



Little Learners Newsletter 23rd September 2016

Harvest Celebration

Weston super Mare Foodbank will be visiting St Anne's on Friday 30th September to tell all the children about the work they do. As part of our Harvest celebration please can your child bring in an item of non-perishable food along to school on this day so they can donate this to the Foodbank. If your child is not due to be at Little Learners on this day please bring something along when they come for their usual session for that week. Thank you for your generosity.



New meal arrangements

Thank you for your patience as we welcome in the new term and our new funded meal options. As a reminder, unless you see a PL (packed lunch) or PT (packed tea) next to your child's session on the register we will be providing their food. Snacks remain included in ALL sessions. It does seem it will take a little time to get the options just right but please do highlight any discrepancies to us and we will sort them as soon as we can.

Christmas Holiday Closure

Although it seems far too early to be talking about it, I just wanted to make you aware of the dates we will be closed for Christmas. We will be closed from Monday 19th December 2016 through to and including Monday 2nd January 2017. The children will start back at Nursery on Tuesday 3rd January 2017, with the school children then returning on Wednesday 4th January.

Starting School 2017

For children due to start school in September 2017, dates are now available for prospective parents to visit both St Anne's sites. Please phone the office to book an appointment to meet Lisa Dadds, our Head teacher and have a look around our lovely school.

Monday 26th September 1.30pm @West Wick
Wednesday 28th September 2.00pm @West Wick
Friday 30th September 9.00am @Hewish
Friday 7th October 9.00am @Hewish

Time to Apply for School Places

Families can now apply for school places if your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013. Applications can now be submitted to North Somerset Council and the closing date for these applications is Sunday 15 January 2017. To read a parent guide and apply online please visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions. Paper applications forms are also available from North Somerset Council upon request.

Ladies Night

This event last year was an overwhelming success and St Anne's PTFA hope to repeat this again on **Friday 14th October 6.30-9.00pm @West Wick**. Tickets are on sale now, available from both school offices - £4 each to include a free sparkly welcome drink and entry into a prize draw. Book the date in your diaries ladies, for a guaranteed fun evening out!

Date for your diary - Christmas Fair

This will take place on Friday 25th November in the early evening @West Wick – further details to follow.

Apprentice

Chloe Critchley, an apprentice from Weston College, will be starting with us on 4th October. She is looking forward to meeting all of our lovely Little Learners. We hope you will have the opportunity to say hello to Chloe in her first couple of weeks.

Water bottles

It is **very** important that your child has a **NAMED** bottle of water to access throughout the session. Children are provided with a drink of water or milk at snack and meal times but do require a drink to access throughout the day. There are readily available personalised labels on the market such as www.mynametags.com or we have found a permanent marker usually works quite well!

Community Access Review

North Somerset Council is seeking your feedback on proposals that will shape how you access certain services in the future. The Community Access Review specifically looks at children's centres and libraries, ensuring the buildings and services are fit for purpose and in the right place; are cost effective and equipped to deal with the demands of new technology; and are able to meet the current and future needs of residents.

The below links will take you directly to the proposals for Worle

<http://consult.n-somerset.gov.uk/consult.ti/CARWorl/consultationHome>