

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

September 2021 – Autumn 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We are really looking forward to an exciting year ahead and are already planning some class and whole school events up to the end of the school year.

Look out for our Friday Flyers for further information about school life each week and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Ms Daniel

Please make sure that you update Mrs Clark in the school office if you have a change of e-mail address or mobile number, including numbers for your emergency contacts.

Our school Twitter feed is @stannesfulshaw and each class has their own feed which I know you enjoy reading and responding to. The Twitter feed includes so many photos and quick messages on a daily basis, it is really worth following.



We do have everyone's email addresses and our aim is to be paperless in most of our correspondence. We will be changing the way we take some payments and bookings for specific events in the next half term and will send out further details in October.



Please remember to give the school **at least one week's notice** if your child decides to change from packed lunches onto school lunches or back the other way. Cash or cheques are welcome as payment (cheques payable to Cheshire East Council please). Don't forget that our lunch and snack menus are also available on the school website so children can see what is on offer each day. The cost of lunches for this half term is £87.50 (35 x £2.50). Children from Year 3 upwards need to pay for their meals unless they are entitled to income related free school meals.

Healthy snacks are available from our kitchen every day. Please check the website or noticeboard for details. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. Water is available to the children all day and we encourage them to drink when they need to.

A few uniform reminders for autumn and winter:



- School shoes should be black please. No trainers or Ugg style boots as these are not waterproof and are very uncomfortable when wet.
- Socks should be white or grey. Tights should be grey.
- Only stud earrings should be worn and these should be removed or covered with tape for PE.
- Long hair should be tied up every day with a plain bobble, this really helps to halt the spread of head lice. Please do not wear ornate flowery clips and hairbands.
- All uniform should be named. Unnamed lost property will be disposed of termly or sold as pre-loved uniform.
- **All children should have the correct PE kit in school.** Children will not be permitted to borrow or share kit for hygiene reasons and will have to miss their PE lesson if they do not have the correct clothing in school.
- Nail varnish or make up is not permitted.
- Coats, hats, scarves and gloves can be of any colour as long as they are warm and named.
- Preloved uniform is available priced £1 per item. We have a huge amount of stock available – please ask to have a look if you are interested before buying new. All good quality donations are gratefully received.

Thank you!

Allergies

We do have children in school who have serious allergies to nuts so we ask that all food brought onto the school site is nut-free. Please take particular care with cereal bars which often have nuts in them but as a lesser ingredient. We really appreciate you helping us to keep everyone safe and well.



Thanks.

Contacting Staff

Your first port of call is always your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns about them. Please contact us sooner rather than later if you have any worries. All staff have a school email address which we have included on their class letters and class pages on the school website. Staff check their emails at points throughout the day and are easily contactable. However in the interests of staff wellbeing, emails received after 5.30pm may not receive a response until the next day unless they are urgent.



Should you need to contact the school office urgently then telephone is the best method, followed by an email to our admin@stannesfulshaw.net address.

Please always let us know if your child is going home with a friend or being collected by someone who may be unfamiliar to school staff.

Al Sinclair, our guitar teacher has returned to teach in school from Wednesday 8th September. He will, of course, continue to take all the recommended precautions around hygiene and safety.



Currently we have WFA football, PFC multi-skills and yoga clubs after school. We will be sending out a list of clubs in the next fortnight. Both WFA and PFC now allow parents to book and pay for sessions online which is very helpful.

We have started to look at a range of sporting festivals and competitions for the 2021-22 year, and also at any other sporting clubs that we may be able to provide.



We are also hopeful that choir and cookery, amongst others will be up and running before the end of the month.

If your child needs medication in school i.e. asthma inhalers or an EpiPen, please ensure that they are within date and that school has a copy of any care plan that is associated with your child's condition.

Children who are asthmatic should have an asthma plan which has been created following their annual review in clinic.



We understand that sometimes children are prescribed an inhaler for a respiratory issue and are NOT asthmatic. We are happy to support these conditions in the short term but must see the instructions for administering the inhaler as prescribed.

In light of the current pandemic, we do ask that parents think very carefully about sending children who are presenting as being under the weather into school. We know that previously, parents have supported our expectations for high attendance by sending all children into school unless they are obviously unwell. Under the current circumstances, however, we would urge parents to really consider sending children in if they are not themselves. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Dates for your diary...

These dates may be subject to change, and this may be beyond our control. We will always try to inform you of any change in good time.

Friday 17 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 20 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening 5.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 7 th October	Infant Harvest Service at 9.00am Junior Harvest Service at 9.30am
Thursday 14 th October Friday 15 th October	Class 2 visit to Home, Manchester Individual and family photographs
Wednesday 20 th October	Classes 4 and 5 to visit Quarry Bank Mill
Monday 1 st November Wednesday 3 rd November	Science Week Cauliflower Cards collection
Tuesday 9 th November Wednesday 10 th November	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 6 th December	Junior Advent Service at St Bart's at 6.00pm
Wednesday 8 th December Thursday 9 th December	Infant Nativity at 2.00pm Infant Nativity at 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 th December Wednesday 15 th December Thursday 16 th December	Infant Christmas Party at 1.15pm Junior Christmas Party at 1.15pm Christmas Service at 9.00am Christmas Lunch at 12 noon
Monday 14 th February	Global Week – Africa
Tuesday 22 nd March Wednesday 23 rd March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Tuesday 29 th March Thursday 31 st March	Class photos Easter Service
Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 6 th June	Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Week Year 4 Times Table Check Week 1
Monday 13 th June	Year 4 Times Table Check Week 2

Monday 20th June
Tuesday 28th June
Wednesday 29th June

Year 4 Times Table Check Week 3
Junior performance at 2.00pm
Junior performance at 6.30pm

Monday 4th July

Reports out to parents
Sports Week

Wednesday 13th July
Thursday 14th July

Infant performance at 2.00pm
Infant performance at 6.30pm

Monday 18th July
Tuesday 19th July

Optional Parents' Evening at 3.30pm
Democracy Day
Fulshaw's Got Talent

Thursday 21st July
Friday 22nd July

Leavers' Service
Day off in lieu for Platinum Jubilee Bank
Holiday