

St Anne's C.E. Primary School

Parent Information-Plans for Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that have had a wonderful summer with your family and that you are looking forward to your children returning to school. Everyone at St Anne's hopes for a more consistent and steady year and that your children's education is not disrupted. This letter is a copy of the letter sent in June regarding arrangements for the new school year and where additions have been made this is highlighted.

During the last academic year, we have been asked to work in different ways as a result of Covid-19 and whilst some of the measures that we have put in place we want to revert back to the old ways of working, there are numerous measures that have been a success and we wish to keep moving forward permanently.

Timings of the school day

Staggered break and lunchtimes for different year groups have enabled more space for children to play. Separate zones for play have resulted in less injuries. This will continue.

Staggered start and finish times have been a huge success. This has resulted in less traffic and a safer environment for children and parents to walk to and from school. This, along with the one-way system on the playground with different entrances will continue. Many timings are similar to this year; although we have tried to streamline it to try to ensure long waits for parents are minimised. Please remember that the table below are the timings for next year's year group. E.g. Current Reception class will be Year 1 and so on.

| CLASS | ARRIVAL TIME | PICK UP TIME | ENTRANCE |
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| Reception | 8.40am | 3.05pm | New Lane entrance and line up on the 1-way system |
| Year 1 | 8.50am | 3.15pm | New Lane entrance and line up at Year 1 door behind Reception outdoor area. |
| Year 2 | 8.40am | 3.05pm | St Anne's Vale (Y2 door) |
| Year 3 | 8.50am | 3.15pm | New Lane entrance and line up at the Y3 fire door immediately. Parents to drop at gate. |
| Year 4 | 8.50am | 3.15pm | New Lane entrance and line up at the office immediately. Parents to drop at gate. |
| Year 5 | 9.00am | 3.25pm | New Lane entrance and line up at the Y5 fire door immediately. Parents to drop at gate. |
| Year 6 | 9.00am | 3.25pm | New Lane entrance and line up at the office immediately. Parents to drop at gate. |

We will continue to ask parents and carers not to arrive early to ensure a smooth a running of the staggered times as possible.

Parents will not be asked to wear masks on the school premises, but please follow the one-way system to ensure a smooth running of collection and drop-off procedures. Years 3-6 we ask that children are dropped off just inside the New Lane gate and walk to their line ups independently. This reduces congestion.

P.E. Kits

Children will continue to be an allotted day for P.E. and we will ask children to attend school on this day in their P.E. kit. **This day will be communicated to parents and carers at a Meet the Teacher session via Microsoft Teams.**

Communication

Parents and carers will continue to be discouraged from entering the office area and all communication must be via telephone or email. Should parents wish to speak to the class teacher this must be made via telephoning, emailing the office or via Class Dojo.

How larger events such as Parents evenings and coffee mornings will be ran will be reviewed after the first few weeks of term.

The last year has seen us all make huge concessions to how we live and operate our personal and working lives. Please can I take this opportunity to thank you for your unequivocal support.

Mr E.J. Hobson
Headteacher