

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Sun Protection

The sun has been shining this week and hopefully there is more gloriously sunny weather to come! Please ensure that your child has a fresh water bottle and a sun hat every day both clearly named.

In addition, you may wish to apply sun cream to your child before coming to school. On both a practical and health & safety basis, staff can not apply sun cream to children and children are not allowed to share sun cream. There are several sun creams available that are reported to last all day.

### Year 6 SATs

The week has finally arrived and our Year 6 children are looking forward to showcasing their knowledge and skills in the national tests starting on Monday. Mrs Potts has kindly offered to provide a breakfast club Mon - Thurs next week for Y6 at 8.30a.m. There will be no charge for this and it has proven to be a good way to settle the children at the beginning of the school day. Good luck Year 6! Just do your best, we are very proud of you all!



### Nursery Places for September 2017

We have some availability in our Nursery Class for September 2017. If your child, or someone you know is 3 years old by 1<sup>st</sup> September they could join our outstanding Nursery. This year we are able to offer 30 free hours of funding per week to many working families!

Please contact the school office for more information or to apply for a place.

### Family Mass

Don't forget, it's Family Mass this Sunday at St. Anne's Church at 11.15am. I look forward to seeing you there! There will be a children's liturgy for younger children during the Mass and tea and coffee served afterwards in the church hall.

### Uniform Reminder

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart at the moment. Just a few reminders to keep everyone looking as smart as possible and to answer a few questions from the children recently...

- Hair accessories should be plain and in school colours if possible.
- 'Extreme' haircuts are not permitted and nothing shorter than a grade one, please.
- Nail varnish is not permitted.
- Children are not permitted to wear messaging enabled technology such as Apple watches. Other small watches and 'fitness' watches are permitted, however staff will ask for them to be removed if they prove to be a distraction.

### A plea for your help on behalf of OUR children!

You will probably be aware from the national press and social media that schools across the country are facing huge budget cuts at the moment. St. Anne's school budget is significantly less for the year ahead. We need to work together, as a school community to ensure that this does not affect OUR children.

At St. Anne's we are incredibly lucky to have an amazing PTFA who raise a huge amount of money which every child in our school benefits directly from. They pay for coaches for trips, the pantomime, reading books, the school texting service, playground equipment and much, much more.

I am enormously grateful to those parents who run the PTFA committee, help out at PTFA events by selling raffle tickets, running the sweet stall or the bar and to those of you who show your support by attending events such as chocolate bingo and the Strawberry Fair.

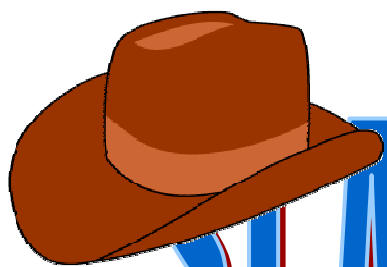
You are all automatically members of the St. Anne's PTFA! From now on I will attach PTFA News to the final page of the school newsletter so that you can find out the many different ways you might be able to help.

In the current financial climate, the work of the PTFA is becoming even more important to the school. Therefore, I need to ask you to do as much as you can to support us. I hope I can count on you!

### Parish Sponsored Walk

The parishes of St. Anne's and St. Patrick's are holding a family friendly Sponsored Walk on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Sponsor forms are available from the back of church if you would like to take part.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. N.J.Hannett



# ST. ANNE'S PTEFA NEWS

## EXCITING NEWS!

The Wild West is coming to St. Anne's Strawberry Fair – Get your fancy dress costumes ready! More details to follow soon!

Do you have.....?

- Any unwanted School Uniform (good condition)
- Any unwanted children's and adults clothes (good condition)
- Any unwanted toys

If you're having a Spring Clean and you find you have any of these, please bring them to school.

All donations will be gratefully received for this year's Wild West Strawberry Fair.

