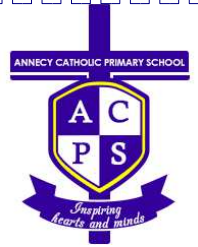


# ANNECY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020

“INSPIRING HEARTS AND MINDS TO GROW”



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fascinating month we have had. The children have worked extremely hard and have been involved in some wonderful learning.

Thank you to you all for abiding by our rules during pick up and drop off. For those of you that forget your mask from time to time, it is really important to wear them to reduce any risk of transmission.

We have had lots of questions about Christmas cards and presents to staff, so I thought I would share the following:

Christmas cards - these can be given out ONLY to children in their class and they will need to be brought in by the 11th December. We can then leave the cards in a box for a few days to make sure there is no chance of infection being transmitted. Cards should not be licked closed. Alternatively, your child could donate a book to the class as a Christmas gift with a message inside. Please bring cards/book into school in a carrier bag.

Christmas gifts for staff - some parents have asked about this and it was suggested that instead of the usual Christmassy gifts, parents who would like to give staff a gift could get together and present a voucher. Staff do not expect gifts so please do not feel under pressure to participate in this.

We will be taking part in Save the Children Christmas Jumper day this year. On Friday 11th December, children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 donation.

We may not be able to have a full on Christmas get together this year, but we will be arranging activities for the children to ensure they have a festive December.

**\*\*\*REMINDER – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER & MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER\*\*\***

Best wishes  
Paul Gallagher  
**Headteacher**

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## Reception Class 2021

Applications can be made online at [eastsussex.gov.uk/schools](https://eastsussex.gov.uk/schools) and Supplementary Information forms are available from the office(email: [office@annecy.org.uk](mailto:office@annecy.org.uk)). The closing date is 15th January 2021. Please telephone the office if you have any questions.

### Attendance – Target 97%

Our attendance for the year so far is as follows:

Whole school	97%
Reception	99%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4/5	95%
Year 6	97%

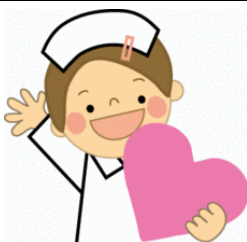


If you would like any support in improving your child's attendance, please speak to us.

### Flu Immunisations

#### Reminder

The Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccinations will take place at Anney for the children on Wednesday 2nd December. Only pupils whose parents have consented will have the vaccination.



### PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

There must be no parking on the zig zags outside school.

If people continue to stop there, we will report the car registration, and this could lead to a penalty charge notice. There is a sign indicating the days and times that these zig zags are operational. For the safety of our children and wider school community, please do not drop off on these lines.

### YEAR 2 REPORT



In Year 2 this month, we have been enjoying listening to and discussing imaginary tales and have started to write our own. After reading "The Bear and the Piano" the class were able to look inside our school piano to see how it worked! Our topic is called Street Detectives and we went for an online virtual walk along Sutton Avenue using 3D street maps before creating our own maps with symbols. We have enjoyed looking at photos of houses and shops from the past and have compared these

to more modern ones. November has been an artistic month. The children created beautiful poppy artwork for Remembrance after listening to the story "Where the Poppies Now Grow". At the moment we are looking at the artwork of Seaford artist Eric Slater and have already had a chance to explore how to match the colours in his prints using watercolour paints. We have been clapping lots of rhythms too and the class have been really good at copying and spotting different 4 beat patterns.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Pupils will enjoy a Festive Menu on Wednesday 16th December. Please return your choices by December 4th. Dinners are free for pupils in KS1 & pupils entitled to free school meals.



# Sports at Annecy



*During Lockdown Annecy were awarded a Bronze Quality Start Award. The award gives recognition to and rewards schools for their commitment to PE, School Sport and Healthy and Active Lifestyles in KS1.*



To improve PE and Sports at Annecy School can we ask that each child fills in a pupil voice questionnaire. If you have any problems accessing this at home do let us know and we will make time for your child to fill it out at school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KXJPVMT>

We would like families to join in to encourage and support a healthy and active lifestyle over the weekend.



What do you have to do?

Run, jog or walk 1 mile and send your evidence to Mrs Sweet at [KSweet@annecy.org.uk](mailto:KSweet@annecy.org.uk) with the subject '1 mile'.

Evidence could be photos or screen shots of the distance from a tracking app. All family names will go into a draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher. Results to be submitted by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



Please can we remind parents that children are only allowed water in their drinks bottles as children sip on these throughout the day.

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