

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

September 2013 - Autumn 1



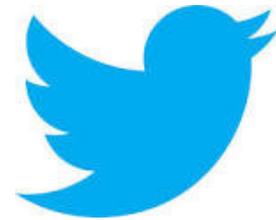
Welcome back to school, we are delighted to see you all and hope that you have had a well-deserved break and a refreshing holiday.

This is a long but very busy term (see Dates for Your Diary) and we already have lots of trips and visits planned for different classes to support their learning.

Look out for the Friday Flyer each week as it will contain the most up to date information about the week ahead and any changes to our normal routines.

It's good to be back!

We hope that our communication methods are always effective – we are able to e-mail most people now – but of course these systems only work if we have the correct information from you. 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 we are launching a new website this month which will contain a school calendar and blog as well as news, homework and class pages.



School lunches for this half term are £75.90 (33 days @ £2.30) for children in Years 1-6 and £69.00 for children in Reception (30 days @ 32.30). These may be paid for daily, weekly, monthly or half termly. Please send money in a named envelope marked 'school lunches'.



Please remember to give the school at least one week's notice if your child decided 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.

Don't forget that our menus are also available on the school website so children can see what is on offer each day.

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.

This term after much discussion, we are making some changes to the start of the day routine to try to improve punctuality and the children's independence. These changes will apply to Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 from tomorrow morning, and Class 1 from January.

At 8.40am, a teacher and teaching assistant will be on the playground to supervise children, this will enable parents to drop their children off and head off to work slightly earlier than in previous years, and also encourage the children to be more independent when coming into school and managing their belongings.



Just after 8.45am the bell will ring which signals lining up time for the children, and time for parents to say goodbye and leave the playground promptly. **All classes will line up on the top playground behind the school.** All parents should vacate this playground at the first bell.

At 8.50am a second bell will be rung which will signal the start of the school day and classes will be taken inside by staff. As always, the field and play equipment are out of bounds before school. No footballs on the playground at the start or end of the school day either, please!

We will be sending out a uniform order form to all families in the next month. Thanks to everyone who has returned to school looking so smart today – well done!

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
- 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

If you have any uniform that your child has outgrown, please consider donating it to school so that we can sell it during our half termly second hand uniform sales, thank you.

Please note that no holidays will be authorised during term time from September 1st 2013.



We have reviewed the way that we ask for payments and contributions to activities this year and have made some changes.



All children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 go on a residential trip each year and sometimes parents have found it a challenge to make the full contribution at the time that it is needed by school. This year, all families will be able to spread their payments over the course of the year to make it more manageable. We do not have confirmed costs yet but as a rough guide, the Y2/3 residential usually costs £60-80, the Y4 residential £80-100 and the Y5/6 residential between £150-180.

If you would like to do this, please just let us know and we will send you out a payment card to keep track of the total contributed.

Our Meet the Teacher evening has been arranged for Tuesday 17th September and I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend as this is an excellent opportunity to find about more about what and how your child will be learning. Further details will follow.

All children will receive homework appropriate to their age and stage of learning which will be monitored by the class teachers but is designed to be an opportunity for you and your child to work and learn together. We do expect all children to read on a daily basis at home.



As a guide, this is what children will receive in each year group:

Reception: 10-15 minutes of reading daily + weekly Jolly Phonics sounds and pencil case words

Years 1 and 2: 10-15 minutes of reading daily + 10-20 minutes of phonics / maths activities weekly and occasional topic work where appropriate

Years 3 and 4: 15-20 minutes of reading daily + 20 minutes of phonics / times tables / maths activities weekly and occasional topic work where appropriate

Years 5 and 6: 30 minutes of reading daily + 30 minutes of phonics / times tables / maths activities weekly and occasional topic work where appropriate



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 the summer, please let us know so that we are well prepared to meet their needs.

A letter about the administration of Calpol will be sent out tomorrow.

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant in school. If you would like to know more about this role, please contact Mrs Clark in the school office on 523536.

Working hours are 12 noon – 1.15pm and we particularly need staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays initially although other days are available in addition.



Please help us to keep our children safe by parking responsibly at the start and end of the day. The car park of The Farmer's Arms pub is available to all parents which means that traffic is kept away from the school - please try to park here each day. Road parking is available on Nursery Lane and Chapel Lane, although parents **must not** park on Peter Herd's car park.

We have an excellent relationship with neighbours of the school who keep an eye on the building and grounds during the summer and other holidays, please don't damage this by parking over driveways or by being rude to residents, thanks.

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 2:

Wednesday 11th September

Tempest individual and family photographs from 8.30am

Week 3:

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| Monday 16 th September | Reception children start school full time |
| Tuesday 17 th September | Meet the Teacher Evening 5.30pm-6.30pm |
| Wednesday 18 th September | Class 5 to lead assembly |
| Friday 20 th September | Jeans for Genes Day – donate £1 and wear your jeans to school |
| | Class 5 – River Study visit to Styal |
| Week 4: | |
| Tuesday 24 th September | Personnel Committee Meeting at 9.00am |
| | Aims and Curriculum Meeting at 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 25 th September | Class 3 to lead assembly |
| Thursday 26 th September | Premises Committee Meeting at 3.30pm |
| Friday 27 th September | Finance Committee Meeting at 9.15am |
| Week 5: | |
| Wednesday 2 nd October | Class 4 to lead assembly |
| Friday 4 th October | Year 1 and 2 to visit Eureka! |
| Week 6: | |
| Wednesday 9 th October | Class 2 to lead assembly |
| Thursday 10 th October | Harvest Service in St Anne's Church at 9.00am |
| Week 7: | |
| Tuesday 15 th October | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Wednesday 16 th October | Music Assembly |
| | Poetry Enrichment Day hosted by us for the Wilmslow Cluster |
| Week 8: | |
| Tuesday 29 th October | Open Afternoon from 2.30pm onwards – visit school to look at your child's books and make an appointment for Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 30 th October | Class 1 to lead assembly |
| Week 9: | |
| Wednesday 6 th November | Class 5 to lead assembly |
| | Parents' Evening from 3.30pm onwards |
| Thursday 7 th November | Class 3 to visit Bramhall Hall |
| Friday 8 th November | Bag2school collection |
| Week 10: | |
| Wednesday 13 th November | Class 4 to lead assembly |
| Week 11: | |
| Wednesday 20 th November | Class 3 to lead assembly |
| Week 12: | |
| Wednesday 27 th November | Class 2 to lead assembly |
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| Wednesday 4 th December | Class 1 to lead assembly |
| Week 14: | |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Infant performance at 2.00pm |
| Week 15: | |
| Monday 16 th December | Infant Christmas party pm |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Christmas Lunch |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Junior Christmas party pm |
| Thursday 19 th December | Christmas Service in St Anne's Church at 9.00am |
| Week 16: | |
| Class assembly rota TBC for spring and summer terms | |
| Monday 6 th January | INSET day – staff only in school |
| Tuesday 7 th January | School opens for children |
| Week 18: | |
| Wednesday 22 nd January | Whole school theatre trip to see 101 Dalmations |
| Week 20: | |
| Tuesday 4 th February | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Friday 7 th February | UNICEF Day for Change |
| Week 21: | |
| Thursday 13 th February | Play for a Day – Class 4 |
| Week 22: | |
| Tuesday 25 th February | Open Afternoon from 2.30pm onwards – visit school to look at your child's books and make an appointment for Parents' Evening |
| Week 23: | |
| Tuesday 4 th March | Parents' Evening from 3.30pm onwards |
| Week 25: | |
| Wednesday 19 th March and Thursday 20 th March | Wilmslow Music Festival |
| Friday 21 st March | Tempest class photos |
| Week 27: | |
| Thursday 3 rd April | Easter Service in St Anne's Church at 9.00am |
| Friday 4 th April | INSET day – staff only in school |
| Week 29: | |
| Monday 28 th April | Bag2school collection |
| Week 31: | |

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| Full week | SATs for Year 6 pupils |
| Week 32: Tuesday 20 th May | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Week 33: Monday 2 nd June | INSET day – staff only in school |
| Week 34: Thursday 12 th June | Tempest Sports Team photos pm |
| Week 36: National School Sports Week Tuesday 24 th June Friday 27 th June | Sports Awards Evening Sports Day at 1.30pm |
| Week 37: Friday 4 th July | Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm |
| Week 38: Monday 7 th July Thursday 10 th July and Friday 11 th July | Annual Academic Reports released to parents Bikeability Training for Year 6 pupils |
| Week 40: Monday 21 st July Wednesday 23 rd July | Fulshaw's Got Talent pm Parents' Evening from 3.30pm onwards Leavers' Service in 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.