



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year! It is lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces around the school. I hope the children have returned to school rested from their summer and ready for the exciting challenges of the year ahead.

A very warm welcome to all new families joining our school community; I look forward to getting to know all of you and working with you to ensure your children are all happy and successful here at St. Anne's.

Included in this week's newsletter is a list of dates for the term ahead.

If you wish to pass on a message to your child's teacher, they are available on the playground at the beginning and end of the day or a message can be passed on by contacting the school office. If you wish to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, Mrs. Hannett and Mrs. Hodgkinson are both available to speak to - either on the playground, or by speaking to Mrs Byrne in the office to make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

We are delighted to announce that we joined The Painsley Catholic Academy on 1st September. We look forward to working with a larger group of Staffordshire Catholic schools as we strive to be 'Better Together'.

School Meals, Milk & Snacks

Children from Reception Class - Year 2 receive free school meals. Meals for children from Y3-Y6 must be paid for in advance using the Parent Pay system please. The cost of a school dinner is £2.30 per day. If you have any problems using Parent Pay, please contact the school office.

If your child is aged 5 years or more and would like milk each day at snack time, the cost for this term up until Christmas is £13.80. This will need to be purchased through ParentPay. Milk is free to children up to the age of 5

Medical Information & Administration of Medicines

Does your child have an allergy or medical condition? Please ensure the school office have your child's up to date information.

Prescribed medicines can be administered in school if they are required 4 times a day. Medicines that need to be administered at school must be handed into the school office and a medicine administration form needs to be completed by parents. Medicines that need to be administered 3 times a day can be administered before school, after school and at bedtime.

The start of the school day

A big thank you for helping us to start the school day promptly at 8.40am. This means that the children benefit hugely from a calm, settled start to the day.

This works best when all children are ready to go into class at 8.40am, the trickle of families arriving late is disruptive to both teachers and pupils. Also, children who are late often feel embarrassed and upset by entering the classroom once learning has began. Please endeavour to arrive on time each day and help everyone get off to a good start.

PTFA Coffee Morning

A big thank you to the members of our PTFA who organised a 'Coffee and Cake Morning' today to welcome our new Reception parents; hopefully it helped on an emotional first morning.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. N.J. Hannett