

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been so wonderful to see our children return to school this week. They have been so happy and a delight to have back at St Anne's. Please may I take this opportunity for ensuring such a smooth transition for your children. I also want to thank you as children's attendance this week has been outstanding.

## Parking

This week I have spoken with several parents who have expressed their concerns regarding the parking and dangerous driving within close proximity of school. As you know, this is an issue we have dealt with for many years. I am asking parents (as directed by the Police) to take photographs of the cars in question and email them to our local police team on [tamesidesouth@gmp.police.uk](mailto:tamesidesouth@gmp.police.uk). The safety of our children and those within our community has to be a priority.

## Face Masks

Please can I remind all parents and carers to wear face masks when on the school site. This is to ensure the safety of the whole community here at St Anne's.

## St Patrick's Day

Wednesday 17 March is St Patrick's Day so the children are invited to wear green on that day.

## National Day of Reflection

On 23 March it will be one year since the first UK lockdown. Since then, millions of people have been bereaved, both as a result of Covid-19 and due to other causes. The restrictions we've all been living under have meant that many children have had to grieve without the comfort of having friends and family around them. The National Day of Reflection will give us time to unite and reflect on what has happened to us, as a school community and nationally. The children will take part in lots of different activities throughout the school day, for example, singing, planting and creating artwork.

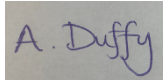
## Library

We are currently in the process of moving the library into our quad area. We hope that this will provide the children with a bright, beautiful, inviting area which they want to be in! The old library will then become a large intervention room which will be used daily by our children. If you have any good quality children's books that your children no longer read, we will gladly take them off your hands for our new library! These can be dropped off at the school office.

Mrs Heath

After 29 years at St Anne's, Mrs Heath has left St Anne's. I wish to thank her for her hard work and service to our school and wish her the best of luck. I know she will be very much missed by parents and staff alike.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued help and support in these very strange times. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Mrs Duffy

Headteacher