



# St Anne's News



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## Message from Mrs Prescott

We have made it to half term! We have absolutely loved having our school once again filled with the sound of children having fun and learning. School life is continuing to flourish and the staff and children have all settled back into this 'new normal'. I want to thank our community for all of your support over the last half term. It has been ever changing but we have appreciated your constant support and understanding. A special thank you to all our families for following the rule of wearing face masks/coverings and using our new entry and exit system. I want our families to also know that we are always here to help in any way that we can. Please contact school if you are struggling in any way.

Mrs Prescott

## Exciting news – 2 year-old provision

After securing a successful bid and having some major renovations completed, we are excited to announce



the opening of 2 Year Old Provision from January 2021.

We will be providing funded and non-funded places for any

child between the age of 2-3; please spread the news to family and friends. This is an exciting step as we continue to grow our St Anne's family.

We also have spaces in our wonderful nursery for 3 year olds as well as full time, 30 hour spaces. If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Jones – [alisonjones@stannes.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:alisonjones@stannes.wirral.sch.uk).

## Times Tables Rockstars



All children in years 2 – 6 have been provided with login details to Times Table Rock Stars and we would encourage children to use this fantastic resource as much as possible.

## Bug Club



All children in years 1 -6 have been provided with login details to Bug Club. There are a fantastic range of books available on here so please make sure your child is accessing this regularly.

## Fundraising news

As you would expect, many of our usual fundraising events will not be able to take place this term due to the many restrictions. We did have a very successful 'wear red for racism' day in school and raised an impressive £142.00 so well done to everyone for taking part!

## Secondary School Deadline

Please ensure you have completed a secondary school application if your child is in Year 6 – the deadline is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Complete your application form through the LA website <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>

## COVID

If a child who attends St Anne's tests positive during the half term holidays it is important that you let school know as soon as possible by emailing [schooloffice@stannes.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@stannes.wirral.sch.uk)

## Holidays during term time

Please be aware that the law around compulsory school attendance has been back in force since the start of the Autumn term. This includes the regulations around leave of absence during term time. There continues to be no entitlement for parents to take their children out of school during term time, unless deemed exceptional circumstances. Children have already lost so much teaching and learning time due to coronavirus, and the priority now for us is to work together in the best interest of the children's education. Please note the children will be sitting statutory tests in May 2021 and no holidays will be authorised during this time.

## Parent app

What a success our new parent app has been. 88% of parents have downloaded the app. We will send reminder activation messages to our parents who haven't yet downloaded the app.

**Have a restful half term break and stay safe.**

**See you back in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**