

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to school to everyone - and a special welcome to our new Reception children and to their parents! It has been great to see all of the children again, looking so smart in their new uniforms. The children have settled extremely well since the beginning of this term and we are very proud of them all.

Please note the gates will be closed from **8.50am** each morning. If your child arrives at school after this time please enter the building via the staff driveway so that the office staff are aware of your child's arrival at school. Please ensure you accompany your child up the driveway to the office for their safety. Thank you.

Please note Class Teachers are keen to focus on welcoming the children into the classroom at the start of the school day and are therefore unavailable to chat to parents after 8.30am. If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher please make an appointment at the school office. Thank you.



Staffing Arrangements

We are delighted to welcome Mr Garry Hill to the staffing team at St Anne's Primary School. Mr Hill is a very experienced teacher and will be working alongside Miss Righton once a week in Year 1, during Term 1. Mr Hill will then teach Year 1 full time from the beginning of Term 2 until the end of the academic year, whilst Miss Righton is on maternity leave.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

A list of diary dates up until Christmas were sent home last week. We are very much looking forward to inviting all of our parents, carers and grandparents to join us for our Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 3rd October, 1.30pm!** Further details to follow.

Curriculum Overviews & Target Booklets

Your child brought home a Class Curriculum Overview last week, which details the subjects and themes that will be covered in their year group up until Christmas. These overviews will also be available to view and download on our website. Target booklets will be brought home today.

KSI Reading & Phonics Workshop

Parents in FS/KSI are invited to a 'Read Write Inc' Phonics information session on **Wednesday 20th September from 2.30-3.30pm**. This will take place in the school hall and refreshments will be provided. We hope that this will provide us with an opportunity to share lots of useful information about our phonics programme and how you can help support your child with their reading at home. Letters have recently gone home about this event.

'Jeans for Genes' Day

'Jeans for Genes' Day takes place in school on **Friday 22nd September**. Children may come to school wearing non-uniform together with something denim for a donation of £1.00/child or £2.00/family. All monies raised will be sent to this worthwhile cause.

Influenza Vaccinations

Influenza vaccinations for children will take place in school on **Wednesday 2nd November**. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. You **must** give consent for your child to be able to receive this vaccination. Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120522**.

Online Safety

This week's focus is on 'What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Sharing Photos Online'. Please see the attached guide.

Term Dates

Term 1 finishes on: **Friday 20th October at 3.10/3.15pm.**

Term 2 begins on: **Tuesday 31st October at 8.50am.**

'...these three remain: faith, hope & love; and the greatest of these is love.' 1 Cor 13:13

Rooted in faith, family & friendship. Growing in hope & aspiration. Flourishing in love.

FRIENDSHIP HOPE COMPASSION FORGIVENESS TRUST THANKFULNESS