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St. Ann's Primary School - 11th February 2022 -

Newsletter 8

A message from your Headteacher - Mr Rowan.

Good afternoon and can I say a **BIG** thank you to your child/ children for their resilience and focus over the past few weeks.

Recently, there have been a high number of Covid cases in Primary Schools and this continues to be the case today. Many schools have closed certain classes and the children have had to learn at home, but in the true St. Ann's way - we have managed to get through weeks where we had between 7-13 staff members off ill.

This underlines the true commitment of my staff - they have 'rolled up their sleeves' and have put in an enormous effort to ensure that your children receive their education in the best possible way - face to face.



We had a report of a stranger talking to one of our pupils through the school fence. We take these reports extremely seriously and have had class discussions/assemblies explaining the importance of reporting anything like this to a member of staff **straight away** - even if it is a neighbouring house of the school.

With the half term approaching and the evenings becoming lighter - your child may be playing out near your home - please also can you speak with your children about the importance of this message - "**Say NO to strangers.**"

HAVE YOU
DOWNLOADED
PARENT HUB ONTO
YOUR PHONE OR
DEVICE?

Last week there was only **one parent out of fifteen** who did not receive their child's special mention assembly **via parent hub**

Email: enquiries@sajirotherham.org

Website: www.stannsrotherham.co.uk



'**Magic Breakfasts**' is a charity that donates food to our Breakfast Club. Before Covid we used to get 50-60 children each day - however numbers have dropped to 20-25 on a daily basis, so we have a surplus of food. Rather than throw this extra food away, we have **offered** it to our families and our staff, when it gets close to, or just exceeds, its '**BEST BEFORE DATE.**'

Please note - it is **still good enough and OK to eat after this date but we just cannot serve it at school** - similar to shops selling things much cheaper when they get to this date.



School Times

The school day starts at 8:45am



We have too many children arriving after this time which is not acceptable for a number of reasons;

1. **The lost learning time** - coming late severely affects your child's learning - even 10 minutes a day adds up to 50 minutes a week which is a whole lesson behind their classmates.
2. **The effect on their self-esteem** - when your child enters a classroom late, all of their classmates notice this and some children can feel very anxious, worried or embarrassed at this time.
3. **The effect on other school protocols** - it affects the teachers' teaching, the cooks' orders for lunches as well as the staff at the main entrance.
4. **Being late is not a good trait or characteristic** - Would you turn up to work late regularly? Questions about attendance and punctuality are always asked in a job application - so please do not a poor routine for your child.

IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES LATER THAN 8:45am AND THE REGISTER HAS BEEN TAKEN, THEN THEY MAY NOT RECEIVE THEIR MARK FOR THEIR MORNING.

THIS CAN AFFECT THEIR ATTENDANCE FIGURE.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN ATTENDANCE OF LOWER THAN 90% THEN THEY ARE PERSISTENT ABSENTEES - THIS COULD RESULT IN A FINE OF £60 PER PARENT PER CHILD

(e.a. 2 parents with two children who are PA - £120 fine for each parent = £240.) Mr. Rowan.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED - FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY.
Children then have a week's holiday and return to school
MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY.

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