



8th July 2014

Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Industrial Action – Thursday 10th July 2014

The school has received notification from the NUT, UNISON, GMB and Unite trade unions that its members propose to take industrial strike action on **10th July 2014**. This action relates a national dispute.

Some staff within the school are members of these unions and therefore the school is affected by the industrial action.

We have undertaken a risk assessment for the school and to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, the Governing Body and I feel it is necessary to **close** the school for pupils on Thursday 10th July 2014. The school will reopen on Friday 11th July 2014.

Any dinner monies paid for 10th July 2014 will be credited to the pupil's account.

It is with regret that I must inform you of these circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Holt
Headteacher



PTA BALLOON RACE

The Winner of the £30 Smyths Voucher for the Balloon which travelled the farthest was H Stancer and their balloon was found on the Isle of Man. 2nd prize of £20 and 3rd Prize of £10 was split equally between A Semple and N Sham as 2 balloons were found in Uppermill so they will each received a £15 Smyths voucher. St Anne's PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in this Event. Thank you to everyone who purchased a balloon and all the helpers on the day for making this event possible.



The total raised was £465 which will be used towards the purchase of a Defibrillator. St Anne's have also received a very kind donation of a 2nd Defibrillator [+ training package] which has been donated by SADS UK. This is following a Bid put in by one of our PTA members, Mr Bodrul Alam, who we would also like to say a huge thank you to for all his efforts.



We have also received several donations from parents wishing to help this cause. Thank you to Janine Chamberlain who ran the Manchester 10K and raised £220. Razz & Co. Hair Salon for their donation of £60 vouchers which were raffled at the recent Stars in their Eyes event.

And finally thank you to Joanne May and her mum Pauline for helping us to recognise this very worthwhile cause. Our Hand on Heart campaign was even mentioned on the Oldham Chronicle website <http://www.oldham-chronicle.co.uk/news-features/8/news-headlines/86415/george-inspires-school-to-get-lifesaving-devices>

End of Year Reports to Parents

The end of year Report to Parents will be coming home with your child on Wednesday 9th July 2014. Please look out for your child's report and let us know if you do not receive it. There will be an opportunity to discuss the report with your child's classteacher on Tuesday 15th July. Thank you for all your support over the year.



Appointments



Can we please remind all parents that all non urgent appointments should be made outside of school hours (dentist check ups, optician appointments etc.) All medical appointments in school time should be followed up by providing an appointment card or letter to the office (preferably in advance of the appointment). Failure to provide evidence of a medical appointment will result in your child having an unauthorised absence on their attendance record. **All** medical appointments have an adverse affect on your child's attendance so please take this into consideration when making appointments for your child.

School Disco Cancelled

Unfortunately it is great regret that we must inform you that the PTA school disco planned for Friday 11th July has had to be cancelled as we could not get enough adults to help run this event.

The PTA is a group of volunteer parents and staff that make events such as the school discos, Stars in Their Eyes, Christmas Fair, Secret Father's and Mother's Day gifts, Sponsored Pancake Toss, Race Nights, Fashion Shows, Year 6 Leavers prom, 'Hand on Heart' balloon race, Bags2Schools and many many more events happen. Not only do the PTA arrange and run events enjoyed by children and parents throughout their journey with St Anne's, they also raise valuable funds which go towards items and events that everyone enjoys and benefits from.

This year key members of the PTA will be leaving as their children will be moving on to secondary school. Without the PTA such events, that are enjoyed by all children at St Anne's, are unable to take place.

To ensure these thoroughly enjoyable events can continue the PTA need as many new helpers as possible. If you are able to help out please contact the office 0161 624 9885 or email stannesptaroyton@gmail.com.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Headlice

Please remember to check your child's hair for signs of headlice every week. The only way we can beat them is to check regularly and use the appropriate treatment should you find your child's hair needs treatment. Thank you.



Nursery 2014

Do you know anyone that has a child that will be 4 between September 2014 and August 2015 that would like a place in our Nursery from September 2014?

- 9am-12pm Monday to Friday
- taught by an experienced fully qualified teacher
- supported by a Level 3 Teaching Assistant
- children make good progress and leave us ready for Reception

All they need to do is contact the office on 0161 624 9885.



Sun cream



Can we please ask that parents/carers apply sun cream to their children each morning and not send it into school in their bag. Unfortunately we are unable to allow children to bring in sun cream as it could cause an allergic reaction if another child were to find it and use it. Many thanks for your co-operation.

For more information please contact the Fundraising Team:
Tel: 0161 624 9984
Email: fundraising@drkershawshospice.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1105924
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Sponsor a duck for £1 at the school office.



School Uniform Policy

The school uniform has been agreed by governors in consultation with parents. It is attractive, practical and reasonably priced. Red Jumpers and Cardigans, bearing the school name and logo can be obtained from Monkhouses in Oldham and Rochdale. We also offer a service via the internet School Trends www.stparents.co.uk in order to offer a choice of providers. Tesco also provide a service to embroider our logo onto their range of uniform. Visit www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear for more details.

White shirt or polo shirt

V-neck sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan

*Golden Promise badge

*School Tie

**only available from school*

Grey trousers or shorts

Grey skirt or pinafore

(Summer uniform - red and white gingham dress, if preferred)

White, red or grey socks/tights

Black shoes

Children should wear **sensible** socks and shoes - **not "fashion footwear" or trainers.**

Children can wear small stud earrings which must be removed for PE and swimming for health and safety reasons. No other jewellery is allowed.

P.E. Kit

Red polo shirt

Black shorts/skirt

Black pumps

Key Stage 2 only

Swimming kit:

Trunks or swimshorts (shorts must be lined and be no longer than mid-thigh)

1 piece costume (close fitting leotards and footless tights may also be worn where normal swimwear is not appropriate for religious/cultural reasons)

Further swimming guidelines are given to parents before lessons commence.

A pump bag bearing the school logo can be purchased from the School Trends website.

Please remember to label every item of your child's clothing.

We have had many positive comments from parents recently about the activities children have taken part in and how much progress they have made this year. We have had some lovely comments made about individual teachers from parents and these are very much appreciated. Thank you for all your commitment and support this year.



Free School Meals from September for KS1

As of September 2014 all children in KS1 (Reception to Year 2) will receive a free school meal in accordance with the Government scheme. Should you not wish for your child to have the free school meal then please notify the office as soon as possible so that we can prepare the kitchen staff with the relevant numbers.

Previously if you met certain criteria you would have to apply for Free School Meals. If you still meet that criteria we do ask that you still follow the process of applying for the free school meal in the old way as this means that:

- school will receive extra funding which the school can use for staffing, educational resources
- you may also receive some help towards the cost of educational school trips
- should the government scheme be scrapped your child would still be eligible for free school meals as you have already applied – applying at a later date may take some time and you would need to pay for school meals until such time as you application has been processed.
- Even if your child does not get a granted a free school meal under the official process they will still receive a free school meal until they have finished Y2 of infants (unless the scheme is stopped) so there is nothing to lose but possibly something to gain by applying!!

The criteria is as follows:

1) Your child attends a school maintained by a local education authority and you and your child live in the Oldham borough. (If you do not live in Oldham and your child attends a local authority maintained school in Oldham please contact your local council for advice).

2) You receive any of the following:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed the current year's level
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finished, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week.

Additionally:



You, as the parent or guardian, must Receive Child Benefit for the child you are responsible for. Children who receive IS or IBJSA in their own right are also entitled to receive free school meals. Children who receive "education suitable for children who have not attained compulsory school age" will still need to satisfy the additional requirement of "receiving education both before and after the lunch period", before being eligible to receive free school meals.

You can download a claim form from http://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200231/education_grants_and_allowances/161/school_meals or alternatively see the office for a copy.



PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days	Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	PTA AGM		18:30	07/10/2014
Sports Club	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays	Race Night			17/10/2014
Football	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays	Bag2school			17/10/2014
Awards Ceremony	All	9.15am	14/07/14 NEW DATE	Half Term Holidays	All		27/10/14 - 31/10/14
Y6 Leavers Show	Year 6	18:30	08/07/2014	Family Christmas Disco			TBA November
Y6 Leavers Show	Year 6	18:30	09/07/2014	Christmas Markets			TBA December
Class Assembly	Gold Class Nursery	9.15am	09/07/2014 11/07/2014	Panto			03/12/2014
PTA School Disco	All	18:30	CANCELLED	Infant Nativity		10:00	16/12/2014
Leavers Prom Night (Oscars Ceremony)	Yr6		17/07/2014	Infant Nativity		18:00	17/12/2014
End of Term	All		18/07/2014	Autumn Term Ends	All		19/12/2014
Autumn Term Begins	All		03/09/2014	Holidays	All		22/12/14- 02/01/15
PTA Meeting	Mothers Room	18:30	09/09/2014	Spring term begins	All		05/01/2015
Halloween Disco			TBA October				16/02/15- 20/02/15

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.