

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



29/06/18

Dear Parents

Yesterday, Year 4 performed alongside 300 other children from Wandsworth primary schools at The Royal Festival Hall. There was a full range of instruments and all of the children had only been learning how to play their instruments since September. The music they produced, alongside their very talented music tutors and the band, was truly remarkable. A wonderful experience for our children.



Breakfast Club

We have been carefully monitoring the use of our breakfast club this year and it is clear that it is becoming more popular with a steady increase in demand. As a result of this, I have decided to employ an additional member of staff from September, and raise the capacity for breakfast club to 50 each day. Breakfast club will take place in the hall and the children will continue to have access to a simple breakfast, and some activities. The timings will remain the same, with breakfast club starting at 8am and final entry at 8.30 am. The booking system and payment will continue to be managed via Parentmail and we ask that parents book their place by 12:00pm the Friday before. We are only able to open up bookings at the last minute in exceptional circumstances.

End of term celebration

We have made a slight change to our original plan for 11th July. Instead of going to the common, we will be having a picnic in school, followed by an afternoon of fun and creative activities for the children to take part in. **All children will need a packed lunch.** In order to help fund these activities the children may wear home clothes on the day in return for a donation of £2 per child.



Staffing

Following a recruitment process, involving Place2Be and the school, we have appointed Tania Bazell as our new Place2Be manager. Tania will join us from September but will be in school working with Anders on 5th and 9th July. There will be an opportunity for you to say hello on the playground before school. We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Samuel, one of our lunchtime supervisors, and we wish him well in the future.

A reminder about school uniform next year: The black rain coat will no longer be school uniform from September. St Anselm's back-packs become compulsory in January 2019 for all children in Year 2 to Year 5 inclusive (Y2-6 from September 2019). The children will return to school in September in winter uniform.

Teachers for next year:

Reception: Miss Brereton

Year 1: Mrs Varyawa (Until Thursday lunch)
Mrs Allard (Thursday pm/Friday)

Year 2: Miss Ogilvy

Year 3: Miss Fraser

Year 4: Miss Cowan

Year 5: Mrs Carter (Monday to Wednesday)
Miss Thomas (Thursday and Friday)

Year 6: Mr Dobson

Good luck, and congratulations, to Miss Fraser who is getting married in the summer. She will return as Mrs Kelly in September!

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

The Governors' Fund

Thank you to those of you who give us additional financial support via the Governors' Fund. This year we have used the fund to supplement resources for the children. For example, we have bought: Resources for the reception classroom (inside and outside), a beautiful class set of bibles, lots of books for all the class libraries and we are in the process of updating our classroom dictionaries. We also used some of the money to supplement the cost of our multi-cultural cross mosaic which was created during theme week. In addition, we were able to claim back a lump sum of gift aid. Every penny helps!

Open evening

On Tuesday 17th July you are invited to come into your child's class to look through their books and see the classroom, between 4pm and 6pm. This is also an opportunity to chat to the teacher if you have any queries about the report.

From September, the children will line up as a class in the playground, and not in boys' and girls' lines.

Summer Term Dates

July

2nd - 6th Year 6 PGL trip

5th Last day of after-school clubs

11th Whole school celebration

13th 6:00 pm Year 6 production and disco

17th Open evening

18th Leavers' Mass 7:00pm

19th Year 6 trip

20th Whole School Mass at 10:00

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



September

3rd INSET day

4th Term starts for Y1 - Y6