



St Anne's Primary School

19 July 2021 Newsletter 10

**'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts –
Aiming for Brilliance'**

This is the last newsletter of the school year, 2020/21. Thank you so much for your support for St Anne's School throughout this difficult year. It is very much appreciated. We especially thank our Year 6 children, who are leaving, for their contribution to St Anne's and wish them all the best as they move on! They have made us extremely proud, working hard to ensure they are 'High School ready,' in spite of the disruption to their learning. We wish them well in the years to come.

SEPTEMBER 2021

We look forward to school returning to 'normal' after the holidays! The latest guidance states that Covid-19 restrictions in education settings will end as we move to Step 4 of the Government's roadmap. Obviously we will continue to use some of the protective measures and work with local health teams to formulate an outbreak management plan. Please see the parent update (sent on Friday 16th) for more detailed plans regarding the September opening.

BE SEEN IN GREEN OR BLUE FUNDRAISER

The non-uniform to raise money for Manchester Children's Hospital was a great success! We raised an amazing **£213.48** in total for the charity. Thank you for your kind donations!

NON-UNIFORM DAY

There will be a non-uniform day on the last day of term, **Monday 26 July 2021**

All monies raised from the day will go towards school fund which is then used to provide enrichment opportunities for the children.

JEWELLERY/ TATTOOS/ HAIRSTYLES

Reminder for the new school year – Jewellery must **NOT** be worn in school, except for **small, flat, gold or silver** stud earrings. Please note that these should NOT be worn on PE days. In addition, tattoo transfers must not be visible in school. Please keep extreme hairstyles for school holidays rather than term time.

MOBILE PHONES

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. Our policy remains that only Year 6 children are permitted to bring phones if they are walking to and from school alone. This needs to be requested in writing and phones will be kept in the school office throughout the day.

SCHOOL GATES AND PARKING

We will be joining the '**Smoke Free Gates**' campaign in the Autumn term. Whilst we operate a policy of no-smoking on the school premises, we would encourage parents and friends to consider the wellbeing of our children and refrain from smoking around the school gates.

We have also had complaints and serious concerns raised by local residents regarding inappropriate parking around school. It is imperative that the area is kept as safe as possible for everyone and that driveways are not blocked as this causes inconvenience to residents. We ask that you be considerate when parking around school. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember when preparing for the new school year to ensure that your child's uniform conforms in both **type** and **colour** if you choose not to buy from our official suppliers (Kids Stop, Hyde and My Clothing Online). PE uniform is red shorts and white T shirt. **School shoes must be worn and not trainers.**

DINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will receive a free school meal. Unfortunately, dinner money will increase to **£12.00 weekly (£2.40 per day)** from 2 September 2021. Payments are due in advance. For all year groups, one week's notice is required to change from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa.

FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES

These will resume from the 17th September!

The dates for the first few Friday sharing assemblies in the new school year are as follows:

17 September -	Song/poem from every class
24 September -	Year 6 Sharing Assembly
1 October -	Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for these assemblies.

Other dates will be sent home in September 2021.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Miss Moss and her partner as they are expecting their first baby in December this year.

PE

Please ensure that your child has red shorts, a white T shirt and pumps for PE. Trainers are required for outdoor PE. The days for PE lessons in September 2021 are as follows:

Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday
Year 5	Thursday and Friday
Year 6	Wednesday and Thursday

We will inform you of any changes in PE days.

Some children miss PE because they do not have their kit in school. This means that they are not accessing the full curriculum. We ask that all children have full PE kit in school EVERY day as sometimes sessions have to be swapped.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property boxes are again overflowing. Unfortunately the majority of items in them are unnamed. It is important to ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing and footwear. Please ask your child to check the lost property boxes in the infant and junior corridors for any items s/he has lost.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes for the summer break at **2.00pm** on **Monday 26 July 2021**. It will re-open on **Thursday 2 September 2021 at 9:00am**.

Wednesday 1 September is a staff training day.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!
HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

