

Jeans for Genes & Celebration Assembly

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Jeans for Genes' fundraising event last week. It was wonderful to see all the children wearing denim in aid of this charitable event. The total raised was **£172.25** which is fantastic! Thank you to all of you who supported our first celebration assembly for parents this term. It was amazing to see so many of you and we thank you for your support.

Y4 Class Trip

Our Year 4 class enjoyed a fantastic outdoor learning day at Grimsthorpe Castle last week. The trip was a great success and the children behaved extremely well.

Harvest Celebration

On **Tuesday 3rd October** we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in church with all the children and staff. We are really looking forward to seeing you there as you are able to join us – everyone is welcome to attend. Please send harvest donations into school with your child from **Monday 2nd October**. Children should take their donations into their classroom. Suggested items advised by Grantham Foodbank are: tinned meat, casserole sauces, cereals, baked beans, soups, steamed puddings, custard, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, squash jams, spreads, children's biscuits/treats, deodorant, toilet rolls, salad cream and sauces. All donations will be given to the Grantham Foodbank. Thank you for your support.

Influenza Vaccinations

Influenza vaccinations for children will take place in school on **Wednesday 11th October**. 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**.

We are a 'Nut-Free' School

Due to a number of children with **severe nut allergies** in school, we would like to remind you that we are a 'nut-free' school. Please ensure your child does not bring any snacks or food items containing nuts or peanut butter. Thank you for your support with this.

Parents' Evenings

A letter will be sent home next week regarding arrangements for Parents' Evenings later this term, which take place on **Wednesday 18th** and **Thursday 19th October**.

Individual & Sibling Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs will be taking place in school on **Wednesday 18th October**. There will be a short session from 8.30-8.45am before school for extended family photographs (younger or older siblings who do not attend St Anne's).

Online Safety

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

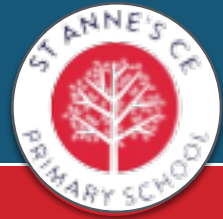
Absences & Illness

Please can all absences be reported at the school office via telephone, email or parentmail. Please **do not** send absence messages directly to teachers via Class Dojo. If your child is unwell please remember to keep them off school for **48 hours** after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea to ensure a full recovery and prevent passing on infections. Please be conscious of the effect of passing on infections to other children and staff in school. Thank you.

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Y7 2024 Applications

If your child is due to start Secondary school next September please ensure you complete an application at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk Parents can apply for a place from **Friday 8th September 2023**. Applications should be made by **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. Offered places are online on Friday 1st March 2024.

Reception 2024 Applications

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are due to start Reception in September 2024. Parents can apply for a place at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk from **Wednesday 15th November 2023**. Applications should be made by **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Term Dates

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

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



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