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Friday 11th September 2020

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Anns Grove Primary School, Anns Road, Sheffield, S2 3DJ

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

School reopens after
Summer Holidays

Thursday 22nd October 2020

School Closes for
October Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2020

School reopens after
October Half Term

Friday 18th December 2020

School Closes for
Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January 2021

School reopens after
Christmas Holidays

Friday 12th February 2021

School Closes for
February Half Term

Monday 22nd February 2021

School reopens after
February Half Term

A full list of dates for the
year is overleaf
School is closed for
training on
Friday 23rd October
Monday 19th July
Tuesday 20th July
Wednesday 21st July

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of term has been really wonderful. It's lovely to see children back in school with their class mates and enjoying learning again. Thank you for your support and for working with us to ensure we can operate safely in these difficult times. Everyone must use the designated entrances and stick to the correct drop off and pick up times. The Anns Road entrance is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils only and the Hartley Street entrance is for Year 3,4,5 and 6 only. These measures are helping us to keep school open. I know this can be frustrating but staff are here to guide you and to help everyone stay safe. Please remember to be kind to staff and to each other.

Thank you for your support

Sam Fearnehough Head teacher

Deciding when to send children to school or keep them at home

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell for any reason. We would rather be cautious as we start the school year and would prefer children to stay at home until they are fit and well.

You should not send your child if they have any Covid 19 symptoms as follows:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If you or your child have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- ◆ **Get a test** to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Stay at home** and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

The Hartley Street entrance is for children in Y3-Y6 only. **Please leave children to come into school by themselves** and wave them off at the gate to avoid too many adults on site. **Do not drive into or park on Hartley Street** as this will make it dangerous for pedestrians and children. **Take extra care on Hartley Street** as vehicles drive in and out of SUM Studios frequently.

Children should come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days to avoid changing in school. Have a look on our website to find your child's PE day. Children in Years 3—6 will use the school field often and should bring a change of shoes particularly on wet days.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st April 2021

School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 19th April 2021

School reopens

Monday 3rd May 2021

Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May 2021

School closes for Spring Bank holiday

Monday 7th June 2021

School reopens

Friday 16th July 2021

School closes for summer holidays

Monday 22nd February 2021

School reopens after February Half Term

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This is Finlay, our School Dog. He started school with the approval of school governors in September 2020 and is a new member of staff at Anns Grove. He belongs to our Head teacher, Mrs Fearnehough and there is no cost to school. At Anns Grove, we are always looking for innovative ways to improve our school, and after a lot of research into school dogs and speaking to other Headteachers, we are delighted to have Finlay in our school for the benefit and well-being of children and staff.

Finlay's welfare will also be paramount and he will only be in school from Monday to Wednesday. He will have lots of breaks and a quiet place to sleep and rest in Mrs Fearnehough's office. Finlay will toilet away from children in the staff garden area and will be introduced to the school environment and the children gradually. Finlay will train to be a therapy dog and in time will work with children from across the school if they wish to.

Not all children will want to work with Finlay and that is absolutely fine. He will always be on a lead in school and with an adult, usually Mrs Fearnehough. Finlay is insured with The Dogs Trust and there is a full risk assessment in place. This risk assessment and the impact of having a school dog will be evaluated by the Governing Board and Senior Leadership Team at regular intervals.

You can find out more about Finlay and school dogs on our website on the about us tab and you can follow him on his Instagram account finlaythefloof.

Parents evenings

Parents evenings will not go ahead in school in the autumn term but we will be setting up times for video calls or telephone calls with parents before half term.

Welcome to **Miss Bartlett** who is a student teacher and supporting in our Year 2 class with Miss Parsons and Mr Littlewood through the autumn term.

Welcome back to **Mrs Schofield** who will be in school on Fridays in October and then back to her usual days of Wednesday to Friday after October half term.



Good luck and best wishes to Miss Hydes who begins her maternity leave today. We can't wait to hear her happy news!



Anns Grove Holidays 2020/21

All dates are inclusive

| Term Name and Holiday | From | To | Days |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Autumn Half Term 1 | Tuesday 1 September 2020 | Friday 23 October 2020 | 39 |
| October Half Term Holiday | <i>Monday 26 October 2020</i> | <i>Friday 30 October 2020</i> | 5 days |
| Autumn Half Term 2 | Monday 2 November 2020 | Friday 18 December 2020 | 35 |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday 21 December 2020 | Friday 1 January 2020 | 10 days |
| Spring Half Term 1 | Monday 4 January 2021 | Friday 12 February 2021 | 30 |
| February Half Term Holiday | <i>Monday 15 February 2021</i> | <i>Friday 19 February 2021</i> | 5 days |
| Spring Half Term 2 | Monday 22 February 2021 | Thursday 1 April 2021 | 29 |
| Easter Holiday | <i>Friday 2 April 2021</i> | <i>Friday 16 April 2021</i> | 11 days |
| Summer Half Term 1 | Monday 19 April 2021 | Friday 28 May 2021 | 29 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | <i>Monday 31 May 2021</i> | <i>Friday 4 June 2021</i> | 5 days |
| Summer Half Term 2 | Monday 7 June 2021 | Wednesday 21 July 2021 | 33 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 3 May 2021 | | 1 Day |
| Term 1 training days | Tuesday 1 st Sept 2020 Friday 23 rd Oct 2020 | | |
| Term 2 training days | | | |
| Term 3 Training days | Mon 19 th July 2021 Tues 20 th July 2021 Wed 21 st July 2021 | | |