



Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Dates for this coming week

Monday 18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports for KS1. KS1 children to come to school in PE kit
Tuesday 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports for Y3, 4, 5. Y3,4,5 children to come to school in PE kit• Governors' Curriculum and Standards meeting- 5.00pm – via Zoom
Wednesday 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's end of year parties in the afternoon. Children may bring in their party clothes to change if they wish• Y6 Sports
Thursday 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of term – children may wear their own clothes• End of year assembly: 9.30
Friday 22 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inset Day (teacher training day). School is closed to children.

News and Information

Ofsted for St Anne's Nursery School

The final Ofsted Report is now available on the Ofsted Website and next week will be on St Anne's Nursery website. It is attached with this letter, but we will also have some paper copies available in the school office for anyone who would like one.

We are delighted to say that St Anne's Nursery remains Outstanding – the team saw some amazing teaching and learning.

There is a point for development which is that we still need to embed further some areas of the curriculum – specifically the teaching of phonics and early reading, This is not totally surprising as the curriculum was new in September 2021; but it means that Ofsted will want to come back within 2 years for a full inspection to check that the curriculum is fully embedded.

We are pleased with the report- we feel that it is warm and really reflects the character of our school. It comments on many of the things we are so proud of and I hope that you also are pleased and will join me in congratulating Dionne and the Nursery team. A huge thank you also to our many parents who contributed to the parent feedback- the Ofsted team commented on how overwhelmingly positive you were.

Hot weather

The very hot weather is forecast to continue over the next week, but the DFE guidance is currently to keep schools open after completing the necessary risk assessments.

As it is exceptional weather, we have taken an unusual and expensive measure of hiring air conditioning units for classrooms for this current week and next week - I hope that this is supportive for your children.

We have also taken the decision to change our plans for Sports Days on Monday and Tuesday. (See below)

Please remember (as usual) to send in your children with water and a sun hat and please apply sun cream on your child before school.

Children are encouraged to wear uniform shorts or summer dresses (or PE kits on their PE – focus days) and KS2 should not wear ties.

If your child has underlying health issues or is considered vulnerable in the heat, your doctor may advise you to keep them at home. If this is the case, please let contact the office on Monday.

Sports Days

In view of the hot weather forecast (currently 39 degrees and 40 degrees on Monday and Tuesday) we will not be holding our sports days outside. We have decided that the children will still be divided into 'houses' or teams but will have PE focus activities in the school halls instead. Children should wear PE kit- with shorts- for their PE focus days as follows:

- KS1 on Monday
- Y3-5 on Tuesday
- Y6 on Wednesday.

As usual, please send your children with water!

Children's parties

Teachers will be arranging end of year parties for their classes on Wednesday afternoon. They will liaise with their class/parents as to what contributions of food they would like. Children may bring party clothes to change into. Thank you!

Summer Fair

Thank you again for everyone's contribution towards the Summer Fair. We raised a grand total of **£2,568.86, which** is a record (!) and is all going to our Avondale Park and St Anne's School Fund.

News from the Schools

Learning from Year 1

During our PSHE lessons we have been thinking about changes and trying new things. After reading 'The Koala Who Could' we wrote messages to encourage Kevin the Koala to try new things. We are very impressed with Year 1's thoughtful ideas and independent writing!



Avondale's Got Talent!

Avondale's Got Talent took place today – and what talent there was! Here are a few photos of some of the acts. A huge well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Nana for organising.





Stars of the Week

Class	Name
Karman's Reception	WHOLE CLASS for a wonder graduation and excellent singing
Kripali's Reception	WHOLE CLASS for being wonderful during our rehearsals and graduation performance. All of the adults, parents, carers and families are very proud of you and your achievements - you're all superstars!
Laura's Y1	MATT for such wonderful dancing and beautiful singing in our Avondale's Got Talent rehearsals this week! It is so lovely to see your confidence growing and your excellent pitch and rhythm.
Alexa's Y1	REINA for amazing writing this week! You always try your best and we are so impressed with all the progress you are making. What a star!
Katie's Y2	WHOLE CLASS for your excellent auditions for Avondale's Got Talent. You all cheered each other on as you showcased your incredible talents. Well done!
Phoebe's Y2	ADNAN for his wonderful letter writing this week in English. He has been thinking about his writing tool kit and has used some great conjunctions to extend his ideas. Well done Adnan!
Pippa's Y3	ANALISE for your excellent focus in our Hot Write this week, thinking creatively and using the skills and structure that you have learnt this year. You always impress us with your effort and focus. Well done Analise!
Joy's Y3	MALAK has been trying really hard in her learning across all subjects. She is starting to show a lot of resilience when it comes to her learning and this is really paying off in her lessons each day. I am so proud of how hard you are working Malak. Keep up the amazing work for the next two weeks and in Year 4!

Emma's Y4	ADAM R for his great paragraphs in his non-chronological report about how animals adapt and his amazing focus! Well done Adam from the Year 4 team plus Rebecca!
Nana's Y4	ZAKARIA for doing really well in your assessments, persevering in all subjects. Well done! We also want to thank you for being a kind friend to everyone!
Francesca's Y5	WHOLE CLASS for having a positive attitude towards their final assessments this week. You have worked incredibly hard and we are so pleased with all your results.
Becky's Y5	WHOLE CLASS for showing determination and resilience when completing their most recent assessments. Everyone worked really hard and impressed me with all of their results.
Russell's Y6	WHOLE CLASS Wow! What amazing results you all achieved in your SATs. The whole year 6 team are so very proud of you
Tim & Mary's Y6	WHOLE CLASS for your incredible singing and performance skills during Jazz Workshop. You wowed us! Well done!

Congratulations to everyone!

Holiday Playcentre

A reminder that P3 are again running a holiday Playcentre over the summer. Please see the following details:

Dates:

Mon 25 July- Friday 19 August

Timing:

- 8 am to 6 pm £22.00 per child per day to include breakfast snack, school lunch and afternoon snack
- 9 am to 5pm £16.00 per child per day including school lunch and afternoon snack

The cost is reduced if families book in advance

We are also very pleased to have received confirmation of HAF Holiday activity fund for children on free school meals who can book a place 10 am to 3pm up to 4 days per week.

Please book via Magic bookings <https://p3charity.magicbooking.co.uk>
Please create an account and book places. We look forward to seeing you there!

Community News

Grenfell update

Grenfell Tower
Memorial Commission

There is a July drop-in event is taking place tomorrow, Saturday 16th July at Bay 20.

Food and refreshments will be available and there will also be arts and crafts for children.

It will be a great opportunity to speak with your community representatives to learn more about the work they are doing, and to discuss your ideas about a future memorial.

Email GTMCSecretariat@communities.gov.uk Call **0303 444 4831** Go to www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk and follow us on **Twitter** and **Instagram**
Come and meet us at our 16 July drop-in

Talk to some of your community representatives at our informal, monthly drop-in. You can also pick up a copy of the Memorial Commission's report on what we have heard so far about a future memorial.

- When: **Saturday 16 July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm** Where: **Bay 20 Community Centre, 71 St Marks Road W10 6JG**
- There will be children's activities and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Can't make it? Arrange another time to talk to us:

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And finally

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and manage to stay cool! See you on Monday!

Best wishes,
Katy Blackler