

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



13/07/2021

Dear Parents

As I write this, the children are enjoying a mountain of plant based food! Thank you all so much for the time and effort taken to cook for them. It's incredible what you've produced and a real learning curve for staff as well as pupils. The activity is a starting point for children to learn about how food choices can impact our carbon footprint, and the teachers have had some very interesting discussions with them. We look forward to seeing their recycled creations for the fashion show tomorrow!



## COVID restrictions

The local authority has asked its schools to continue to follow Step 3 guidance until pupils return to school in September. This means that all our current plans and systems will stay in place until the end of term. Hopefully, by continuing to be careful and vigilant, we can minimise the risk of someone falling ill, or a bubble having to close and families having to start the summer holiday in isolation. The numbers of COVID cases in Wandsworth continues to rise and a large number of bubbles are closed in local schools.

Headteachers have also been asked to continue to undertake their contact tracing responsibility until 16th August and therefore, if your child tests positive after the end of term, you must inform the school ([head@stanselms.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:head@stanselms.wandsworth.sch.uk)) so that the rest of the class can be informed. After 16th August, no child under 18 will be required to isolate if identified as a close contact of a positive case by NHS Test and Trace.

We hope that, by September, we will be able to implement the Step 4 Guidance for Schools which dictates far less restrictions. Time will tell.

## Ahoy!

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 gave a fantastic performance marking the end of their singing project, led by the Wandsworth Music Service. My thanks go to Mr Dobson, Miss Ogilvy and Mrs Brereton for helping the children to prepare for the concert and for their careful planning on the day.



Our recycled map of the world's biomes is coming along nicely. We need a lot more recycled material, and particularly blue to cover the oceans, so do please continue to bring it in! It doesn't have to be lids but should be roughly the size of a lid.



We remember Janek Stelmach in our prayers. Janek was a young man, and a former pupil, who has died suddenly. His funeral will take place next Tuesday. Please pray for Janek and his family.

## Dates

### July

21st Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 4:30 in the church

### 23rd End of Term

12:00 Year 6

1:30 Years 2, 4 and 5

1:45 Reception, Year 1 and Year 3



## Best wishes

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