

Newsletter to Parents 11 Friday 26th March 2021 St. Ann's Primary School St. Leonard's Road Eastwood Rotherham S65 1PD

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St. Ann's Primary School - Thank you

It has been a few weeks back in school and it was wonderful to welcome you all back - to see the smiles on the children's faces is absolutely fantastic.

Thank you very much for those of you who continue to **wear masks** and **social distance** – this is vital as we aim to keep our families safe from the virus. This will continue after Easter and until we know more from the government



Easter Break

Please have a well-earned break over the Easter period. Please keep an eye on your children and keep them safe. If any family member tests positive for covid-19 can you please call 07436 156939. As lockdown starts to ease and we start to have lighter evenings, children will want play outside. Make sure they are aware of the dangers in our local area. Talk to them about busy roads, canals and rivers, trains and trams and of course stranger danger.











Please also try and stick to the rules of social distancing.

School starts on Monday 12th April 8-30 till 3

The government have advised schools to go back to five full days per week. This will start from Monday 12th April.

School gates will open at 8:30 and 2:45 and school will finish at 3pm - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

At the moment, school will still operate in year group bubbles - therefore the one way systems in school, will still be in operation.

REMEMBER: Open at 8:30 and school finishes at 3pm - EVERYDAY

Dates and Events

- Inset days Monday 7th June and Monday 21st June (School closed to children)
- Friday 16th April (afternoon) Ramadan immersion event
- Thursday 22nd April (afternoon) World Earth Day challenges
- Thursday 6th May (afternoon) World Red Cross and Crescent Moon Day
- Thursday 13th or Friday 14th May (afternoon) Eid parties

















Last week we launched our Science Week - Are You a St. Ann's Super Scientist?

Well done to everyone who took part - Mr Taylor and Miss Hamid were very impressed with all the entries.

Here is the list of runners up and winners:

Pinecones - Youssef Acorns - Mustafa Conkers - Nali

Y1 Ash - Rawand Y1 Birch - Maria

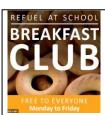
Y2 Oak - Zayan Y2 Elm - Madiha & Ayesha

Y3 Yew - Luis, Juwairiyah, Miroslava, Erla, Zuha & Maja. Y3 Hazel - Roana

Y4 Elder - Meerab, Daniyal & Alina. Y4 Rowan - Hana

Y5 Cedar - Tyler Y5 Hawthorn - Havin

Y6 Horse chestnut - Yasmine & Martina. Y6 Sycamore - Subhaan



Free Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will start again from **Monday 19th April** - children have filled in a consent form and we are just ironing out some issues.

As soon as we have all the details, we will let you know.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will start again from **Monday 19th April** – your child will bring home a letter telling you what clubs are available and what days.

A message from the Governors at St Ann's

Governors would like to place on record their appreciation and thanks to staff, pupils and their families for all the hard work and dedication they have shown.

There are so many remarkable achievements to highlight. These include the memory book Year 6 produced as part of their Holocaust studies which is now on display in the National Holocaust Museum, and the school getting the highest score in South Yorkshire in a regional spelling competition. Also worthy of mention is the Times Tables Rock Stars project which has captured the imagination of children and made maths interesting!

The past year has been a very challenging one because of Covid, but the way the school has responded is truly amazing. It has meant doing things very differently and getting to grips with new ways of working for everyone. Staff have gone the extra mile to try to make sure no-one was missing out.

St Ann's has always been a special place and it's great to see pupils back in school and enjoying being there. The focus now is on catching up and we know this goal will be pursued with the same enthusiasm and energy.

We are very proud of you all. Thank you!

A reminder: One Way System and Parking

In order to keep our children and families safe, we are continuing to operate a one-way system after Easter.

Please remember that there are 2 entrances into school - York Road and St. Leonards Road.

If you are travelling to school in your car, please use the St. Leonards Road entrance because we have parking there for you. We have noticed Traffic Wardens in the area who will fine you if you park on double yellow lines on York Road. If you come down the driveway from St. Leonards Road, then please walk around onto the playgrounds and then walk through Foundation stage back to the front of our school where the car park is.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL SITE.

Can all parents please remain patient and calm as we allow our children to leave safely- this is very important.

Please keep checking parent hub through the holidays. We will use it to stay in touch.















