



St Ann's Heath Bulletin No.12

REMINDERS

- After School Pre Teach sessions start again next week for all year groups. Timings and groups remain the same as the Autumn Term.
- Year 5 Swimming re-starts next week Thursday, 11th January.
- All BEFORE and AFTER school clubs will be up and running from next week. Please note that tomorrow (Friday 05/01) Cross Country, Fun and Fitness and Art club all re-start. Judo starts next week.
- Please make sure your child has some spare socks and shoes (& possibly leggings or tracksuit bottoms) in their bags on PE days. A lot of children have been falling over as the ground is wet and muddy and we don't have a full size range of spare clothes or any spare shoes.
- Please ensure your child is wearing the **required winter uniform** which consists of white shirt and tie (not a polo shirt), grey skirt or trousers with grey tights or grey socks and a jumper/cardigan with a school logo. For PE, children can wear a black baselayer under their school PE top and hoodie if they wish. A full list of uniform requirements can be found in children's planners (Page 8) or on our website. Don't forget that our second-hand uniform shop has lots of items for sale please email fosahuniform@hotmail.com to make enquiries.
- Year 5 & 6 2024 Residential Trips Thank you to the parents who have been paying their monthly instalments or made payments so far. December's monthly payment was due on 31st December (Y5 monthly payment of £50 and Y6 monthly payment of £83). Please contact Mrs Eales in the school office if you have any queries regarding payments and/or the trip.
- <u>School Dinners Spring Term 2024</u> don't forget to book your child's dinners in for this term. Dinners need to be booked 8 days in advance via Sco-Pay. Any problems please contact Mrs Cleaver in the school office.

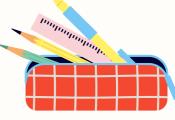


Please can you replenish your child's equipment to use in school. They will needs the following:

A small flat pencil case (it needs to fit into their tray)



HB pencils
A rubber
A pencil sharpener
Pritt Stick Glue Stick
Colouring Pencils
Drywipe whiteboard pen
A green biro (for editing work)



A ruler (This can be a short ruler to fit inside a pencil case).

A blue ink handwriting pen, such as Berol Handwriting Pen, Staedtler Handwriting Pen or Swash Komfigrip Handwriting
Pen (Note: this will only be needed once a handwriting licence has been granted)



Penalty notices due to unauthorised absence

Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that if your children is taken out of school without authority, you 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. Please speak to the school office if ther is an occasion where you need to take your child out of school.

Dates for your diaries

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, 11th January	Year 5 Swimming starts back today
Thursday, 18th January	FOSAH Meeting (more information to follow)
Monday, 12th - Friday, 16th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday, 21st February	Bags2school Collection Day
Wednesday, 28th February	Class Photos to be taken today
Monday, 4th - Wednesday, 6th March	Y5 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Thursday, 28th March	1.30pm Break up for Easter!