

# ANNECY NEWS

## OCTOBER 2020

“INSPIRING HEARTS AND MINDS TO GROW”



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been wonderful to have all the children back in school, safe and well. Although it's been a very strange few months, all the children have settled in well. Thank you for your understanding when we have had to slightly alter the timings, drop off and collection areas.

We have had a very busy term and our classes have been producing such fantastic work. We'd love to have you all come into school so that you can view the building changes and children's progress, but sadly this is not possible at present. As you can see below, we've included a couple of samples of the work that's been going on in Year 3 this term. We're hoping to include reports from each of our classes in next month's newsletter.

I hope that you all enjoy the holiday next week and that there will be a few hours of sunshine. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes  
Paul Gallagher  
Headteacher



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### Reception Class 2021



Applications can be made online at [eastsussex.gov.uk/schools](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/schools) and Supplementary Information Forms are available from the office. The closing date is 15th January 2021. If you or any of your friends and family would like to come along to one of our open sessions, please book a slot using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/G21hdTRI5jqGW5mT8>

Days and times will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

### Year 6 Residential Trip

We would like to hear your opinions on us arranging a Residential Trip for Year 6 next year. We currently have a provisional space held for 28th June to 2nd July 2021 at Fairthorne Manor YMCA, Curdridge, Southampton.

The total cost would be approximately £305 which may be paid in instalments. Would you be happy to pay a deposit of £55 in November to secure a place, followed by five instalments of £50?

If we book the trip and then it is subsequently cancelled due to the Covid situation, all payments would be refunded to you.

We'd be most grateful to hear from you by 3rd November. Please email: [office@annecy.org.uk](mailto:office@annecy.org.uk)

### Winter Uniform – terms 2,3 & 4

- Grey Trousers
- White collared shirt
- School tie
- Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain black or Grey socks
- Navy blue (pleated or 'A' line) skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Plain navy or white socks or tights



### REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES



Poppies will be available at school from Monday 2nd November and we hope that your children will be able to bring a donation in exchange for a poppy.

### Flu Immunisations Reminder

The Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccinations will take place at Annecy for the children on Wednesday 2nd December. All consent forms must be returned by Friday 14th November.

### Secondary School Applications Reminder

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020. Further information may be found at [eastsussex.gov.uk/schools](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/schools)

## Attendance – Target 97%

Our attendance for the year so far is as follows:

Whole school	97%
Reception	99%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4/5	97%
Year 6	97%

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

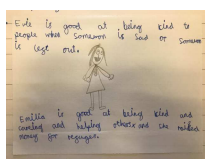
If you would like any support in improving your child's attendance, please speak to us.



### Pupil Details & Collection of Children

Thank you to those of you who have updated us with new contact or address details. In order for us to be able to contact you in the case of any emergencies, it is important that we have the correct contact details. Thank you to everybody who has completed and returned the Collection of Children and Data Collection. Paper copies may be requested by emailing the office: [office@annecy.org.uk](mailto:office@annecy.org.uk)

In Year 3, we have been learning about the Romans and the children have created their own mosaics. Many of the children are keen to make their own roman shields and helmets during half term and we look forward to seeing photos of these (please do not send them in). Whilst thinking about personal relationships (EPR), the children have reflected on what they are good at and have enjoyed giving and receiving compliments to their friends. Linking our Gospel Value theme of Justice and



our exploration of poetry, the children have written poems about seeking justice for all. We had some great discussions about what is fair and right and the children's ideas led us to talk about the great difficulties and injustice that many refugees face. Emilia gave a presentation of facts about refugees and shared what her family had been doing to support refugees through fundraising.



### School Dinners

Your child gets free school meals if they are in:

- Reception class
- Year 1
- Year 2

If you get any of the benefits listed below, your child's school will get more funding. Apply online now if you are entitled to make sure your child gets free school meals as they move to Year 3.

Free school meals for children in Year 3 and older

Older children may get free school meals if their parents or carers get any of these benefits:

- **Universal Credit** – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- **Income Support**
- Income-based **Jobseekers Allowance**
- Income-related **Employment and Support Allowance**
- Support under **Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- The Guaranteed element of State **Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** only, if your annual household income (assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) isn't over £16,190. Anyone getting **Working Tax Credit** won't get free meals regardless of income
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children will get free school meals if they meet the criteria and are in school both before and after lunchtime.

Children eligible for free school meals on or after 1 April 2018 will remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2023 even if your circumstances change.





Annecy Catholic Primary School

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**TERM DATES 2020 - 2021**

<b>AUTUMN 2020 TERM</b>
<b>Inset Days:</b> Tuesday 1st September 2020 (School closed to pupils) Wednesday 2nd September 2020 (School closed to pupils)
<b>Term Starts for Pupils</b> on Thursday 3rd September 2020
<b>Inset Day:</b> Monday 28th September 2020 (School closed to pupils)
<b>Half Term:</b> Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October inclusive
<b>School Closed:</b> Friday 27th November 2020 <b>Inset Day:</b> Monday 30th November 2020 (School closed to pupils)
<b>Term Ends</b> on Friday 18th December 2020 <b>at 1:00pm</b>
<b>SPRING 2021 TERM</b>
<b>Term Starts</b> on Wednesday 6th January 2021
<b>Half Term:</b> Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February inclusive
<b>Term ends</b> on Thursday 1st April 2021 (close at 3:05pm)
<b>SUMMER 2021 TERM</b>
<b>Term starts</b> on Monday 19th April 2021
<b>Half Term:</b> Monday 31st May (Bank Holiday) to Friday 4th June inclusive
<b>Inset Day:</b> Friday 25th June 2021
<b>Term ends</b> on Friday 23rd July 2021 <b>at 1:00pm</b>