

SAH BULLETIN 4 – 26th September 2022 - this is the **FOURTH** Bulletin of the academic year (2022-2023). Bulletins will be sent home every Tuesday via email. Please note that all past Bulletins can be found on our website.

NEWS and EVENTS

St Ann's Heath have started using **STUDYBUGS** for reporting children's absences (please see Page 3 of this bulletin for more information). **ALL parents will need to download the Studybugs app from the App Store or Google Play or register online.**



Studybugs 

- **Yrs 5 & 6 - CGP Study Question books have now been given to the children to use in class and for homework—but there is still money outstanding for some children.** We encourage **ALL** Y5 & 6 children to have copies of the questionnaire books with the revision books being optional. All books can be paid for via Sco-Pay. Please place orders ASAP. Paper copies of the order forms have been sent home so please complete and return them or email admin@stannsheath.org
- **Year 6 Rural Life Living Museum Trip TOMORROW Thursday, 29th September.** There are still some outstanding payments needed for the trip to go ahead—please ensure you have paid the **£22 for the trip which is payable now on Sco-Pay. Don't forget that children will need a simple WW2 costume and a disposable packed lunch tomorrow. There will also be a later pick up time of 4pm that day. Parents - please don't forget your secret mission that the Y6 teachers set you—a reminder was emailed home on Monday!!**
- **Thank you to those parents who gave up their time on Saturday to collect apples.** We collected a staggering **280kgs** of apples to turn into St Ann's Heath cider which we hope to share with you this time next year.
- **Christmas Fundraiser (FOSAH)** - children will be bringing home their Christmas artwork design over the next week (some may have already). If you wish to order something with your child's design on it e.g. cards, gift wrap, key rings, chocolate bar wrappers etc. then please complete the order form on the back of your child's artwork and return the artwork, to your child's classteacher, along with cash (or cheque made out to 'FOSAH') **by Friday, 14th October. Please ensure the artwork/order form are carefully returned with payment attached.** N.B If you would like an additional blank sheet for a sibling to complete at home please speak to the school office and one can be sent home.
- **FLU Immunisation for ALL year groups.** Please refer to the letter emailed home on 21st September. **You will need to opt your child IN or OUT by 4pm on Tuesday, 8th November following the instructions in the letter.** Please note you will NOT be able to add your child to the list after this date. **Immunisations will take place on Monday, 14th November 2022.**
- **Year 6 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme)** - please refer to the letter sent home on 21st September regarding opting your child IN or OUT of the measurement programme. **The NCMP will take place in school on Thursday, 13th October.**
- **Class WhatsApp Groups.** Each class should have a parent's Whatsapp group up and running. If you would like to join a class group (if you haven't already) please contact the office for the WhatsApp link that you will need. Please note that these groups are run by parents, so the school are not involved, we are just helping to share the link codes to ensure all parents, if they want to be, can be included.
- **Secondary School Applications - Year 6 Parents don't forget that you have until Monday, 31st October 2022 to apply for your child's secondary school place.** If you intend to take children out of school to visit a secondary school please pop a note in their planners for the classteacher and email the school office with the dates (admin@stannsheath.org) - all visits to other schools will be marked as an authorised absence.

SCO-PAY and School Lunches. Please ensure lunches are ordered 8 days in advance. Please also note that you can go ahead and book lunches right through to half term (if you wish to), you don't have to just do a week at a time, there just needs to be money in your account to do that. Please remember that if your child is absent, the dinner money will be re-credited to your account.

FOSAH AGM - Thursday, 13th October at 7pm (in school and on TEAMS)

Please do come along and join us for FOSAH's AGM on Thursday, 13th October at 7pm. There will be a chance to reflect over the past year's fantastic fundraising and look ahead to hopefully another successful year. It is a great opportunity to come and see what our PTA does for the school and meet and mingle with other parents and our co-heads. Everyone is welcome! There is no obligation to sign up for anything, we would just love to see you there and hear your thoughts on the year ahead.

Please click or copy and paste the link below if you wish to join the AGM by TEAMS on 13th October at 7pm

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Future Dates for the Diary

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| Thursday, 29th September | Y6 Trip to Rural Life Living Museum |
| Thursday, 13th October | Y6 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) 7pm FOSAH AGM in school (as well as on TEAMS—see above) |
| Friday, 14th October | <u>Cut off day</u> for Christmas Artwork orders |
| <i>Half term - Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th October</i> | |
| Monday, 31st October | Y6 cut off date for secondary applications |
| Friday, 11th November | Y6 Junior Citizen Day—(more information to follow) |
| Monday, 14th November | Flu immunisations in school (<i>see letter sent last week</i>) |

All dates and upcoming events can be found on our website—www.stannsheath.org

Important Information

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter, the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



Studybugs 

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please be aware that St Ann's Heath use a secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called **Studybugs**. Parents who have/or have had children at Trumps Green will be familiar with this.

Please download the free Studybugs app (from the App Store or Google Play), or register on the Studybugs website. You will need to add the name and date of birth of your child/children and then choose 'St Ann's Heath' as their school. You should chose to turn ON the notifications for the app so that if we send you a message you will be able to see it. Please also tick the box that allows Studybugs to process your information—this ensures that your messages are sent across to the school. As soon as you have registered, you can use the app straight away or when first needed!

Once you have installed the app or registered online, you will be able to **use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. This will replace the need to ring the school office to report your child absent.**

Click here to [Get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents) (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

Thank you,

School Office
St Ann's Heath Junior School

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations [improve children's health](https://studybugs.com/about/schools). (https://studybugs.com/about/schools)