

Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

6/5/2022

Dear Parents

After a two year break, we return to the normal timetable of statutory assessments starting next week with the Year 6 SATs tests. Later on in the term, Year 1 will take their phonics test and end of Key Stage 1 assessments will take place for Year 2. Reception children will also receive an end of year assessment and this year, there is also a new statutory assessment in Year 4 with the introduction of the Multiplication Tables Check. We always try to ensure that none of these assessments are stressful for the children and are careful to avoid any unnecessary pressure or expectations. My thanks go out to the teachers for all that they are doing to prepare the children.

There is much to look forward to this term with class trips, Theme week and the Key Stage 2 performance, overnight trips for Year 4 and Year 6, and performances at external venues for the Reception and Key Stage 1 singing project, the choir and the Year 4 saxophonists, amongst other things.

Year 5 have been learning about Chinese art and have created plates inspired by the Ming Dynasty



School uniform

We are noticing a bit of a slip with school uniform so wanted to remind parents that all children should be wearing black school shoes. Trainers may only be worn on PE days. All children with hair at shoulder length or longer, must have their hair tied back. If a child is doing an after-school club at school, then they need to wear school uniform, including school PE kit.

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure that your child brings a cap to school. This must be a school cap and these are available from our school supplier. Please make sure that your child's cap is clearly and permanently marked, otherwise it won't be returned if it gets lost.

Our school fountains are still out of use to the children at the moment, but we have re-opened the taps so that children can fill their own water bottles up at playtime. Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.

The Reception children performed brilliantly at their first ever class assembly, focussing on Mary our Mother, as well as their own mothers.



Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes

Headteacher

Dates

Class photos will take place on 23rd May

May

11th Year 4 class assembly

13th Parent social

16th Year 6 Museum of London

20th Year 2 and 3 Polka Theatre

22nd Family Fun day

23rd Class photos

26th and 27th Year 4 Aylesford Priory

27th Break up for half term

Family disco: Sat. 11th June 5-7pm

Sports Day: 19th July

