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## Parents' Evening Appointments

Parents' Evenings are taking place on **Monday, 30th October and Thursday, 2nd November between 4pm and 7pm**. Please make sure you have booked an appointment via Sco-Pay. Please bear in mind that children are also invited to attend the Years 5 & 6 appointments. Years 3 & 4 appointments are just for parents.

All appointments will take place IN school.

## ACTION POINTS

- **WHOLE SCHOOL - PHOTO ORDERS** - you should have received a proof of your child's individual and if applicable, sibling photo via your child's book bags. Please follow the instructions on the proof to place an order online if you wish to. Any problems please contact the school office. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER**. Orders after this date will include a delivery charge to your home address.
- **WHOLE SCHOOL - Christmas Card Orders**—You should have received your child's Christmas card design home by now. If you wish to make an order please follow the instructions on the order form. If you make an order, please make sure you return the artwork to classteachers by Monday, 16th October. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS MONDAY, 16TH OCTOBER**.
- **WHOLE SCHOOL— FLU Vaccinations** —please refer to the letter emailed home on 25/09. The school nursing team will be in school on 14/11 to administer the vaccines. Please use the link in the letter to give consent for your child to have their vaccine (administered via nasal spray). The closing date for e-consent is 8th November 2023
- **Years 5 & 6—School Football Trials** - please refer to the email sent home on 09/10 regarding football trials for years 5 & 6 on Tuesday, 17th October. The Trials will run until 4.15pm. Children who do pre-teach can attend afterwards. Please complete the form on Sco-Pay (under 'trips and events') if your child would like to take part.
- **YEAR 6 - National Height and Weight Programme** - please refer to the letter emailed home to year 6 on 26/09. The school nursing team will be in school on **Wednesday, 22nd November** to take the measurements. Please use the link in the letter to OPT IN or OPT OUT. Please note that if you don't OPT OUT your child **will** be automatically **OPTED IN** on the day.
- **YEAR 5 - Swimming** - thank you for payments so far, if you pay for your child's swimming on a weekly basis please continue to do so via Sco-Pay.
- **YEAR 6 - Secondary Applications FOR 2024** - please ensure you have applied for Year 7 place by **31st October 2023**. If your child is visiting another school during the school day please alert the school office and the Year 6 team by emailing [admin@stannsheath.org](mailto:admin@stannsheath.org) and [year6@stannsheath.org](mailto:year6@stannsheath.org).

# FOSA Friends of St Ann's Heath

## AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Tuesday, 17th October

7pm - 8pm

In Person & On Teams



Link for Teams Below

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# School Attendance

## SCHOOL Attendance

Our School attendance since the start of the school year is **95.9%** across the whole school.

3M	97.1%	5G	97.8%
3FP	 98.4%	5A	 94.1%
3M	96.3%	5D	97.2%
4M	94.7%	6A	95.3%
4PM	95.1%	6PH	94.6%
4V	95.1%	Whole School	95.9%

## ABSENCES ADD+UP!

**MISSING JUST 2 DAYS  
A MONTH MEANS YOU MISS  
10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

*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.*

### STAY AT HOME

There are rare instances where your child will have to be absent from school due to illness or injury

- **Temperature over 38 degrees**
- **Sickness & diarrhoea (48hrs absence required after last occurrence)**
- **Contagious illness e.g. chicken pox**
- **Operations/Medical Treatments**

Medical evidence should be provided to the school where ever possible to ensure the absence is authorised.

Should your child be absent for more than 5 days we request you provide supporting evidence for their absence from a medical professional.

You should also remain in regular contact with both your child's class teacher and school office.

### COME TO SCHOOL

(Inform class teachers and school office)

Please send your child to school and inform their class teacher, if they are experiencing any of the following:

- **Headache**
- **Feeling sick**
- **Stomach ache**
- **Ear ache**
- **Feelings of anxiety**
- **Twisted, sprained or broken limbs**

Pupils can still partake in learning when experiencing any of the above. Please give them medication if you feel they need it at the start of the school day.

Children often feel unwell if they are anxious (e.g. worrying about a class, homework or possible sanction)

If in doubt, please contact the school office.

### COME TO SCHOOL

Please send your child to school if they are experiencing any of the following:

- **Sore throat**
- **Cold**
- **Mild cough**
- **Feeling tired**
- **Hay fever**
- **Achy or sore limbs**

Pupils can still partake in learning when they are experiencing any of the above. You can give them medication first thing if you feel they need it or speak to class teachers or school office.

The school office will always contact you if your child is ill during the school day

**Bags2School Collection - THIS Friday, 13th October at drop off**—don't forget to sort through those cupboards and drawers at home for anything you no longer need. Click [HERE](#) to see what you can donate. A donation bag should have come home with your child last week, you can use this and/or black sacks or other bags for your donations. Thank you in advance for your support.



# NOTICES

- **NEW LUNCH MENU** - There will be a new lunch menu running after half term from Monday, 30th October until Thursday, 28th March 2024. Mrs Cleaver will be uploading the menu to Sco-pay this week so that orders can be made and she will also be sending a copy home.
- **Years 5 & 6 SCHOOL Netball Club**—look out for more information coming soon regarding a before school netball club.
- **Community Event**— **Virginia Water Community Centre** are hosting a second-hand sale on **Saturday 21st October between 1.30pm and 4.30pm**—call Lynn 07709 852837 to book a table or to find out more information.
- **Community Event** - **Virginia Water Library** are running craft sessions in October for children aged 3 to 9 years old - £1 donation per child - on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am to 12.30pm, and on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am to 12.00 midday.

# Dates For Your Diary!

## Upcoming dates for your diaries

Friday, 13th October	Bags2School Collection—Bags to be brought to drop off only please
Monday, 16th October	<b><u>Deadline</u></b> for Xmas Card orders—artwork needs to be returned to classteachers by this date.
Tuesday, 17th October	Y5&6 Football Trials (please refer to email sent 09/10) 7pm FOSAH AGM - in school and on Teams (see Page 2)
Friday, 20th October	<b><u>Deadline</u></b> for School Photo Orders
<b>Monday, 23rd October to Friday, 27th October—Half term</b>	
Monday, 30th October	Parents' Evening ( <b>bookings can <u>now</u> be made on via Sco-Pay</b> )
Tuesday, 31st October	Y6 CUT OFF DATE for Y7 Applications through Surrey Admissions
Thursday, 2nd November	Parents' Evening ( <b>bookings can <u>now</u> be made on via Sco-Pay</b> )
Wednesday, 8th November	Year 6 Junior Citizen Event (more information to follow)
Tuesday, 14th November	Flu Vaccinations for whole school (see front page)
Tuesday, 22nd November	Year 6—National Height and Weight Programme taking place today
Friday, 15th December	1.30pm Break up for Christmas!
Tuesday, 2nd January	INSET DAY - School Closed
Wednesday, 3rd January	Spring Term 2024 starts today—Children return to school



PS SPORTS  
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**HALLOWEEN  
ACTIVITIES**

# **HALF-TERM MULTI SPORTS COURSE**

**ST ANN'S HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Sandhills Lane, Virginia Water, Surrey, GU25 4DS

**MONDAY 23 - FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER**

**Drop Off 8.30am - 9.30am**

**Collection 3:30 - 4:30pm**

Courses open for girls and boys in Reception to Year 6.  
The children will take part in a variety of sports throughout the day.  
The children will need a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day.

**DAILY PRICE £28**

**Dodgeball, Basket Ball, Tennis, Nerf,  
Acro, Capture The Flag, Secret Saver,  
Football, Halloween activities**



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