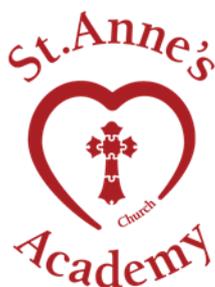


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25th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding during this difficult and concerning time. As you know, Little Learners Nursery and St Anne's Church Academy has been open as a childcare provision for key workers who have no other option since Monday 23rd March.

Fees

In light of the current situation we have taken the decision to suspend **all** fees including the fees for those still attending. Lunches are currently being offered to all nursery and school children free of charge. We hope that this small gesture of goodwill will offer some relief during this difficult time for those families on the front line.

Fees from 23rd – 31st March will be credited back on to your child's account and will be taken off of any future invoices. If no further invoices are generated for your child before they leave Little Learners this money will be refunded back on to your ParentPay account for you to withdraw by the end of the academic year.

Nursery opening times

Following the announcement from our Prime Minister, Boris Johnson on Monday night about staying inside and to maintain the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff, we are trying to reduce our opening times as much as possible. The provision available to school age children at St Anne's Church Academy is 8.30am-3pm, where possible we would like to align the school and nursery opening times. For those parents who require childcare later than these times we ask that you let us know the time you are planning to collect your child/ren in advance so that we can efficiently plan our staffing rota. The best way to contact us at the moment is via the Little Learners email address, littlelearners@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk. This provision is only available for those parents who have absolutely no other option but to send their child into the childcare provision at St Anne's Church Academy.

Home Learning

It has been wonderful to see photos and videos on Tapestry of the home learning taking place. We endeavour to update the 'Home Learning' page on our nursery website frequently

throughout this time. If you have found any new and exciting online resources or home learning activities to do with your children please do share it with us so we can share your ideas with the rest of our Little Learners families.

We look forward to seeing your children back in our Nursery as soon as possible, so please take care, stay safe and stay indoors.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna Blasdale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anna Blasdale
Nursery Manager