

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

October 2014 - Autumn 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is certainly sprinting towards darker nights and chillier days and before we know it we will be reaching into the art store for glitter, cotton wool and reindeer stencils!

We have accomplished such a lot this term and I have been so proud of the creativity and resilience our children and staff have demonstrated as they have embraced the challenges of the new National Curriculum. We have Science Week to look forward to after the half term as well as our festive performances and services, I can't wait!

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 Twitter feed is @stannesfulshaw and this will be a point of contact for adverse weather conditions, as will the school's website and e-mail system.

Please keep us updated.

I am delighted that Classes 2 and 3 now have Twitter feeds (@stannesclass2 and @stannesclass3) – more to follow!



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 – cheques payable to Cheshire East Borough Council please. We cannot bank cheques for lunches if they are addressed to the school address rather than CEC's so they will be returned and alternative payment requested. Don't forget that our menus are also available on the school website so children can see what is on offer each day.



The cost of school lunches for next half term is £84.00 (35 x £2.40).

Lunches and snacks should not contain crisps, chocolate or sweets. Healthy snacks are available from our cook Janis at a cost of 20p per day. 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.

Just a few uniform reminders as we head into the colder months:



- School shoes should be black, no trainers, Ugg style boots or other coloured boots. Wellies may be worn to school and left for playtimes as long as a pair of school shoes is provided for wear indoors
- Girls' tights should be grey or green, not multi-coloured or patterned
- Only stud earrings should be worn and these should be removed or covered for PE
- Girls with long hair should have it 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 second hand 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 miss both their PE lesson and a playtime if they do not have the correct clothing in school
- Coats, gloves, scarves and hats can be any colour
- Nail varnish or make up is not permitted

Thank you!

Please note that no holidays will be authorised during term time apart from in exceptional circumstances. This includes permission requested to leave school early on the last day of term to 'get ahead of the traffic'. This is in accordance with DfE instructions issued to schools before the start of the academic year.



Please could I remind all parents to send in inhalers and medication for children who have on-going conditions?



We can administer medicines in school with a written consent form which must be completed by either parent. If we do not have this form we cannot administer anything.

If your child has had any changes to their health over recent months, please let us know so that we are well prepared to meet their needs.

From mid-November we will have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant from Monday to Thursday each week. If you are interested in this position please ring the school or speak to Mrs Clark in the school office. We are happy to consider a one, two, three or four day commitment!



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.

Week 9:

Tuesday 4th November

Class 4 cinema trip a.m.
Open Afternoon from 2.20pm

Week 10 (Science Week – full timetable to follow):

Tuesday 11th November

Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 12th November

Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Thursday 13th November

St Anne's Café (evening)

Friday 14th November

Whole school visit to MOSI

Saturday 15th November

Swimathon at 5.40pm

Week 12:

Thursday 27th November

Hands Up for Children's Rights event

Week 13:

Thursday 4th December

School dentist to see Reception and Year 1

Friday 5th December

Junior Advent Service rehearsal at St
Bartholomew's Church – 9.30am-11.00am

Saturday 6th December

PTA Christmas Fair – 2.00pm-4.00pm

Week 14:

Monday 8th December

Infant performance dress rehearsal at 2.00pm
Junior Advent Service – 'Christmas Around the
World' at St Bartholomew's Church at 7.00pm

Wednesday 10th December

Infant performance at 2.00pm

Thursday 11th December

Carol Singing at Chapel Court

Week 15:

Monday 15th December

Infant Christmas party at 1.30pm

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December

Junior Christmas party at 1.30pm

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Service at St Anne's Church at
9.00am

Week 17:

Wednesday 14th January

Whole school theatre trip to see 'The Borrowers'

Week 19:

Friday 30th January

PTA Disco

Week 21:

Thursday 12th February

Play for a Day

Week 22:

Tuesday 24th February

Open Afternoon from 2.30pm

Friday 27th February

PTA Quiz Night

Week 23: Tuesday 3 rd March Wednesday 4 th March	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-7.00pm Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-5.30pm
Week 25: Tuesday 17 th March Wednesday 18 th March	Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm Infant Big Sing Junior Music Festival
Week 26: Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service at St Anne's Church at 9.00am
Week 28: Tuesday 21 st April	Swimming sessions start for Year 4 and 5
Week 29: Wednesday 29 th April	PTA Bag2school Day
Week 31 (Year 6 SATs Week): Friday 15 th May	PTA Family Bingo Night
Week 32: Tuesday 19 th May Saturday 23 rd May – Monday 25 th May	Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm PTA Bike Ride
Week 35 (Phonics screening week): Friday 19 th June	PTA BBQ
Week 36 (National School Sport Week): Wednesday 24 th June Friday 26 th June	Sports Awards Evening Sports Day p.m.
Week 38: Monday 6 th July	Annual Academic Reports released to parents
Week 40: Tuesday 21 st July	Leavers' Service at St Anne's Church at 9.00am

If any weeks are 'missing' it is because we have nothing scheduled during them yet.

We will try to give you as much notice as possible if events change, however some activities are organised and run by other schools and are therefore beyond our control.