

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 2nd 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 6th 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 | |
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| | 2 nd | Training Day School closed to pupils |
| | 3 rd | Training Day School closed to pupils |
| | 6 th | School opens to pupils |
| | 13 th | Roald Dahl Day – dress up as characters |
| | 17 th | Jeans for Genes Day - wear jeans to school for a small donation |
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| October | 18 th – 22 nd | Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman |
| | 22 nd | School breaks up for October half term |
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| November | 1 st | School reopens to pupils |
| | 2 nd | Theatre company in school – Pantomime |
| | 2 nd | KS1 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call) |
| | 3 rd | Early Years parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call) |
| | 4 th | KS2 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call) |
| | 12 th | Children in Need Day |
| December | 13 th | Early Years Production |
| | 14 th | KS1 Production |
| | 15 th | LKS2 Carol service |
| | 16 th | Christmas Party Day |
| | 17 th | Pupils Break Up for Christmas Holidays today |
| January 22 | Tuesday 4 th | School reopens to pupils |
| February | 18 th | School closes today for half term |
| | 28 th | School reopens to pupils |
| | Monday 28 th | KS2 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call) |
| March | 1 st | KS1 parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call) |
| | 2 nd | Early Years parent consultation (tbc in school or via phone call) |
| | 3 rd | World Book Day – dress up as book characters |
| | 15 th | Theatre Company in school |
| April | 8 th | Pupils Break Up for Easter Holidays today |
| | 25 th | School reopens to pupils |
| May | 2 nd | May Day Bank Holiday school closed |
| | | Year 2 SATS will be undertaken throughout May (Statutory Tests) |
| | 9 th – 12 th | Year 6 SATS – all year 6 children must be in school this week (Statutory Tests) |
| | 23 rd – 25 th | Year 1, 2 and 3 residential trip to Edgmond Hall |
| | 27 th | Sports Day – provisional date |
| | 27 th | Pupils Break Up for Whitsun Holidays today |
| June | 6 th | School reopens to pupils |
| | 6 th – 10 th | Year 1 Phonic Screening Test (Statutory Test) |
| | 6 th – 24 th | Year 4 multiplication Test (Statutory Test) |
| July | 15 th | Reports out to parents |
| | 19 th | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| | 19 th | Provisional Date for Year 6 leavers Party |
| | 20 th | School closes to pupils for Summer holidays today |
| | 21 st | 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