

# Annie Lennard Primary School



The Oval, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 6LE

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Head Teacher – Mrs N Crozier

Chair of Governors – Mrs A Pemberton Smith

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome Back, we really hope you all had a good summer and are looking forward to welcoming you all back again.

When you return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, we will have made some changes to keep in line with new guidance schools have been given.

- Bubbles will no longer be operating – if we have a positive case in a class, the whole class will **no longer** have to isolate for 10 days. Only the pupil or staff member who is positive.
- If pupils/ staff have symptoms they should not be in school and a PCR test must be taken.
- Face coverings will not be needed when dropping/ picking up children. We will ask you to wear a mask if coming into school.
- Staggered entry times do not apply anymore, instead children can be dropped off at their class anytime between 8.45 and 8.55. The register will be called at 8.55
- School finishes at 3.10, all classes will be dismissed at the same time
- The one-way system around the outside of school will remain in place for autumn 1 and we will review this at October half term.

## Congratulations

We would like to say congratulations to Miss Dixon who finally got married during the holidays, she will now be known as Mrs Williams.

## Welcome Back

We would like to say welcome back to Mrs Day who has now returned from maternity leave.

## Welcome

We have 3 new members of staff starting this week and want to wish them the warmest of welcomes to Annie Lennard Primary

- Miss B Kershaw (working in year 1)
- Ms J Chapman (working in year 1)
- Ms P Antcliff (working in reception)

## Dates for your diary

September	Date	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Training Day School closed to pupils
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Training Day School closed to pupils
	6 <sup>th</sup>	School opens to pupils
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Roald Dahl Day – dress up as characters
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Jeans for Genes Day - wear jeans to school for a small donation
October	18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	School breaks up for October half term

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November	1 <sup>st</sup>	School reopens to pupils
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Theatre company in school – Pantomime
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	KS1 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Early Years parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call)
	4 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call)
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day
December	13 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Production
	14 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Production
	15 <sup>th</sup>	LKS2 Carol service
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Break Up for Christmas Holidays today
January 22	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
February	18 <sup>th</sup>	School closes today for half term
	28 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call)
March	1 <sup>st</sup>	KS1 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Early Years parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day – dress up as book characters
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Company in school
April	8 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Break Up for Easter Holidays today
	25 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday school closed
		Year 2 SATS will be undertaken throughout May (Statutory Tests)
	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS – all year 6 children <b>must</b> be in school this week (Statutory Tests)
	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1, 2 and 3 residential trip to Edgmond Hall
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – provisional date
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Break Up for Whitsun Holidays today
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic Screening Test (Statutory Test)
	6 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 multiplication Test (Statutory Test)
July	15 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to parents
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Provisional Date</b> for Year 6 leavers Party
	20 <sup>th</sup>	School closes to pupils for Summer holidays today
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Training Day School closed to pupils

As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support, we look forward to getting back to some normality this year and are hoping that after October half term we can start having parents back in school. In the meantime, our door is always open if you need support with anything or need to talk to us then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Best Wishes  
Mrs N Crozier