



Newsletter



Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Secret Mothers' Day

You should have received a PTA flyer for our forthcoming Secret Mother's Day event on Monday 4th March. As Marian Read is still very unwell we send her all our thoughts and prayers. We miss her on our PTA and we would like to thank the kind volunteers who have helped to ensure this event still goes ahead.

Attendance

With regard to punctuality, when children are persistently late, this can create gaps in their education and prevent them from reaching their full learning potential. It can also disrupt the classroom when lessons have already begun. Therefore, not only must a child attend school regularly, but they must not be late. If your child arrives at school on at least 10 occasions after the registration period and is recorded as late after registration, you may incur a Penalty Warning.

With regard to absence, 95% is the expected level of attendance a Primary age pupil should aim for. Persistent gaps in your child's education can have a serious impact on their educational attainment. It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure the regular, full-time attendance of their children. Failing to do this could lead to legal proceedings from the LA and a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued.

Parents do not have the legal right to take their child out of school on holiday during term time. Term-time holidays are authorised at the discretion of the school. Without this permission there is a likelihood that you will be issued a Penalty Notice by the Education Attendance Service and your child could lose their school place.

Miss Cheetham

Some parents and grandparents may remember the Headmistress of St Anne's, Miss Barbara Cheetham. We have heard that she sadly passed away at the age of 91 in a Nursing Home in the Wirral. There will be a thanksgiving service in the Wirral on Thursday 7th March. More details have been published in the Oldham Evening Chronicle.

Daffodils

Daffodils are now for sale in school. These help to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. These are available for £1.

Soccer 7 Sponsorship

The children have brought home a sponsor form for an exciting day on Wednesday 6th March. The children will be raising money for school by participating in a range of sporting activities. The children have been reminded to never ask strangers to sponsor them but we encourage parents to ask friends and family to add their contributions to the sponsor form. Depending on how much they raise they will receive a range of prizes from key rings to a pair of football boots! Thanks once again for your generosity. Please keep sponsor money from the Pancake Toss coming in too.

Care Club

If you need any child care over the Easter holidays or for the forthcoming by-election on 14th March please contact Debbie Warren at our Care Club.

Responsible Parking

Please could we remind all parents to park responsibly in the mornings? We are still seeing dangerous parking which puts our children and parents at risk. The School Safety Vehicle patrols our school and will issue a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). This will be sent to the home address of those caught parking illegally, along with photographic evidence. Please keep our children safe.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @StAnnesRoyton