

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to 2023-2024 academic year. I hope that you enjoyed spending time with your family over the summer break.

I would like to warmly welcome our school community back to school. I would especially like to welcome our new nursery and reception children and parents to the St Anne's community. We are delighted that you have joined our St Anne's family. We are settling well into the new school year, and everyone has been busy getting to know school routines. We are sure that this year is going to be an exciting year, full of experiences and exciting learning challenges.

## Friday Community Assembly

The first Friday Community Assembly will take place in the School Hall next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. You will receive notification on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September if your child will be receiving a certificate during the assembly.

## School Phone Line

I am sorry to say that the school phone line is still not working. We are in regular contact with the engineers to try and get this fixed as a matter of urgency. If you do have any questions, please email [admin@st-annes-audenshaw.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-annes-audenshaw.tameside.sch.uk) and Mrs Morgan will do her best to reply as quickly as possible. If you do receive a call from an unknown number, this may be school ringing you from a mobile phone with the caller ID hidden so please do try and answer. I do hope that the issue will be rectified very soon.

## Asthma Plans

If your child has asthma, please ensure that you have booked a meeting with Mrs Hutchinson to write your child's asthma plan together and review their inhalers. This meeting will not take long but it is vital to ensure your child's safety whilst they are in school. It also provides us with the opportunity to check that your child's inhaler is within date. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

## School Uniform

Please may I remind parents that children should be wearing school shoes as part of their uniform and not trainers. For health and safety reasons we do request that no

jewellery is to be worn in school (an analogue watch is allowed). We now have a polo shirt with the school crest on which is perfect for your child's PE kit. You are now also able to buy the uniform from Panache School Wear Limited too (90 Market Street, Droylsden, M43 6DE).

### Group Parent Teacher Meetings

Our Group Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm and 4:00pm. I do encourage parents and carers to attend these (with your child). It is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher and ask any questions you may have.

### After School Clubs and Music Tuition

We have a range of After School Clubs on offer for this half term. Parents/carers have until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September to book on and the cost is £24 for the half term. We also have a range of Music Tuition available from Tameside Music Service. Please use Parent Mail to book these.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Groups</u>
Monday	Multi Sports	Year 1 and 2
Tuesday	Cheerleading and Street Dance	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Cheerleading and Street Dance	Year 1 and 2
Thursday	Football	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday	Multi Sports	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Date to be confirmed	Drama Club	Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6

### Privacy Notice

All parents and carers should have received the school's Privacy Notice on Parent Mail. Please can I ask all parents and carers to complete this form so that we are able to post photographs of the children in our Weekly Newsletter, social media pages and the School Website.

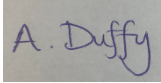
### Attendance

We want our children to have excellent attendance and achieve well. Please note that we do not authorise holidays in term time. Please refer to our term dates (on the website) before booking a holiday to ensure it is booked within the half term holiday. Please also note that we do not permit a child to leave school early to travel. Attendance levels so far have been excellent so thank you for this.

### Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives at the correct door by 9am. This facilitates a calm and prompt start to the school day.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued help and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher or myself.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Duffy". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a light grey rectangular box.

Mrs Duffy

Headteacher