APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS for SEPTEMBER 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY

All our nursery children, and any child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, are due to start full-time education in September this year. To ensure your child's place in our reception class all applications must be received at the Staffordshire school admissions office by January 15th 2017. You can apply for your child's place online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

TEAM ANSON FUNDRAISING EVENT—SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 3.15pm—4.15pm

ADMISSION is £1.00 per child, payable on the door.

Tuck Shop open for children to buy snacks and drinks.

All monies raised from the event will be donated to:

"AIR AMBULANCE"

If your child would like to attend please fill out the form below and return to the school office.

Leon, Alex and Rysharne (Captain and Vice Captains) have politely asked if there are any parent helpers willing to volunteer for the event, they would be grateful for the help, please contact the school office on 01785 356100.

ANSON DISCO PERMISSION SLIP

Thursday 2nd February 2017

Name_____ Class_____ Tel No _____

My child can stay for the disco.

My child will be:

☐ Collected from the hall by

☐ Allowed to walk home on their own

Sign _____

Dates for your diary…		
Wednesday	11th January	Yr 1 Parent Workshop 8.45am
Wednesday	11th January	Open Morning for Prospective Parent for children due to start in Reception, September 2017
Friday	13th January	Y5 and Y6 Walk to Tourist Information and Stafford Castle
Tuesday	17th January	Nursery Parent Workshop 8.45am
Friday	20th January	Y1 and Y2 Trip to the Ancient High House
Friday	27th January	Young Voices
Thursday	2nd February	Anson Fundraising Disco
Mon—Fri	6th—10th February	R.E Week for all classes
Mon-Fri	***20th—24th February***	***HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED—HALF TERM***
Wednesday	*8th March*	M & M Productions—Alice in Wonderland

SNOW PROCEDURE

No doubt bad weather is on its way so here is a quick reminder of our winter weather procedure. To check if the school is closed you can do the following;

- **Visit *www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures* IF WE DO NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST WE ARE OPEN.**
- **BBC Radio Stoke will broadcast closures 94.6FM, 104.1FM or DAB or www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/radiostoke**
- **Notices will be put on both school gates on Doxey Road and Marsland Road.**
- **School web site will be updated www.doxeyprimary.co.uk**
- **Text and E-mail service may be used at short notice**

Our stars of last term are...

Bright Sparks	**Oliver E** for always showing **respect** and **curiosity** in class. An excellent learner.
Year 1	**Jordan** for showing concentration in all of his lessons last week, Miss Callen is very proud of you.
Year 2	**Luke G** for showing focus in all lessons and always showing **respect.** Well done Luke.
Year 3	**Jack** for showing **curiosity** in science when looking at different types of rock.
Year 4	**Casey—May** for showing **self-belief** in maths. Keep it up!
Year 5	**Dane** for showing **perseverance** during handwriting time, his handwriting is beautiful. Well done.
Year 6	**Alex** for improving your Maths work, you have shown **perseverance** and **pride**.

YEAR 1 Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 11th January 8.45am

Year 1 children would like to invite their parents to a workshop where they are keen for you to see a slide show of recent class activities.

Miss Callen will then lead a session on:

Phonics

We look forward to seeing you!

Nursery Workshop

Tuesday 17th January 8.45am

Mrs Monaghan would like to invite all parents of Nursery children to a workshop where she will be launching the "Online Learning Journey". Parents will need to bring there current e-mail address. If you are unable to attend for any reason please inform Mrs Monaghan.

Y1 & Y2 Trip to Ancient High House

Friday 20th January 2017

To coincide with the new IPC topic "Buildings" we have arranged a trip to the Ancient High House in Stafford. The children will be taken on a "Time Walk Tour" and take part in hands-on workshop activities where they will work together using medieval methods of construction to create their own section of a wattle and daub wall.

Parent contribution information was sent home last week.

THIS TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT CONTRIBUTIONS

BRIGHT SPARKS—TALK HOMEWORK

Last week we read, watched, learnt and acted out the story "The Smartest Giant in Town". Continue learning at home by retelling the story and discussing what different things George gave to the animals.

In Maths, we are learning to find one more and one less than a number up to 30. Can they find one more than 18? Can they find one less than 20?

We try to get outside everyday so please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the winter—hats, coat, gloves and scarf.

Thank you

Mrs Cliffe

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE
For week ending …06.01.17
Year 5—100%

Here's how all the other classes performed…

Reception—99.6%, Year 1 - 95.8%, Year 2—97.5%, Year 3—98.5%, Year 4—93.8%, Year 6—98.95%

Accelerated Reading Programme

Last week of term word count was…

Year 2—317, Year 3—500, Year 4—6,914,

Year 5 39,886 and Year 6—82,015

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 11th January—9.15am

For prospective parents and carers who have children that are due to start Reception class in September 2017.

It has be brought to our attention that adults are smoking on school grounds whilst waiting to collect children. Please can we remind you that Doxey Primary School operates a **NO SMOKING POLICY** within it's grounds.

Thank you for your support.

Year 5 & 6 Walk to Tourist Information and Stafford Castle

Friday 13th January

As part of their new IPC topic "The Holiday Show" the children have been researching local tourist attractions. To bring this area of the topic to life we have arranged for the children to visit 'Stafford Castle' and the Tourist Information Centre.

Children School MUST wear full uniform .

Every child will need a packed lunch in a carrier bag, drinks (no glass bottles) **and wear weather appropriate outdoor clothing.**

If your child receives free school meals and will require a school packed lunch, please notify the school by Wednesday 11th January.

THIS TRIP IS COMPLETEY FREE OF CHARGE

PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP ANY PARENT WILLING TO HELP PLEASE SPEAK TO CLASS TEACHER