



# Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

## Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

### Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 17/06/16 was 97.92%. This means that this week's attendance was above our target of 96.5%. Well done. Thank you for your continued support.

This week the attendance league table is as follows:  
1st - Mrs Hayman's and Mrs Heginbotham's class (Green) with 99.67%  
2nd - Miss Dunn's class (Lilac) with 99.39%  
3rd - Mrs Snape's class (Blue) with 99.33%



Each school day is 6 hrs. This week 12.33 hours of education were lost due to appointments and 3.5 hours due to lateness. We need your help to continue to reduce these figures. You can help by making sure all routine opticians and dental appointments are made outside of school hours or in the school holidays and that your child attends school on time every day. If an appointment is unavoidable (e.g. hospital appointments) please ensure your child attends school before and after it- every minute of every day counts! Thank you.

### Sporting Fun

This Friday we are holding our Sports Day. Children can come into school in their sports wear/outdoor PE kits. Again, parents and carers are welcome to come and watch. KS1 (Nursery- Yr 2) from 9.30am to 11am, KS2 (yr3-Yr6) from 1.30pm to 3pm. All on the school field. On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our own Euro tournament. Please send your child into school in football kits/outdoor PE kits. Children do not need to wear school inform on these days.

### Fire registers

Please ensure that all children are here at 8.55am, ready to enter school on time each morning. Doors will close at 9am promptly. Late attendance not only disrupts the start of the morning session but can also be quite distressing to a child that has to enter class or an assembly late. If your child is late please bring him/her to the school office so they can be recorded on the fire register. This is a safeguarding measure to ensure all children are accounted for in the event of an emergency. Thank you.



### Moving up day

*On the 30<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our Moving Up day. This is when your child will find out which class they are in next year and get the opportunity to know their next teacher. This is an important transitional time for our children and always lots of fun.*

### School holidays

We have had a few queries in regards to our holiday dates. Some of our parents have been looking on various different websites and so therefore have the wrong holiday dates for St Anne's. **Please only use our website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> or information provided directly from school (such as the back of each newsletter, or lists that are sent by Parentmail)** for our holiday dates. If you would like a full list of the holidays please see the office.



Tillie (5) and Freddie (3) will be running the 5k Colour Run to raise money for their chosen charities. Please help us raise as much money as possible. They have picked their own charities for their own special reasons and these can be found on their 'Just Giving' pages. The link for their pages can be found below or by copying the link into your browser. We also have sponsor forms if anyone would rather pay cash. Thanks!  
[www.justgiving.com/TillieBennett2](http://www.justgiving.com/TillieBennett2)  
[www.justgiving.com/FreddieBennett](http://www.justgiving.com/FreddieBennett)



Please check that ALL personal items including school uniform brought into school have your child's name in them. We are only able to reunite items with their owner if they are named. Thank you.

## Term time holidays

With regard to absence, **96.5%** is the expected level of attendance that St Anne's pupils should aim for. Persistent gaps in your child's education can have a serious impact on their educational attainment. It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure the regular, full-time attendance of their children. Failing to do this could lead to legal proceedings from the LA and a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued. Parents do **not** have the legal right to take their child out of school on holiday during term time. Term-time holidays are no longer authorised and you will be issued a Penalty Notice by the Education Attendance Service and your child could lose their school place. Routine medical appointments such as routine opticians check up, dentist check ups etc. should **not** be taken during school time. Try to arrange such appointments in school holidays, or after school.

Thank you for your support.



## Parentmail PMX

We are now using Parentmail PMX. **Your old Parentmail account has now been disabled and you will need to verify your account by responding to the text message or email that you have received.**

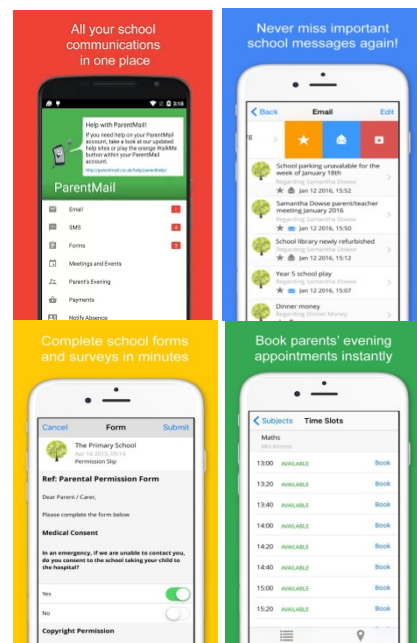
Parentmail is a vital communication tool that school use to keep in touch with Parents and Carers. We use Parentmail in a variety of ways:

- Texting when a club is cancelled
- Emailing newsletters
- Sending reminders of events
- Paying of dinner money and trips

The benefits of the new parentmail over the previous system are all of the above and the additions of the following:

- Booking parents' evening slots
- Filling in forms online (no more need to print off forms)
- New app for your smartphone or tablet – instant updates, emails etc right to your app
- Absence reporting facility on the app

If you require further assistance please either visit the office or ring on 0161 624 9885 to discuss to option.



## Dates for your Diary

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Yr6 Show	Yr6	18:00	04/07/2016
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Award Ceremony	Invite only	09:15 in church	08/07/2016
Yr 6 Leavers Prom			14/07/2016
Leavers' Service		09:15am in church	15/07/2016
<b>Summer term ends:</b>	All		<b>15/07/2016</b>
<b>Autumn Term Begins:</b>	All		<b>06/09/2016</b>
<b>Autumn Term Ends:</b>	All		<b>16/12/2016</b>
<b>Spring Term Begins:</b>	All		<b>03/01/2017</b>
<b>Spring Term Ends:</b>	All		<b>07/04/2017</b>
<b>Summer Term Begins:</b>	All		<b>18/04/2017</b>
<b>May Day Bank Holiday:</b>	All		<b>01/05/2017</b>
<b>Election Day:</b>	All		<b>04/05/2017</b>

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.