



NEWS BULLETIN

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www.stannsheatheath.org
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Welcome to the first bulletin of the year. These come out regularly to inform parents and carers of the key dates and information from school. Please aim to read this so you don't miss anything. There is also a really helpful guide we have put together 'Guide To The School Day' that can be found on our website.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding PICK UP and DROP OFF

For normal drop off and pick up arrangements, **we ask that parents do not park on site or exit cars unnecessarily to ease congestion.** If you do need to enter the school building for any reason at the beginning or end of the day, please park in one of the car parks nearest to the road. Please **DO NOT** leave your car unattended in the drop off/ pick up zone. Please also note that we do not allow dogs on site (this includes dogs being carried).

Parents, please still continue to display your child's name in your car windscreen at pick up each day. This really helps speeds up collection time. Thank you.

We operate a **no right-turn into school** at drop off and pick up time as this does ease the congestion in and around school. Please do adhere to this as it really does make a difference. Please also note that turning right in to Trumps Mill Lane (by the post box) may also cause congestion so if possible please approach school from the Thorpe Green direction. We appreciate that this might not be the easiest or most direct route for you to take but it makes an enormous difference to the traffic at the beginning and end of the day and also keeps our neighbours happy.

If you would like your child to walk out of school to meet you (or to walk home) please ensure you have completed a consent form by clicking on this link (<https://forms.office.com/e/9Vtsdt3LFe>) or scanning the QR code.

If you need to **visit the school during the school day** please follow the clear instructions on the key pad on the entrance gate. You need to use the arrow keys to scroll left or right to ensure that it says 'School/Den' in the screen at the top before you press the bell icon button.

The first week of a new year is always very busy so please bear with us, as clubs start up and parents become familiar with timings and their travel plans, you will find it becomes easier.

Walking off Site Consent Form



WELCOME BACK!



Class WhatsApp Groups



- 3S - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CWSRB1DSsD0lgl8KE962rJ>
 3FP- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E8vXbSey772FplaXRK9v7u>
 3M- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ILZu1Ad4TmgC8AaSydX00K>
 4V - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/L8UWKKftngo9CZWUMcQY60>
 4PM - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HwM5YB1hl6qAlFzaepKA3H>
 4M - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DercAQ1Eqck4cZMFKbOLOC>
 5D- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DHSVuGOngdw3nR5nqogM7d>
 5A- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C02qHOXUytsFmyWZ6ZZ9IT>
 5G- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KPFDhM7dHQY8clWkRnN18U>
 6A- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BheEzMHzdMj4in2GQ9999F>
 6FP- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CvSdPW2yzmUL82HEcJhoNQ>

If you would like to join your child's class WhatsApp group, please use the links here. These groups are run amongst the parents.

Once these groups are all up and running we hope to be able to utilise WhatsApp's new Community function. As a school, we will be able to share announcements with each class group. Please await further notice on this.



WELCOME BACK!
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
PLAY OUR LOTTERY

Your School Lottery

- Join the lottery to support our school
- Win weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Free entry into the bonus Super Draw

We have had quite a few cash winners—so why not give it a go!

BUY TICKETS:

Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
 And search for: St Anns Heath Junior



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.

Studybugs

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 choose 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>)

- **Please remember that ALL YEAR GROUPS have PE/GAMES on Mondays and Fridays.** Please ensure your child comes to school on those days in their full PE Kit bringing with them school shoes and socks to change into in case of wet weather. Please also note that, ideally, we ask that children remove their earrings at home on PE days. If they do come to school wearing them they have to be able to remove them themselves before participating.
- **Next Week - Year Group Welcome Meetings**—all parents (& children) welcome.
Monday 11th September – Year 3 @ 3.45pm, Tuesday 12th September – Year 6 @ 3.45pm
Wednesday 13th September – Year 4 @ 3.45pm, Thursday 14th September – Year 5 @ 3.45pm. Please indicate, via the following link, if you are able to attend - <https://forms.office.com/e/dtXGVz94sa>. More information, for those who are unable to attend in person, will follow shortly.
- **School Planners** for the year are now available to purchase for your child. The cost is £3.00 per child (with our PTA FOSAH kindly covering the additional cost). It is really quite important that each child has a planner so please pay £3.00 via SCO-PAY if you haven't done so already
- **Individual/Sibling photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 20th September**—please pop the date in your diaries and ensure your child/children look extra smart that morning.

SCO-PAY and School Lunches. All new parents to the school should now have received a LINK UP code to join Sco-Pay which is our system for ordering and paying for school meals, trips and other additional events (including school planner payment). There is a guide to ordering lunches and a copy of the current menu on our school website but if you need any help let please let Mrs Cleaver in the school office know. **Please make sure you order your lunches asap for next week because we have reduced the lead time from 8 days to 3 days to enable you to order for Monday.**

BEFORE and AFTER School Clubs

All clubs will start **this week** apart from

Art Club - due to start on Friday, 15th September

Redz Dance Club—due to start on Wednesday, 13th September

Judo Club—due to start on Friday, 22nd September

For all club information and how to join them - please see our website (www.stannsheath.org) under 'School Life' and 'Extra Curricular Activities'



Secondary School Applications for Academic Year 2024-2025

Year 6 children and parents may be interested to visit secondary schools over the coming weeks in advance of applying for a Year 7 in 2024/2025. Please let the school office know if your child will be absent during the school day due to a school visit. **Please be aware that the cut off date for 2024 Year 7 applications is 31st October 2023.**

Applications need to be made online (www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

Please check secondary school's website for dates and times of Open Days/Evenings and Tours.

The Magna Carta School - (www.magnacarta.surrey.sch.uk)

Chertsey High School - (www.chertseyhighschool.com)

Jubilee High School - (www.jubileehigh.surrey.sch.uk)

Charters School - (www.charterschool.org.uk) - please note this is a Berkshire School not a Surrey one.

Year 5 Swimming THIS TERM

Year 5 Swimming starts on Thursday, 14th September. Please ensure you have completed the swimming ability form that has been sent home to Year 5 Parents via Sco-Pay so that we can place the children into ability groups ASAP. Thank you

Term Dates 2023-2024

2023 – 2024 TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Friday 1 st September	INSET DAY (Children not in school)
Monday 4 th September	INSET DAY (Children not in school)
Tuesday 5 th September	Autumn Term begins
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Friday 15 th December	End of Term

SPRING TERM 2024

Tuesday 2 nd January	INSET DAY (Children not in school)
Wednesday 3 rd January	Spring Term begins
Monday 12 th February - Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15 th April	INSET DAY (Children not in school)
Tuesday 16 th April	Summer Term begins
Friday 24 th May	INSET DAY (Children not in school)
Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of Term

Upcoming dates for your diaries

Monday, 11th Sept	3.45pm - Y3 Parent Information Meeting (in school)
Tuesday, 12th Sept	3.45pm - Y6 Parent Information Meeting (in school)
Wednesday, 13th Sept	3.45pm - Y4 Parent Information Meeting (in school) After School Dance Club starts today
Thursday, 14th Sept	Y5 Swimming starts Today 3.45pm - Y5 Parent Information Meeting (in school)
Friday, 15th Sept	Art Club starts today
Wednesday, 20th Sept	School Photographer in today - individual photos
Friday, 22nd Sept	Core Judo Club starts today
Thursday, 28th Sept	Y6 Rural Life Trip
Monday, 23rd October to Friday, 27th October—Half term	
Tuesday, 14th November	Flu Vaccinations for whole school (more information to follow)