



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!

Value of the Half Term

Creation

Newsletter Issue 31

Friday 28th May 2021

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

Isaiah 40:28

CONTENTS

1.	Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Dumbell
2.	Update on Summer Term Events
3.	Uniform Reminder
4.	BASE Update
5.	Reporting of COVID during the Whit holiday
6.	Changes to PE Uniform
7.	Struggling with your Mental Health & Well Being
8.	Family Worship
9.	New Intake Video
10.	Holidays in Term Time
11.	Weekly Reminders
12.	General Information

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK MRS DUMBELL



At the end of this half term, the legend that is Mrs Dumbell will be retiring. Mrs Dumbell has made such a huge contribution to St Ann's in so many ways, but she will be remembered most for her passion for physical education, for providing our children with an unbelievable amount of sporting experiences over the years and for her competitive spirit!

Mrs Dumbell you are leaving behind a legacy of many successful sporting competitions and tournaments. I know parents/carers would like to join the pupils, staff, School Committee and Trust in wishing Mrs Dumbell a very long, happy and healthy retirement. Enjoy your caravan, bike rides and games of tennis Mrs Dumbell!



UPDATE ON SUMMER TERM EVENTS

Having risk assessed our usual Summer term events, we are planning for the following events to take place before the end of the year. Please be aware this is all subject to change and very much dependent on changes to the Government's roadmap and number of Covid cases in the community.

Children's University Ceremony	Filmed in school with no live audience. Video to be made available – Details to follow
Sports Days	Shorter, class based, with no more than two spectators per child. All spectators to wear face masks and socially distance. No access to toilets for spectators and no seating unless spectators bring their own. Children and spectators to remain apart.
Mentoring Conversation	Online via Zoom.
Transition Week	Transition Week to take place with children being taught in new classes with new teacher. Next year's EYs intake to also take place.
Year 6 Production	Class based, filmed in school with no live audience. DVDs will be on sale.
End of Year Awards Ceremony	Filmed in church with no live audience. Video to be made available.
Y6 Leavers Service	Year group service in church with no more than 2 guests per child. Guests to socially distance from classes and each other, and to wear face masks.
New Early Years Intake Meetings	First meeting will be a recorded meeting. Second meeting to be a face to face meeting in school. One guest per child. Three meetings to take place so no more than 20 parents/ carers at each meeting. Parents/ carers to wear face masks. No children to attend.

UNIFORM REMINDER

During the final few weeks of this half term we have seen a slight deterioration in uniform standards which is a real shame as here at St Ann's wearing the correct school uniform is one way in which we demonstrate the high expectations we have for our children. In addition to this, our children have always taken great pride in their appearance.

Children should only wear their PE Hoody and trainers on PE Days. The hoody is not an alternative to the school jumper or cardigan and trainers are not alternative to black school shoes.

If children have lost their school tie, these can be purchased from the school office and should be replaced immediately.

Thank you for your assistance.

BASE UPDATE

From Summer 2 the Studio will once again be available for Base to use. This means that our evening year group Bubbles will operate from the following spaces:

Space	Bubbles
Hall	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Studio	Y1 & Y2
Early Years	Early Years

Year group Base bubbles will continue not to mix with other year group bubbles. Each bubble will continue to play in their own zone. All children should continue to be collected from the main entrance. Morning Base will continue to operate from the hall.

REPORTING OF COVID DURING THE WHIT HOLIDAY

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

However, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, school should be emailed so that we can continue to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

After Monday 31st May, positive Covid cases should no longer be reported to school until school reopens on Monday 7th June 2021.

Our school email address is: stannsce@three-saints.org.uk

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2021: CHANGES TO PE UNIFORM

In response to feedback at our most recent Parent Forum, from September 2021 we are making changes to our PE T-Shirt and introducing an alternative to the current PE hoody.

The **PE T Shirt** will be one colour: navy blue. Feedback from parents is that the current white T-Shirt is difficult to clean and stains remain. Children can continue to wear the white T-Shirt if they have one until it no longer fits, but any newly purchased T-Shirts must be the navy T-Shirt only. Cost: £14



Parents can now choose between the current **PE hoody**, or if preferred one with a zip up the front. Feedback from parents is that some children struggle to remove the current hoody over their head. The zipped hoody is slightly more expensive, so the current hoody will remain as a PE uniform option.

Cost of current hoody: £15. Cost of zipped hoody: £17



Our main uniform supplier is <http://rocketembroidery.co.uk/> , other suppliers are available

STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH & WELL BEING?



Qwell is a FREE, anonymous, confidential and safe online emotional wellbeing service, offering professional support, information, discussion boards and more for adults.

Access 365 days a year to counsellors who are available from:

12 noon-10pm Monday- Friday

6pm-10pm Saturday and Sunday

Log on through **mobile, laptop** and **tablet**.

FAMILY WORSHIPS

Well done to 4P for their fantastic worship. The link to 4P's Family worship is:

<https://youtu.be/KSsjzAOQck8>

The dates of the next family worships are as follows:

2T	Friday 11th June
2B	Friday 18th June
EYs	Friday 2nd July

NEW INTAKE VIDEO

Please look out for our EYFS New Intake PowerPoint which will be released on our school website and YouTube channel on Monday 7th June. The PowerPoint will include information about transition, starting school, uniforms, routines and much more.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

As covid19 restrictions lift, please remember to avoid booking holidays in term time. Holidays in term time are not authorised. As usual, parents/carers should plan their holiday around school breaks and not take their children out of school.

School breaks up today for
Whit half term.

School re-opens on
Monday 7th June 2021

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST

Toast at break time is available every half term. For your child to receive toast your Arbor account must be in credit by at least the payment amount for that half term by the deadlines given. The deadline for next half term (7th June – 22nd July) has now passed. Confirmation of the amount for the next academic year will be on future Newsletters.

PE TIMETABLE

Children should continue to wear their PE kit to school on the day/s their class has PE. Updated timetable below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Year 2	EYR	EYA	Year 1
	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Year 5
			Year 6	

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term	7 th September 2020	23 rd October 2020
	2 nd November 2020	17 th December 2020
Spring Term	4 th January 2021	12 th February 2021
	22 nd February 2021	31 st March 2021
Summer Term	19 th April 2021	28 th May 2021
	7 th June 2021	22 nd July 2021

PURCHASING SCHOOL ITEMS

If you wish to purchase a school item this can now be done through Arbor. If you make a purchase please email the School Office at stannsce@three-saints.org.uk so that arrangements can be made to issue the item.

Current prices are as follows:

School Bag	£9.00
Junior Tie	£3.50
Elasticated Tie	£3.00
Replacement Planner	£4.00

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

View Road, Rainhill, Merseyside, L35 0LQ

Tele: 0151 426 5869

Website: <http://www.rainhillstanns.co.uk>

Email: stannsce@three-saints.org.uk

Twitter: [@RainhillStAnns](https://twitter.com/RainhillStAnns)

You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSTKt03N_B4yLZBXodtNAg

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Rynn

‘But those who trust in the Lord, they will find new strength.

They will soar high on wings like eagles’ **Isaiah 40:31**

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	7 th June 2021	School opens
Friday	11 th June 2021	2T Family Worship - online
Friday	18 th June 2021	2B Family Worship – online SEN Coffee Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm - TBC
Monday	21 st June 2021	Assessment Week - TBC
Monday	28 th June 2021	EYs Sports Day 9.30am-11.30am - TBC KS1 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Tuesday	29 th June 2021	EY Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC KS1 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Wednesday	30 th June 2021	LKS2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC UPKS2 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Thursday	1 st July 2021	LKS2 Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC UPKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Friday	2 nd July 2021	EYs Family Worship - TBC New Intake Taster Meal - TBC
Monday	5 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 1 Transition Week for whole school (inc. new EYs starters – details TBC)
Tuesday	6 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 2
Wednesday	7 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 3
Monday	12 th July 2021	Mentoring Conversations this week Eyes Open performance and workshop for Year 6 (alcohol and drugs awareness) EYS Allotment day
Tuesday	13 th July 2021	Y1 Allotment day
Wednesday	14 th July 2021	Y2 Allotment day
Thursday	15 th July 2021	Year 6 Communion Y3 Allotment day
Friday	16 th July 2021	Own Clothes Day – Friends Fundraiser Y4 Allotment day
Monday	19 th July 2021	Y5 Allotment day
Tuesday	20 th July 2021	Awards Evening - TBC