



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Loving & learning together in harmony with Christ  
'Love one another, just as I have loved you.'

(John 13:34-35)



## **Welcome to F2**

**Mrs A Jones & Mrs C Lyon**

**Miss M Ballard & Mrs J Barber**

We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming months and helping your child on the road to success.

We hope our relationship with you will be one of partnership, with home and school sharing responsibility for supporting your child through these crucial early years of learning.

We hope you feel happy to come and talk to us about your child on a formal and informal basis throughout the year, our door is always open.

This letter is to inform you of key information you will need as we move through F2.

Your child's school day is from 9.00am - 3.15pm. The doors will be open for your child at 8.50am and will close at 9.00am. A member of F2 staff will be on the door at the beginning and end of the day for any questions or queries. However, if you feel you need longer than a couple of minutes, we ask that you do this at the end of the school day if possible or telephone the school office for an appointment (0151 645 3682).

If your child is not in school by 9.00am please ring the bell and a member of staff will let your child in.

### **WATER**

Children are encouraged to have their own water bottle, labelled with their name. Water bottles can be refilled in class as and when the children need them. These can be left in school and will be refilled daily.

### **BOOK BAGS**

We would ask that all children have a book bag which you can purchase from the 'Uniform shop'. Once purchased please clearly mark it with your child's name.

It would be useful if your child brought this in every day to enable them to bring pictures, letters and other items to and from school.

### **OUR ENVIRONMENT**

Your child will experience many play based learning activities whilst in foundation. Our curriculum promotes lots of 'hands on, investigative play'. Due to this, your child may come home messy! We apologise for this in advance. However, the products and materials we use are all fully washable.

### **LABELS**

Can you please ensure **ALL** of your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. You don't have to use fancy labels just write it in with a permanent marker!



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### READING BOOKS

During the first half term your child will be given lots of picture books to share with you. You will receive a reading book and reading record, a keyring with sounds attached and a sheet with tricky words (when they are ready). We ask that you keep all these things together inside your child's book bag. After half term your child will be given a specific day that their book needs to come in but further details will be sent nearer the time.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure that school have all up to date and relevant emergency contact details. These can include parents, other family members or friends that we could contact if your child is sick or has an accident whilst in school. We also require the name of any person authorised to collect your child and their relationship to your child. Only adults on the list will be allowed to pick up your child. If somebody different, other than the people on your list, is coming to school to collect your child can you please ring the school office and inform them, this also includes if your child is going for tea or play date after school.

### COOL MILK

Please ensure you have filled out the relevant information on the cool milk website, although your child receives free milk until they are 5 all their information needs to be on the system to ensure the school receives milk for them - [www.coolmilk.co.uk](http://www.coolmilk.co.uk).

### PE

PE will take place on a Monday afternoon - can you please make sure your child has their PE kit in school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Once your child's kit has been brought into school it can stay in on their peg and we will send it home half termly for you to wash.

### STAY AND PLAY

As a school we pride ourselves on our relationships with parents and try and involve you as much as we can in your child's education. In F2 we have a 1 hour 'stay and play' session towards the end of each term. This gives you the opportunity to come in and have some time in the setting with your child. Dates for this will be given in advance.

### WEBSITE

Please see our school website for further information <http://www.stannes.wirral.sch.uk/website> . We have our own class web page which will be updated termly to give you some ideas about what we are doing in class and also some useful websites you might like to access with your child.

Thank you for taking the time to read this - if you have any further questions please see a member of the team.

Kind Regards

F2 Team

**TEACH**  
encourage  
instruct  
MENTOR  
**PRAISE**  
influence  
**GUIDE**  
INSPIRE