



Welcome Back

A warm welcome to our new members of staff this year, Mr Jones our site manager, Miss Murphy our Y2 teacher and Mr O'Rourke our Y4 teacher. The children and other staff have made them feel very welcome. I'm sure you'll also join me in wishing Ms Alcock luck in her new role as Deputy Head. I hope she enjoys it as much as I did!

Welcome also to our 4 new children who have joined us this year. We hope you have settled in well and you've made lots of friends already.

Perfect Attendance!



Attendance is mandatory for all children this term and school will be following government guidelines with regards attendance.

Your child will be contacted if absent from school unless you have already contacted us on the absence line or on the office e-mail

office@stannes.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

A note from Mrs Ferguson

School has been a hive of activity this week with the children settling back in and enjoying learning together once more. I've heard fun, laughter and learning coming from each classroom and it has warmed my heart knowing that St. Anne's family are back together again, where we belong. Thank you to all the families who have congratulated me on my new post. I am very excited and enthused about the year ahead. Although I know it is going to be full of challenges, I am confident that I can take St. Anne's into it's next chapter. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate our way through these uncertain times. Myself and the staff are working tirelessly to ensure procedures are as safe as we can make them. Bear with us as we iron out a few teething difficulties, but we will get there.

Have a lovely

weekend.

M. Ferguson

House Captains



All Key Stage 2 children will vote for their Y6 House Captain next week. Y6 children will be given the opportunity to write a speech as to why they would be a good house captain, present it to their house team and then the children in KS2 vote for their favourite. You'll find out next week who has been voted to represent their house team. Good luck Y6!

Thank You

I'd like to thank all St. Anne's staff for being amazing over the last couple of weeks. As you can imagine, we have been very busy ensuring that school was ready and safe to welcome the children back. I am very, very lucky to work with such an amazing team. Thank you staff for working so hard. The children, myself and all the families appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Reminders:

Any messages for your class teachers need to be e-mailed directly to them on their class e-mail. Eg. year2@stannes.cheshire.sch.uk. This includes information about who is picking up the children.

We cannot have any items brought into school from home. This includes birthday sweets and overnight bags. Parents are responsible for making alternative arrangements. This is a crucial part of our schools COVID-19 risk assessment. Tissues, a water bottle and packed lunch is all that is allowed in school. Thank you

A Huge thank you to all of our families who followed the guidance and our procedures on our one-way system. Generally it has worked well. There are a few key points I need to highlight.

There are too many people queuing and congregating by the playground gate from 8.30 onwards. From Monday, Mr Jones will not let anyone onto the school site until just before 8.45. Please either stay in your car, or if you're walking, leave a little later. Please do not worry about being late to class. The later you leave it, the quieter and safer it will be for all. If there continues to be large queues forming, we will be insisting that all adults wear face masks on the school premises. Thank you to those who have followed our advice and are wearing face masks. We have to remember that we are still in a pandemic and cases of COVID-19 are on the rise. It is ESSENTIAL that all necessary precautions are in place to ensure that we keep our community safe.

The office is closed to all parents. Please do not enter the porch area. If you need the office please ring or e-mail office@stannes.cheshire.sch.uk