

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

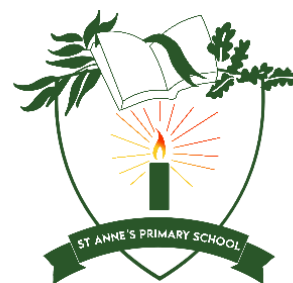
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Dear Parents,

Welcome!

It is always with a sense of excitement that we begin a new year at St Anne's, welcoming returning children as well as all those who are just starting their journey with us. Can you believe we have almost completed our first half term.

The Summer break affords us an opportunity to reflect on our successes from the previous academic year and plan for the forthcoming one. St Anne's is truly a special school with talented staff and excellent core values that shine through in the children who attend. As Governors we are fortunate to be part of this team and we look forward to engaging with you, our parents, throughout this new academic year.

Your Generous Help

You will all be aware of the continuing financial pressure that all schools remain under with falling government contributions and the increasing cost of energy, goods and services. Notwithstanding this, St Anne's continues to provide a rich educational and developmental environment for the children under its care and to help us achieve this we kindly ask again this year for your help to supplement the school budget, if you can.

The Governors' Fund is used to purchase items and services for the school that will benefit the children and that would have previously been paid for from government contributions. Last year we were able to use the fund to subsidise school trips for all year groups, purchase additional books and classroom resources, acquire additional air conditioners for the classrooms and replace all of the teacher PC's as well as importantly contribute to new equipment required for the new hall.

Suggested Donation Options

The suggested voluntary donation is £50 per family, per year, which is slightly less than a £1 a week. We, as Governors fully appreciate that £50 is still a lot of money to find at once, so we ask our families, if possible:

- to set up a standing order of £5 a month (or whatever you can afford) through internet banking:

Account name: St Anne's Governors Fund

Sort Code: 30-99-80, Account Code: 83225860

Reference: Surname and child's /children's name(s)

Please note that Standing Order payments will not show on ScoPay.

- or you may make your payment/s online via SCOPAY/Tucasi (www.scopay.com/stannessurrey). Please ask at the school office if you need assistance with this. Please note that everyone will show as 'owing' £50 on ScoPay until paid, this does not mean you have to pay it or indeed pay via ScoPay. It is just a system set up so for example paying by Standing Order will not automatically take it from ScoPay.
- Assuming you make a payment either via ScoPay or standing order to correct bank account details above you can be sure the money has been received into the Governors account and will be used with care and much appreciated by the entire student body.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you are eligible for Gift Aid. Please tick the relevant consent on Arbor to confirm you are happy to Gift Aid your donation. This allows us to claim an additional 25p for every pound of any generous donation you make at no extra cost to you.



Please also enquire with your employer who may operate 'match funding' and/or similar funding schemes that could increase your contribution further. We are happy to assist in any administration that might be involved.

Finally, may we wish your child and family a very happy year at St. Anne's. We hope as parents you will enjoy the support and friendship of our School and Parish community.

With warm wishes,

Chris Saunders

For and on behalf of the Governors of St Anne's

