

WEEKLY NEWS

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“ BRENT COUNCIL AUTOMATIC ENROLMENT FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS ”

Brent Council will be implementing auto-enrolment for benefits related free school meals in the autumn term. Residents living in the borough in receipt of Universal Credit with children who attend Brent schools will be identified from relevant council databases to ascertain their eligibility. These residents will then be contacted via letter with information about the auto-enrolment process and will be asked if they want to opt out of a check to assess their eligibility for free school meals. **Please do not opt out.**

Auto enrolment aims to identify families who may be entitled to free school meals, but who have not applied for them which will benefit both the family and their school.

The funding this provides enables us to support those children with reduced costs across a range of activities and extra support in the curriculum and beyond. It should make the process simpler for everyone. ”



UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Reception Parent Meeting at 9am.</p>	<p>TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Teach Rex Day at Anson with the visit of a South American Orangutan</p>	<p>FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Friends of Anson Annual General Meeting at 9am</p>
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🔄 WEEKLY RECAP by Mr Pile

The first full week of school has been hectic and joyful in equal measure. This week we hosted parent meetings for the families of children in Year 1 to Year 6. The turnout at these meetings was exceptional and I would like to

personally thank you for the time you spent with us. Learning is a partnership and we are seeking to grow the relationship even more this year.

In the classrooms the children are beginning to settle into the routines of the school day. We have already seen some great work from the children and many of them have also spent time completing a collaboration challenge and applying for jobs at Anson.

Next week we will appoint our Digital Leaders, Librarians, Eco-Council, Radio Team and Peer Mentors. I have been impressed by their enthusiasm and desire to help others across the school



in applying for these roles. Indeed, the word cloud above, taken from their application forms, showcases what wonderful children we have at Anson as they described themselves in three words during the application process. It is set to be a wonderful year and I am excited to begin working with all these groups.

- ### THIS WEEK...

 - Sneezy Season
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THE WEEKLY NEWS



1 SNEEZY SEASON

The temperature has plummeted this week and the cold and flu season is slowly approaching. In order to help our school budget and support the children we are requesting that each pupil brings in one box of tissues for the class supply. If you can manage to purchase more than one we would be very grateful.

2 CLUBS

Moving Waves are now offering an Arts and Crafts Club for children in Year 1 and 2. As a result the Google Form will remain open over the weekend and close on Monday morning. We apologise for the late addition of this club.

3 FRIENDS OF ANSON

Friends of Anson are holding their Annual General Meeting on Friday 20th September at 9:00am. Please come along and find out what they are planning for the academic year and how you can help to continue our community work.



4 PARENT MEETING

The Reception Parent Meeting takes place on Monday at 9:00am in the school hall. This meeting is for all parents of children in Richmond and Greenwich and will go through our vision, ethos, curriculum, support and community work. Please do try and join us if you are able to do so. Friends of Anson will also be presenting at the event.

5 TEACH REX

On Tuesday, Teach Rex return for a third year at Anson. On the day the children will be meeting an Orangutan from the rainforests of South America. We will hear their story about the state of the rainforest and come up with ideas to help our planet. We will be sharing photographs through Seesaw and the school website.

6 OPEN DAYS

Secondary School Open Days really begin to increase in number over the coming weeks. Please remember that we encourage parents in Year 5 and Year 6 to attend the open days of all school you are considering for your child. Children can attend schools during school time. Please just let the office know if this is the case.



CONTACT US

Parents can contact us by telephone using:

020 8452 8552

or by email using:

parents@anson.brent.sch.uk

The office must be informed about all absences.



Q&A: FRIENDS OF ANSON

What is Friends of Anson?

Friends of Anson is our parent/staff association at Anson Primary School.

Who is part of Friends of Anson?

Every member of the school parent community and every member of staff forms Friends of Anson.

What do Friends of Anson do?

Friends of Anson raises funds for the school to provide resources and experiences beyond the remit of the main school budget.

How do Friends of Anson raise funds?

The team host events for children and the wider community such as discos, fairies, bake sales and quiz nights.

How do I get involved?

You can support Friends of Anson by joining the volunteer team and attending events.

How much time will I need?

That is up to you. You could spend 30 minutes to help setup an event or 5 hours at the summer fayre.

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