Friday</b>

We will inform the children of any changes in PE days.

### **PARENTS EVENING**

The scheduled parents' evenings will not go ahead as planned on **18 and 24 March**. We will arrange new dates for Term 3a once the children have had time to settle back into school. Further information will follow.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

To comply with government guidelines we will not be offering after school sports clubs until after the Easter holidays.

‘Back on track boost’ will commence next week as this is an extension of the academic school day. Further details will follow.

### **RED NOSE DAY**

We will be having a non-uniform day for Comic Relief on **Friday 19 March 2021**. The children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes, in return for a donation to this charity. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

### **VOTING DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED**

Reminder- School will be closed on **Thursday 6 May 2021** as it will be used as a polling station. Staff will be in school for a training day.

### **EASTER ACTIVITIES and NON-UNIFORM**

On **the week commencing Monday 29 March** we invite you to join us for ‘Teams Chocolate Bingo! More information will follow on how to join in. We will hold a non-uniform day on **Monday 22 March 2021** to collect Easter Eggs to make hampers for the chocolate bingo prizes. We will also be organising an Easter Egg Hunt similar to the Christmas Treasure Hunt and again more information will follow! We thank you in advance for your support!

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

School will close at 3:15pm on **Thursday 1 April 2021** and re-open on **Monday 19 April 2021** at 9:00am.