



18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 6 has started very well. The warm weather has been lovely but not the best for learning in hot classes, but the pupils have coped well. Lots to update this week so please read on.

COVID

As I am sure you have heard this week the Prime Minister announced a 4-week pause at Step 3. It is expected that England will move to Step 4 on 19th July 2021, although the data will be reviewed after 2 weeks in case the risks have reduced. The government will continue to monitor the data and the move to Step 4 will be confirmed one week in advance.

This will have an impact on activities planned for summer term, as face to face activities require the current system of controls to continue to be implemented in education settings.

- Encourage staff and secondary students to continue to test twice weekly
- Student bubbles to stay in place.



Milton have produced this amazing version of the sunflowers, it really brightens up the class

Sports day July 16th

Sports day can still go ahead on Friday 16th July. We will provide more info closer to the date of the control systems that we will have in place, to keep everyone safe, as spectators must still adhere to the social distancing requirements.

Year 11 Leavers

Today is the final day for our Year 11 pupils to attend St. Anthony's, we wish them much success as they move on to college.

The year 11 Leavers Assembly currently planned for June 30th will not be able to go ahead. According to the guidance provided, we should be able to hold this on July 19th.

We are not sure if our leavers trips planned for July 2nd can go ahead and we are currently checking with the different providers. Once we know, more information will follow.

Transition Day July 1st

This is the afternoon where children and young people spend time in their new class to meet the teacher and learning support assistants who will be working with them next year. This cannot go ahead as there will be too much crossing of bubbles, and we have a number of new pupils that would then need to isolate before going back to their current schools.

Keep Britain Tidy

St Anthony's joined in with Keep Britain Tidy Programme from 7th June to 11th June and pledged 9810 minutes (90 mins per child). All classes participated and were noticed by members of the public tidying up local parks and play areas. We managed to exceed our pledge and actually contributed 10,260 minutes which equates to 171 hours of litter picking. Which was good news as Mr Barrett who organised the week was down to make up the shortfall if we had not reached our target.



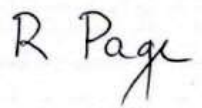


Residential Trip

Next week 10 pupils in Year 7 and 8 supported by four members of staff are off to Windmill Hill, East Sussex for three days and two nights of outdoor adventure activities. We will look forward to hearing more about the children's experiences.

St Anthony's Summer School

We are intending to run a Summer School for some of St Anthony's pupils over the course of a week in August. If your child has been identified as being able to benefit from the week, a letter will be coming out shortly. This summer school will include a mixture of academic and enrichment activities to support our children to improve their physical and mental health. We will be in contact with more information closer to the time.



Mr R Page
Headteacher

Term 6 Dates

Monday 21st June Diversity Week

Thursday 15th July reward trips

Friday 16th July sports morning

Wednesday 21st July last day of term 6 1:30 finish