



A very warm welcome back to school. It really is wonderful to have our St. Anne's family back together again. The children have settled extremely well into their new classes and have taken the new school rules and routines in their stride - we are so very proud of each and everyone one of our fabulous students <sup>(i)</sup>

Its lovely to welcome so many new families to our school too and we hope that you and your children have enjoyed your first few weeks at St. Anne's - it's so rewarding to see new relationships becoming friendships and we hope that you're enjoying life at St. Anne's <sup>©</sup>



Our school value for this half term is **Honesty**. **Honesty** is marked as being free from deceit of untruthfulness, and being sincere. The Christian life should be one marked with integrity and honesty, yet because we all sin and find it easy to do so, honesty is something we must work hard at. An honest life is important on so many levels from relationships with others.



You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32



Thank you for returning your flu vaccine consent forms. As stated in the literature we handed out, it is likely that flu and COVID-19 will both be circulating at the same time which means that it is more important than ever this year to help protect against flu. Our school nurse has been into school to collected your completed forms, and vaccines are due to be administered in school mid December.



If you have not done already, could you please fill out the emergency forms and permission slips and hand them back to your child's class teacher. These forms need to be filled out by everyone at the beginning of each school year in order to ensure our records are up to date. This years forms have also been updated to include information such as email addresses (information that was invaluable for keeping in touch with many of our families during our recent pandemic lockdown).



The Joseph Lappin Cantre are running a social supermarket, 'Food Club' every Tuesday from 12:00-200pm. The supermarket is aimed at the local Old Swan community and is for our unemployed, low wedged, disabled, retired and vulnerable households. They ask you to bring ID to register and then for £3.50, you can choose 10 different food items from their 'supermarket'.



A big thank you to all of our parents and carers for respecting the government's new guidelines by wearing face coverings in and around our school and in our playgrounds when dropping off and picking up your children - it is very much appreciated by both our staff and our pupils. We understand that for health reasons not everyone can wear masks and face coverings but if you are able to, please do so and help us to keep our St. Anne's family safe. It has been noted that some parents are wearing masks one day and forgetting the next - please don't put everyone's health at risk. If you're not exempt for health reason or by age, you must wear a face covering.



Also please stay behind the barriers and cones when dropping off your child of a morning. Children must stand in their line on their own - the barriers and cones are to keep children safe and to help with social distancing - please don't jeopardise this and respect the school boundaries. They're there for a reason so please think before crossing them.



Don't forget to check out the class pages on our school website to see what we have been up to. Teachers update pages regularly with photographs and information. There is also information on our website about our curriculum, term dates and activities to try out at home as well as a wealth of information on safeguarding and online safety.



We also have a whole school twitter page:

## twitter.com/stannestanley1

Each year group also has their own separate twitter page too with tweets specific and tailored to your child's individual class and year group.

Nursery	-	twitter.com/stannestanleyf1
Receptior	า -	twitter.com/stannestanleyf2
Year 1	-	twitter.com/stannestanleyy1
Year 2	-	twitter.com/stannestanleyy2
Year 3	-	twitter.com/stannestanleyy3
Year 4	-	twitter.com/stannestanleyy4
Year 5	-	twitter.com/stannestanleyy5
Year 6	-	twitter.com/stannestanleyy6

Bill was, our much loved Lollipop Man for many years at St. Anne's and although he retired through ill health some years ago, he always talked about his fond memories of our school to his family. Bill sadly passed away on 2nd September. Our deepest sympathy is with his family and friends at this very sad time.

Our lovely lunch time supervisor, Miss Scott welcomed a new addition into her family during lockdown - the very handsome baby Stanley! Congratulations to Miss Scott and her family on the birth of your beautiful baby boy!

