

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

September 2020 – Autumn 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

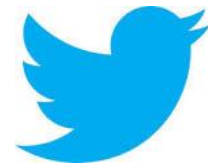
Welcome back to school and thanks for all your support and encouragement as we have reopened. I am sure that there will be teething issues but I hope we can overcome these together to keep everyone safe and deliver the education that our children deserve.

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.

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. The Twitter feed includes so many photos and quick messages on a daily basis, it is really worth following.



We have 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 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 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 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 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.

When Ms Daniel is not in school, Mrs P Thomas (our Deputy Headteacher, has responsibility for the running of the school). Should neither Ms Daniel nor Mrs Thomas be on site, Mrs Dale and Mrs Chapman are both senior staff members who could answer any queries.

Mrs Ridley has now retired from teaching piano in school and is focusing on pupils who are taught at home. We would like to wish her well and thank her for her many years of service to the school.



Al Sinclair, our guitar teacher will be returning to teach in school on Wednesday 9th September. He will, of course, be taking all the recommended precautions around hygiene and safety.

WFA football sessions will commence from Monday 7th September (3.20pm-4.30pm) and PFC football from Wednesday 9th September (3.30pm-4.30pm). Please use the booking forms on the school website and send them with payment directly to WFA or PFC.



At the moment, all other sporting after school clubs and sporting competitions are on hold.

All other school-run after school clubs are paused for this half term.

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 these new circumstances, however, we would urge parents to really consider sending children in if they are not themselves. Thank you for your understanding and support.

