



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

A huge thank you to all our families for a lovely start to the new school year! The children all look very smart and ready to learn, they have all really enjoyed their first few days in their new classes. A warm welcome also to our new Nursery, Reception and all of our new to school families. Our reception children will be enjoying having their first school lunch on Monday, and we are really excited for our Nursery children to start their first full day session on Monday.

We started our new school year with our whole school prayer assembly together thinking about sharing our light with others and how we can follow Jesus' example every day.

We are in the process of planning our term dates and events for Autumn along with our after-school club offer. This information will be shared shortly with you all.

Reminders:

Shoe laces: If your child wears shoes with laces can you please make sure they are able to fasten them or they are learning how to do this at home.

Mobile phones: Only children who are walking home alone can bring phones, this is following strict DFE guidance across all schools that phones are not allowed in school.

Up to date contacts: please ensure if you have changed your mobile phone number that we have up to date contact details should we need to contact you during the school day. We also must have an additional contact in case we are unable to contact you, this is very important in an emergency.

School dinner monies: These must be paid in advance for children Y3 upwards who are not entitled to FSM. Please check if you are eligible via the council



website and inform school immediately. You will be contacted if you have any outstanding arrears from last term that need to be settled.

Attendance and punctuality- We expect all children to attend school every day from Nursery to Y6. In order for children not to miss out on key learning, they must be on time as lessons start as soon as the children enter the building. We will continue to contact you if your child is absent for a reason for absence and a date of return as part of our daily safeguarding duties.

Homework: Please find attached our homework summary for your information.

Birthdays: Following the new statutory Allergy guidance (Natasha's Law) The following plans are in place for birthdays.

Parents can send in a small wrapped cake per child, or a small bag of sweets, or a bar of chocolate, which will be given out at the end of the school day. Large cakes are not allowed in school due to allergy risks and parents will be asked to collect them and cut up/give out yourselves.

Tesco Grant: Thank you to everyone who voted for us at the local stores we did win this grant and are looking forward to continuing to update our walled garden area over the coming months.

Nugent Pantry: Please find attached useful information about the Pantry offer at St. Anne's Church – All are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs G Murphy

Head Teacher

