



Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Class Assemblies

Following the Parents Vote class assemblies will move back to a Wednesday morning. Parents are warmly invited to come along to their child's class assembly – Please see your child's class news letter for dates when they are due.



PE KITS



Please ensure that your child has an indoor PE kit AND outdoor PE kit in school each week.

Indoor PE kit should consist of Black shorts, Red T-shirt and Black pumps. Outdoor PE kit should consist of tracksuit bottoms, a sweatshirt and trainers.

Please ensure that ALL items sent into school are labeled with your child's name.



Vegetarian Sausages

On school meals a vegetarian sausage is available on certain days - we have had a number of children that have said that they are not allowed these sausages as they are on a vegetarian/Halal diet.

The vegetarian sausages that the kitchen provides are a blend of vegetable protein, herbs and spices formed in a chipolata sausage shape.

If your child is concerned please come into school and see the office staff or ask your child to speak to the kitchen staff on the serving hatch who will be able to advise them of an appropriate option for a vegetarian/Halal diet.



Thank-you



Nursery September 2014

We are currently compiling a list of children for our Nursery in September 2014.

Do you have a child or know a child that was born between 01/09/2010 and 31/08/2011?

The nursery from September 2014 will be on a part time basis. The opening hours will be 9.00am until 12.00 midday, and lunch will not be provided.

The nursery is staffed by a fully qualified teacher and highly experienced teaching assistant.

Care around these hours can be provided by St Anne's Pre-School, who are in the infant resource room. For further information please contact Ann Jump on 07721958004.



If you are interested in a place, please could you contact the office for an application form.

Please ensure EVERY item of clothing your child wears to school is marked with their name. We cannot reunite items with their owners if we don't know who they belong to.



Investors in Pupils



Thank you for inviting me to assess 'Investors in Pupils' at your school on 27 November 2013. I can now confirm that the assessment report has been quality assured by the West Yorkshire Investors in Pupils Partnership. I am therefore pleased to inform you that St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School has successfully achieved the 'Investors in Pupils' accreditation.

The decision was based on information and evidence from a variety of sources including the schools self-assessment form, planning documentation, secondary sources, pre-assessment telephone interview and a full timetable of interviews involving a range of stakeholders involved in daily school life, including; senior leadership team; governors; parents; teachers; non-teaching staff; pupils from each year group; pupils with positions of responsibility

The school has an abundance of talented, creative and enthusiastic pupils. As part of its continued approach to pupil support and development the school should seriously consider how pupils could take a lead in future development and addressing the Areas for Development.

I would like to thank all the pupils and staff of St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School for a very enjoyable visit and for the opportunity and privilege to witness such a positive school community in action.

I wish the school every success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Sonya Midgley
Investors in Pupils Assessor



Personal items

Can we please remind you that your child does not need to bring in any personal items such as pens, rubbers, pencils etc into school. All items such as these are provided by the school for your child to be able to carry out their work.

Any personal items brought into school are done so at your own risk. School cannot take responsibility for an personal item your child brings into school.
Thank-you



Appointments

If your child has an appointment that is during the school day you will need to report to the main office to sign your child out of school, after the appointment on returning to school you will need to report to thee office again with your child to sign back in.
Your Child will be taken back to class by a member of staff.



Admissions

Please can we remind you that parents of Nursery children need to complete an online application form for Reception. Children attending our Nursery are not automatically allocated a place in Reception. This form needs submitting to the Local Authority by **15th January 2014**. If you need any further advice please contact Primary Admissions on: **0161 770 4213**

A new Learning Mentor



We have now recruited a new Learning Mentor, Mrs Krista Brierley. She will be starting with us in the new year. She has many years of experience working in schools and we welcome her to the team.

Winter Bugs!

Many of our children have been affected by the winter bugs that cause very unpleasant sickness. In school we have reinforced the advice from the Department of Health:

Catch it, Bin it, Kill it!

Children have been reminded to wash their hands and use a tissue. We would like to remind parents of the recommendation to keep children away from school for 48 hours after the last incident of sickness to avoid any reinfection. Thank you for your cooperation with this as we get closer to a healthy Christmas.



Class Assemblies

Please join us for class assemblies in the Spring term....

Wednesday 15th January	Mrs Williams
Wednesday 22nd January	Mrs Allen
Wednesday 29th January	Mr Bennett
Wednesday 6th February	Mrs Martin
Wednesday 12th February	Miss Dunn
Wednesday 26th February	Mrs Evans
Wednesday 5th March	Miss Walker
Wednesday 12th March	Mr Gooding
Wednesday 19th March	Mrs Hayman
Wednesday 26th March	Mrs Snape

End of Term Church Service



Please join us on **Friday 20th December** at 9.15am in church for end of term service. This is always a lovely time we share together.

School Uniform

As you know, the children take pride in wearing their uniform. This includes the Golden Promise badge.

Please will you ensure that children wear sensible black school shoes whilst in school? Girls also need to wear red or grey tights only. Thank you for your cooperation.



End of Term

School closes on Friday 20th December 2013 for a 2 week holiday over the Christmas period. School reopens on Monday 6th January 2014.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Have a very safe holiday.

