

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

April 2015 - Spring 2



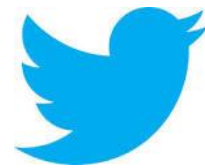
Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw to the end of a very busy term I have enjoyed reflecting yet again on how much we have accomplished in the last twelve weeks...and how much is yet to come next term!

It has been a busy year so far with the greatest number of changes and challenges that school has experienced. We wait with baited breath to see how many more are yet to come after the imminent election and keep our fingers crossed for a boost in funding and a period of consolidation and calm!

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 of the classes now have their own feeds which I'm sure you have enjoyed reading and responding to.



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 £55.20 (23 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 summer months:



- School shoes should be black, no trainers or open toe sandals please (these have a habit of tripping pupils as they are running around at playtimes, and of course don't protect their toes while they are climbing or playing)
- Girls' socks should be white and boys' socks should be grey
- Girls may wear checked or striped green and white school dresses in the summer months and boys may wear grey shorts
- 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
- Nail varnish or make up is not permitted

Thank you!

Positive Working Relationships

At St Anne's Fulshaw we are very proud of the way we work in close collaboration with parents to ensure the best outcomes for all pupils. As parents and educators we are passionate that all our children do as well as they possibly can. However this term there have been a number of incidents where staff have been spoken to in a hostile and aggressive way and even, on occasion, been shouted at and spoken to abusively by parents. Despite this involving a small number of parents, I would like to state very clearly that this behaviour is not welcome at our school under any circumstances. We expect all communication between parents and staff to be respectful, polite and of direct benefit to our pupils.

Any visitors to school who behave in an aggressive way towards staff will be given the chance to calm down and apologise, and if this is not possible then they will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Incidents will be reported to governors and the police if staff feel threatened. Governors have a duty of care to ensure that all school staff are able to work in a calm and safe environment without fear of abuse, and to protect pupils from witnessing unacceptable behaviour. If governors feel that these expectations have been breached then they may then take the decision to ban parents from the premises for a fixed period or indefinitely.

Thank you to all our super talented children who performed last night at our Music Evening – the level of skill on show was hugely impressive and I have had some really excellent feedback from parents, relatives and friends who attended the event. Thank you to everyone who was involved



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 28:

Monday 20th April
Tuesday 21st April
Friday 24th April

Art Enrichment afternoon – selected pupils
Swimming sessions start for Year 4 and 5
PTA Meeting at 9.00am

Week 29:

Tuesday 28th April
Wednesday 29th April
Thursday 30th April

Aims and Achievement Committee at 3.30pm
PTA Bag2school Day
Resources Committee Meeting at 9.00am

Week 30:

Monday 4th May

School is closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Week 31 (Year 6 SATs Week):

Wednesday 13th May
Friday 15th May

PPP Committee Meeting at 2.00pm
PTA Family Bingo Night

Week 32:

Tuesday 19th May
Friday 22nd May
Saturday 23rd May – Monday
25th May

Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
INSET Day – school is closed to pupils
PTA Bike Ride

Week 33:

Wednesday 3rd June –
Friday 5th June

Year 5 and 6 residential to Boreatton Park

Week 34:

Thursday 11th June

Team photos at 1.00pm

Week 35 (Phonics screening week – Year 1 and 2):

Monday 15th June –
Tuesday 16th June
Thursday 18th June and
Friday 19th June
Friday 19th June

Year 2 and 3 residential to Conwy
Year 6 transition days at WHS
PTA BBQ

Week 36 (National School Sport Week):

Wednesday 24th June
Friday 26th June

Sports Awards Evening
Sports Day p.m.

Week 37:

Thursday 2nd July

Year 4 and 5 pupils are playing with the Halle at the Bridgewater Hall

Week 38:

Monday 6th July

Annual Academic Reports released to parents

Monday 6th July and
Tuesday 7th July

Year 5 and 6 pupils Bikeability training

Week 40:

Tuesday 21st 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.