



Induction 2024

St. Anne's N.S., Shankill





Happiness...first and always!

- *Our School Motto: Dream, Believe, Achieve*
- *"What and how we learn becomes part of who we are"*
- *Our Shared Values: Respect, Care, Integrity & Trust*



The school context

- 448 children
- The school has 18 mainstream class teachers
- An administrative principal
- 7 Special Education Teachers + Special Class Teacher
- 7 Special Needs Assistants – soon to be 9
- 2 secretaries, 1 caretaker and 2 cleaners
- A Catholic Primary School
- Various coaches /specialist teachers e.g. G.A.A., Dance, Games, etc.
- Active Student Council (1st to 6th class)



Policies

- Key policies are on our website and are reviewed on a regular basis
- Code of Behaviour
- Anti-Bullying
- Child Safeguarding Statement



Home-School Communication

- Website: www.stannesshankill.com
- Facebook: [St. Anne's Primary School in Shankill](#)
- Twitter: [@followstannes](#)
- Instagram: [stannesns](#)
- **School App (via Aladdin) – messages from school**
- E-mail: stannesnsshankill@gmail.com
- Phone: [01 2825565](tel:012825565)



Legal Obligations of the School (1)

Absences

- If your child is absent for 20 days or more we must inform the National Educational Welfare Board (N.E.W.B.) - they may then contact you
- You must provide us with reasons for ALL absences via the Aladdin App



Legal obligations of the school (2)

Child Protection

- DLP (Mr. John Fingleton) and DDLP (Ms. Paula Kelly)
- Vetting
- All cases of harm / abuse – neglect, physical, emotional, sexual must be reported
- If a child makes a disclosure we must take the necessary steps to deal with this
- Child Protection Guidelines are followed



Medical Conditions & Additional Needs (Supports)

- If your child has an allergy you must inform us
- Likewise if your child has a medical condition you must inform us. This is in your child's best interest
- If your child may need any extra supports, let us know!
- All information is confidential



Nut Allergies

- A number of children in the school have allergies to nuts, some with anaphylaxis, a severe allergic reaction that could result in death if in contact with nuts.
- To avoid this, please do not allow your child bring any nut products to school - this includes Nutella or similar products.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

- There is one Parent-Teacher meeting (usually late January /early February) and a school report written in June
- If you need to meet the teacher/ principal please make an appointment to do so
- Likewise if the teacher needs to speak with you he / she will make an appointment with you



Communication – the human connection

- Stage 1: Call Phil / Maria to arrange meeting with teacher – **our expectation and experience is that most queries or concerns are resolved successfully at this stage**
- Stage 2: Call Phil / Maria to arrange another meeting with teacher (& with John, the principal depending on context)
- Stage 3: Call Phil / Maria to arrange meeting with teacher and John, the principal
- Stage 4: Contact the Chairperson of the Board of Management (contact details with Phil / Maria)



School Uniform

- School track suit with St. Anne's crest should be worn every day (in Junior Infants) & dark coloured runners
- Uniforms are available from Uniformity (3 Rock Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, D18H213) – Uniformity also has an online sales facility
- Recommend having 2 tracksuits



Global Voluntary Contribution Single Payment Scheme (1)

- Government grants alone do not cover the full costs of running a school to a very high standard
- Voluntary Contributions are therefore requested from parents – we appreciate your contributions via Aladdin Connect

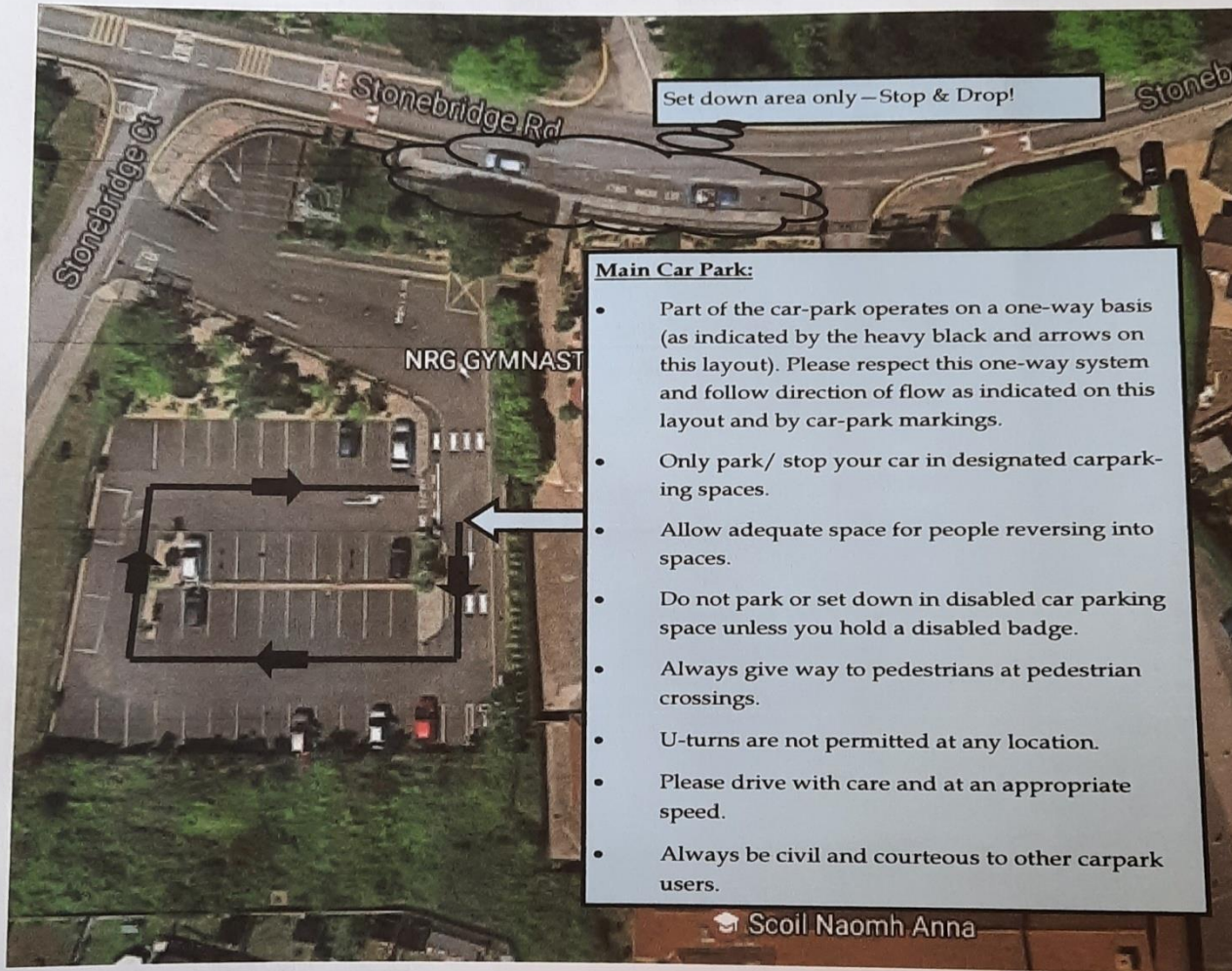


Personal Accident Insurance Scheme

- As part of your Voluntary Contribution, the school takes out insurance for your child (24 hours a day / 365 days a year)
- If you need to make a claim, please contact Maria in the School Office, who will supply you with policy details necessary to make a claim

Car Parking Layouts

Prepared on behalf of the St Anne's Board of Management



Set down area only – Stop & Drop!

Main Car Park:

- Part of the car-park operates on a one-way basis (as indicated by the heavy black and arrows on this layout). Please respect this one-way system and follow direction of flow as indicated on this layout and by car-park markings.
- Only park/ stop your car in designated carparking spaces.
- Allow adequate space for people reversing into spaces.
- Do not park or set down in disabled car parking space unless you hold a disabled badge.
- Always give way to pedestrians at pedestrian crossings.
- U-turns are not permitted at any location.
- Please drive with care and at an appropriate speed.
- Always be civil and courteous to other carpark users.

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Important – Please do not block access to the Stonebridge estate or access to any other road or residence. U-Turns are not permitted on the Stonebridge road outside the school.



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

- The PTA provides a structure through which all parents/guardians can work collaboratively with the principal, staff and Board of Management of the school.
- All parents/guardians and staff members automatically become a member of the PTA, although there is a dedicated committee who run the day to day of the PTA.
- The PTA runs the class Parent Representative communication process. Each class has a Parent Representative, who will forward PTA communication via a class Whatsapp Group.
- The PTA plays a supportive role in a range of school activities.
- The PTA organises events to raise money for specific assets or resources in the school.
- We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers!!!



Finally...

- School starts on Wednesday, the 28th of August
- Send any further questions you have to : stannessshankill@gmail.com
FAO: John Fingleton
- Thank you for choosing us!