

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

September 2015 - Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new school year so far! We are delighted to see you and to welcome all our new children and their families into school. We have been planning the year ahead and have lots of lovely treats and exciting events lined up for you already.

Our Reception children will be starting school full time next week which is very exciting for both them and us! We look forward to seeing them grow, mature and settle in even more over the next few weeks.

This is my favourite term of the year and I look forward with much excitement to the many events we already have planned, from individual and family photographs, Jeans for Genes day, class assemblies, Harvest, Come Lunch with Me, open afternoon, parents' evening, Science Week and our Christmas services and nativity.....and much more to come!

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 have their own feeds which I know you enjoy reading and responding to. We have almost everyone's email addresses and our aim is to be paperless in most of our correspondence. If you still have a paper copy of the Friday Flyer and would be happy to receive one by email instead please let me know. Thank you.



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. A new menu will be uploaded very soon.

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.

The cost for lunches this half term is £88.80.

A few uniform reminders for this term:



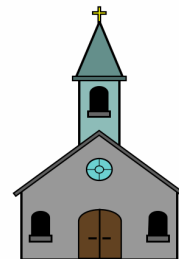
- School shoes should be black and waterproof as we head into the autumn and winter, no trainers please. Girls may wear smart black boots but Doc Marten style boots are not suitable for school.
- Girls' socks should be white and boys' socks should be grey. Tights should be grey.
- Skirts, trousers and pinafores should be grey – girls are very welcome to wear trousers if they feel the cold.
- 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!

If any of you have spare wellies that your children have grown out of, our Reception class would be very appreciative if you could donate them to school as they are trying to build up a stock for splashing about on rainy days!

JAM Club and Phoenix

JAM Club at St Anne's Church and Phoenix at St Bart's are the parish Sunday schools. They meet on a Sunday morning - JAM club at 10am at St Anne's and Phoenix at 10.30am at St Bart's. If any parent would like further information, please could they contact Rev Paul Smith on 01625 524717 or revpaulsmith@btinternet.com.



Contacting Staff

There are at least two members of staff outside each morning to collect money and take messages from parents. If you need a longer chat with your child's class teacher then appointments can be made for a time after the end of the school day when staff can devote their full attention to the discussion. 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 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.

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 3:

Tuesday 15th September
Thursday 17th September

Meet the Teacher Evening 5.00pm-6.30pm
Jeans for Genes day – donate £1 and wear your jeans to school to raise money for research into genetic disorders

Friday 18th September

Family and individual photographs. Pre-school Siblings are very welcome to attend from 8.30am onwards

Week 6:

Thursday 8th October

Harvest Festival at St Anne's Church at 9.00am
Food donations will be passed to Food Friend

Week 8:

Tuesday 20th October

'Come Lunch with Me!' – an invitation for parents to come and eat with their children at lunchtime and to sample a school meal
Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm

Tuesday 20th October

Week 9:

Tuesday 3rd November

Open Afternoon 2.30pm-3.15pm – join us to look at your child's work and to book a parents' evening appointment

Week 10: Science Week

Tuesday 10th November
Wednesday 11th November
Friday 13th November

Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
NSPCC workshop for Year 5 and 6 pupils

Week 11:

Friday 20th November

NSPCC workshop for Year 5 and 6 pupils

Week 12:

Tuesday 24th November

Year 1 and 2 proposed flu vaccinations

Week 13:

Tuesday 1st December

Junior rehearsal at St Bartholomew's Church
9.30am-11.30am

Week 14:

Monday 7th December

Junior Advent service at St Bartholomew's Church at 7.00pm

Wednesday 9th December

Infant Nativity at 2.00pm

Thursday 10th December

Infant Nativity at 6.30pm

Week 15:

Thursday 17th December

Whole School Carol Service at St Anne's Church at 9.00am

Week 21:

Tuesday 9th February

Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm

Week 22:

Tuesday 23rd February

Open Afternoon 2.30pm-3.15pm – join us to look at your child's work and to book a parents' evening appointment

Week 23:

Tuesday 1st March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 2nd March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

Week 25:

Wednesday 16th and

Wilmslow Schools' Music Festival

Thursday 17th March

Week 31: Year 6 SATs Week

Week 33:

Tuesday 24th May

Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm

Week 36: Sports Week

Friday 24th June

Sports Day at 1.30pm

Week 38:

Monday 4th July

Annual Academic Reports out to parents

Week 40:

Monday 18th July

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm

Global Week TBC – February / March 2016

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.