

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



19/7/19

Dear Parents

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another school year. So much is always achieved and life moves at such a fast pace that we often forget what has happened. Here are some photos to remind you about this year:



The Friends of St Anselm's Fund

A huge thank you to those of you who have signed up and are now making regular contributions into the fund. Since re-launching the fund in April, an additional 24 families have started to make donations, which includes some of our new families who will start in September. As you are aware, the fund has two primary purposes, firstly to help to support us to maintain our building and site, and also, to buy some additional resources to enhance our curriculum.

We were very pleased to hear that we have been awarded a grant to replace our boiler, and associated works. The cost of this is huge and we have to pay 10% of the cost. With additional support from The Friends' Fund we have been able to guarantee the 10%, and thus secure the grant. The work will start over the holidays and will also include phase two of the new entrance with the current bin store room being made part of the entrance. The fund also helped us to replace the lino in the key stage one area. Our next project will be to refurbish the key stage 1 toilets and we may need to use some money from the Friends Fund to support this.

Thank you again and, if you would still like to contribute to the school, the mandate form and the gift aid form can be found on our website.

We have been asked by Public Health England to make parents aware of the increase in the number of confirmed cases of measles. Measles is a very infectious viral illness that spreads by coughs and sneezes. The symptoms include fever, sore red eyes and rash. It can be a serious infection for some people. Measles can spread easily between pupils and staff if someone comes into school whilst they are infectious. People with measles are infectious from four days before, until four full days after the rash so they can pass measles on BEFORE they get the rash.

If you are concerned about your child, you must seek advice from their family doctor. The MMR remains the most effective way to protect children from measles. Further information can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles>

It's the summer party on Monday. Children will need a packed lunch. They must come to school in their uniform but can bring home clothes to change into at lunchtime.

The school calendar will be sent home with your children next week. Please keep it safe and make a note of all the key dates!

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the part you play in making our school such a special place. Whether it be helping the PTA, supporting trips, attending events, offering constructive feedback, sorting lost property or just trusting us with your children – thank you. We wish you all a very happy summer break and look forward to seeing the children (Y1-6) on Tuesday 3rd September, in winter uniform.

Miss Elwes and all the staff

Summer Term Dates

July

22nd Children's summer party

23rd Whole School Mass 10:00

2:00pm End of term (12:00 for Year 6)

September

2nd INSET day

3rd Children return to school (Y1-Y6)