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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer break and children are ready for the exciting opportunities and challenges awaiting them in the year ahead.

Information Packs

Each child has been issued with an information pack. This pack contains the following important information:

- School details
- School term and holiday dates
- School uniform information
- School meal information (Years 3-6)
- Year group expectations
- Operation Encompass information sheet

Also enclosed are the following forms **which need to be completed, signed and returned to school as soon as possible:**

- Annual consent form
- Emergency contact form
- Home-School Agreement
- Parents Acceptable Use Agreement
- Free School Meals application form

Latest improvements to the school environment

We are continually seeking to improve the school buildings and surrounding playgrounds to provide a safe, comfortable and vibrant environment in which children can thrive and learn. This year has seen a programme of refurbishment across the school including renewal of the yards and planned markings; an all-weather shelter has been built for EYFS and a general shelter provided in the yard.

Curriculum

We look forward to enhancements to our already outstanding curriculum, in the year ahead. As part of our continuous cycle of improvement and with the aim of promoting pupil enjoyment, subject leaders have re-designed each curriculum area, as part of a whole school programme to enrich pupils' learning experience.

R.E. SIAMS Inspection

Our SIAMS inspection is due during this academic year. This inspection focuses on the impact of our school's Christian vision on pupils and adults. This involves looking at the school's Christian vision, the provision the school makes because of this vision and how effective this provision is in enabling all pupils to flourish. We have also applied for the Church School Value Award.

Awards and achievements

We are proud to have achieved several prestigious awards during the year. These include the Artsmark Gold Award and Basic Skills 10 Year Award.

Parking

Once again, we wish to reassure parents that irresponsible parking outside of the school continues to be a priority. Despite our best efforts, it continues to present an ongoing problem and threat to our children's safety. The situation continues to be monitored at both ends of the school. Registration numbers of cars that continue to ignore all requests and put our children at risk, are forwarded to the police for action and the school has ongoing communication with the Local Authority for support. Please encourage your child to be vigilant when crossing the road in these areas.

PE Kits

For the second year running each child will be provided with a new school tracksuit, once again, paid for by the school.

Please ensure that your child wears their school tracksuit over their PE kits when attending school on the day that they have their class PE lesson.

Parental Feedback

At St Anne's we strive for continuous improvement in all that we do and value our partnership with parents; we are always encouraged by your positive feedback. Your suggestions on aspects of school life which could be improved, are always considered carefully and we will continue to seek parental views and feedback, via questionnaires and other means, throughout the year.

Website Updates

We are extremely proud of our modern, user-friendly school website. It contains a wealth of information about the school and is updated regularly and audited annually by an external provider.

If you require further information about any of the above, please contact your child's class teacher or ring the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs J Simons
Headteacher