NEWSLETTER

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Open Morning

Please come along for a coffee and a treat on **Tuesday 30**th **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 10.10am. 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.

'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. For one day only children at St Anne's Primary School will be given the opportunity to break a selection of school rules for a suggested donation of £1.00/child or £2.00/family. Clothing must be suitable – no heels or make-up etc.

The Rules that can be broken are:-

- I. School uniform must be worn.
- 2. No hair accessories or crazy hair.
- 3. Only bring a healthy snack and lunch.
- 4. No temporary tattoos.
- 5. No nail varnish.

Rotary Swimarathon

The annual Rotary Swimarathon takes place on **Friday 2nd February** from 4.10-5.30pm. A letter has been sent home with children from KS2 who expressed an interest in taking part in this event.

Uniform

Children should come to school wearing their school uniform each day; PE kits should be worn to school on PE days. Please ensure long hair is tied back (once it is shoulder length or longer) with bobbles or scrunchies in school or natural hair colours. Only stud earrings should be worn, which

must be removed for PE and swimming. Please **do not** get your child's ears pierced if they will be
taking part in swimming lessons. A warm coat
should also be brought during the colder months.
All clothing should be clearly labelled with your
child's name.

Y5&Y6 Swimming

Swimming will continue every Wednesday for children in Years 5 and Year 6 from **Wednesday 10**th **January** until the February half term. Years 3 and 4 will commence swimming from **Wednesday 21**st **February**. A letter with further information has been emailed this week.

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 <u>Free School Meals</u> to apply. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Even if your child is in YR, YI or Y2 and gets lunch each day, it is still worth applying as you will be entitled to additional assistance.

Term Dates

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

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 <u>all</u> 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 <u>48 hours</u> after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea to avoid passing on infections.

