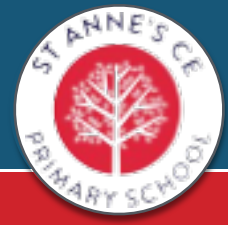


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Welcome Back & Thank you!

Welcome back to school and to the Spring Term. We hope you all had a wonderful and restful time over the festive period. Thank you to those children and parents who kindly gave gifts and cards to staff this Christmas. All the staff and governors would like to wish you a very Happy New Year.

Thank you also for your ongoing support for our school. We are very much looking forward to another busy and successful year ahead.

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Y5&Y6 Swimming

Swimming will continue every Wednesday for children in Years 5 and Year 6 from **Wednesday 10th January** until the February half term. Years 3 and 4 will commence swimming from **Wednesday 21st February**. A letter with further information will be sent out regarding this in due course.

Christmas Photos

Christmas Photograph orders have been placed and will be sent home with your child when they arrive into school in the next week or two.

Clubs

Breakfast and Keep Fit Clubs will resume next week (w/c 8th Jan) for existing members.

Curriculum Overviews/Target

Booklets

Curriculum overviews and Target booklets have been sent home with the children today.

Diary Dates

A list of important events up to the end of this academic year in July is attached with this newsletter.

Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly for parents will take place on **Friday 19th January at 2.30pm**. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Open Morning

Please come along for a coffee and a treat on **Tuesday 30th January** from 8.40 until approximately 9.10am, after dropping off your children. Mr Tom Woodlock, Chair of Governors, Mr Austin, Headteacher and Mrs Slight, Deputy Headteacher will be present to welcome you. You will then be free to share with your child their learning until approximately 10.20am. If you are unable to attend please feel free to invite grandparents or extended family to come along instead. We look forward to seeing you.

Rotary Swimarathon

The annual Rotary Swimarathon takes place on **Friday 2nd February** from 4.10-5.30pm. A letter will be sent home in due course, with children from KS2 who express an interest in taking part in this event.

Break the Rulez Day

On **Friday 2nd February** we will be having a 'Break the Rulez' day in school to raise money for school funds. Further information will be sent home closer to this event.

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. Applications should be made by **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Free School Meals

If your financial situation has recently changed you may find your child is entitled to Free School Meals based on benefits. Please visit [Free School Meals](#) to apply. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Term Dates

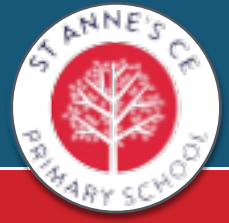
Term 3 ends on: **Friday 9th February at 3.10/3.15pm**.

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Term 4 begins on: **Monday 19th February at 8.50am.**

Cold Weather

As the winter months are upon us please ensure your children have their coats with them every day. Some PE lessons will still take place outside so please send children wearing tracksuit bottoms.

In the Event of Snow...

If we experience snowy weather conditions over the winter season, that causes the decision to be made to close school, we will contact you with a text message as soon as possible. You can find out the latest school closures on **Lincs FM** or by going online to www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire or www.lincsfm.co.uk

Absences & Illness

Please can all absences be reported at the school office via telephone, email or parentmail (not via Dojo). Please ensure you specify the nature of your child's illness as 'unwell' or 'under the weather' are not sufficient to ensure our records are accurate. Please remember to keep children off school for **48 hours** after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea to avoid passing on infections.



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