

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

November 2023 – Autumn 2



Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely start to the year. Our new starters have settled really well, as have the children joining us since September. We are now looking forward to all the events and activities planned in the lead up to Christmas and hope that you are able to join us for them.

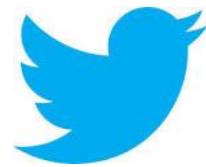
Look out for our Friday Flyers for further information about school life each week and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

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 X (formerly Twitter) feed is @stannesfulshaw and each class has their own feed which I know you enjoy reading and responding to. The X feed includes so many photos and quick messages on a daily basis, it is really worth following.



We also now have an Instagram account @stannesfulshaw where we can also share longer clips, reels and posts showing what the children are up and also promoting school and community events. Please do follow us there too!



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 as payment (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. 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 autumn and 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 have to 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 at points 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.



Should you need to contact the school office urgently then telephone is the best method, followed by an email to our admin@stannesfulshaw.net address.

Please always let us know if your child is going home with a friend or being collected by someone who may be unfamiliar to school staff.

We are able to offer piano, guitar, violin, trumpet and saxophone tuition. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if you are interested in your child taking lessons.



A wide range of clubs are available and the Autumn 2 clubs list is now on the website, under the 'Parents' tab. Where possible we try to make clubs cost-free, but if there is a charge to an outside provider, please ensure that payment is made promptly and in advance.

Our new Mental Health Champions are coordinating work with each class and supporting the Relaxation Station at lunchtimes, and our School Games Makers will be leading lunchtime play activities and organising sporting festivals in school for all ages of pupils.



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 – please send items into school in the box with the prescribing instructions still on it.

In light of the ongoing presence of COVID in schools, 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 the current circumstances, however, we would urge parents to really consider sending children in if they are not themselves and have any of the symptoms of COVID.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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.

Autumn Term 2023

September

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| Monday 4 th September | INSET |
| Tuesday 5 th September | INSET |
| Wednesday 6 th September | School opens for pupils |
| Monday 18 th September | Class 1 Meet the Teacher Evening |
| Wednesday 20 th September | Class 5 Meet the Teacher Evening |
| Thursday 21 st September | Class 4 Meet the Teacher Evening |
| Friday 22 nd September | Jeans for Genes Day |
| Monday 25 th September | Class 3 Meet the Teacher Evening |
| Wednesday 27 th September | Conductive Music Day 1 |
| Thursday 28 th September | Conductive Music Day 2 Class 2 Meet the Teacher Evening |

October

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| Tuesday 3 rd October | Library van to visit |
| Wednesday 4 th October | Cauliflower Cards artwork collection date |
| Friday 6 th October | PTA Meeting – Zoom at 8.00pm |
| Thursday 12 th October | PTA Cinema Night |
| Friday 13 th October | Harvest Service at 9.00am |
| Tuesday 17 th October | Individual and family photos |
| Friday 20 th October | Class 3's Grandparents' Tea Party |
| Monday 30 th October | School closes for the half term break School opens for pupils and staff |

November

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| Thursday 2 nd November | Fluenz vaccinations |
| Monday 6 th November | Classes 3 and 5 Parents' Evening |
| Tuesday 7 th November | Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 8 th November | Classes 2, 4 and 5 Parents' Evening |
| Saturday 18 th November | Choir are singing at the Wilmslow Town Christmas Lights Switch On |
| Tuesday 28 th November | Open Afternoon for prospective parents |

December

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| Saturday 2 nd December | PTA Christmas Fair |
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| Monday 4 th December | Junior Advent Service at St Bart's at 7.00pm (all junior children are expected to attend this event) |
| Monday 11 th December | Choir are taking part in the Sing the Christmas Story event at St George's Church, Poynton |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Infant Nativity dress rehearsal at 9.15am – please bring pre-school siblings and babies to this performance |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Classes 4 and 5 to Manchester Museum Infant Nativity at 2.00pm |
| Thursday 14 th December | Infant Nativity at 5.30pm |
| Friday 15 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Monday 18 th December | Whole school cinema trip to The Rex to watch The Grinch |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Year 2 art enrichment day for local primary school, hosted by St Anne's Fulshaw (morning) |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Infant Christmas Party (afternoon) Santa Dash in aid of East Cheshire Hospice (morning) |
| Thursday 21 st December | Junior Christmas Party (afternoon) Lessons and Carols Service at St Anne's Church at 9.00am Christmas Lunch School closes for the Christmas break |
| Friday 22 nd December | INSET |
| Spring Term 2024 | |
| January | |
| Monday 8 th January | School opens for pupils and staff Swimming sessions start for Year 4 children (10 sessions) |
| Tuesday 23 rd January | Whole school visit to the New Vic Theatre to see The Nutcracker |
| Friday 16 th February | School closes for the half term break |
| Monday 26 th February | School opens for pupils and staff |
| March | |
| Monday 4 th March | Class 3 Parents' Evening |
| Tuesday 5 th March | Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 6 th March | Class 2, 4, 5 Parents' Evening |
| Monday 25 th March | Class photos |
| Thursday 28 th March | Easter Service at 9.00am School closes for the Easter break |

Summer Term 2024

April

Monday 15th April

School opens for pupils and staff
Swimming sessions start for Year 5 children (11 sessions)

Tuesday 16th April

WHS SEND Transition Day 1 – details TBC

Thursday 18th April

WHS SEND Transition Day 2 – details TBC

Monday 22nd April –

Year 5 and 6 residential to Ghyll Head

Wednesday 24th April

May

Monday 6th May

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May

SATs Week starts for Year 6 pupils

Friday 24th May

School closes for the half term break

June

Monday 3rd June

School opens for pupils and staff

Monday 10th June –

Year 2 and 3 residential to the

Tuesday 11th June

Anderton Centre

Tuesday 25th June

Junior performance dress rehearsal at 9.15am – please bring pre-school siblings and babies to this performance

Wednesday 26th June

Junior performance at 2.00pm

Thursday 27th June

Junior performance at 6.00pm

July

Monday 1st July –

Sports Week with Sports Day on

Friday 5th July

Friday 5th July at 1.30pm

Monday 8th July

Annual Academic Reports out to parents

Tuesday 9th July

Infant performance dress rehearsal at 9.15am – please bring pre-school siblings and babies to this

Wednesday 10th July

Infant performance at 2.00pm

Thursday 11th July

Infant performance at 5.30pm

Monday 15th July

Optional Parents' Evening – all classes

Friday 19th July

Leavers' Service at 9.00am

Monday 22nd July

INSET

Tuesday 23rd July

INSET

To ensure that we do not have two 'floating' days at the end of the summer term, staff have planned in their INSET sessions over four evenings in June and July. This means that school will actually close for all pupils and staff on Friday 19th July.