



St Peter and St Paul CE Primary School

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COVID-19

As I write, we have all children and staff back in school and are hopeful that this will remain the case as we move towards the Christmas break. Now we are in a Tier 3 area of the country, can I please urge everyone to ensure they are following the government guidance - the last thing I would want to be doing, as we break up for Christmas, is contacting parents and staff to let them know we have a confirmed case in the school community and that some of us need isolate at home over the Christmas period. If you need to report a positive case or symptoms outside of normal school opening hours please email slt@stpandstp.org.uk.

HOMEWORK

Google classroom is still being used to set weekly homework for Year 1 to Year 6 so that children, parents and staff can become skilled in using this platform – in the event we need to close a Pod it will be used for lessons each day. Please log on with your child and complete the homework, and if you have any technical problems contact Mrs Winfield, who will be able to help. The children have Spelling Shed and Maths Shed log ins which they can access each week, as well as reading daily at home and recording in their reading record. Thank you for all the support you give your children at home to help them with their learning.

EVENTS THIS TERM

It has been a busy time in school with lots of exciting events taking place. All children took part in 'Get Glowing' this week, a fun active session led by the Get Ahead team. Jen our physical well-being mentor from the Get Ahead team has worked with all classes this week on the Healthy Me project which teaches children about healthy lifestyles. Year 5 and Year 6 have had an in school visit from Bomber Command in Lincoln as part of their topic on World War 1. Advent spirals are taking place for each class, as a moment of peace and reflection – have a look on Twitter for some photos.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Chocolate Squares Board - Monday the 7th December - non-uniform day, where we are asking children to bring chocolate in for our squares board. Hampers will then be made up from the donations. You can purchase a 'square' for £1 (like a raffle) at the end of each school day on the gate from the 7th December. If you'd prefer us to allocate you a square, you can buy one via ParentPay or send your child to school with £1. There will be a draw for all the hampers just before Christmas.

This year we will be watching an online Pantomime with some treats at the end of term.

'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 9th December – Wear your Christmas jumpers with your normal school uniform and please bring a donation of £1 which will support the Save the Children charity on the day.

Christmas Concerts – Reception and Year 1 are both working hard rehearsing for their concerts, which will be filmed next week and then shared with their parents before the end of term.

Christingle - Wednesday 16th December – we will be making Christingles in classes and holding a virtual Christingle service through Google Meet and then Christingles will be sent home for you to light.

SOCIAL MEDIA

As children have access to technology and social media at a young age now we know that there can often be problems. As parents please monitor your child's use of technology and think about what age is appropriate for them to be using different platforms.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date and Time
Monday 7 th December
Wednesday 9 th December
Wednesday 16 th December
Thursday 17 th December
Tuesday 5 th January
Thursday 28 th January
Friday 12 th February
Monday 22 nd February
Wednesday 31 st March
Monday 19 th April
Tuesday 20 th April
Monday 3 rd May
Friday 28 th May
Monday 7 th June
Thursday 22 nd July

Event
Non-uniform for Chocolate squares board
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Christingle service in school
School closes for Christmas
School reopens
Y4 start 8 week swimming sessions – letter to follow in January
School closes for half term
School reopens
School closes for Easter
School closed – Teacher Training Day
School reopens
Bank Holiday Monday school closed today
School closed for May half term
School reopens
School closes for summer holidays

ATTENDANCE

We are committed to providing high quality education for all our children. In order for a child to reach their full potential, we expect a high level of school attendance. Holidays in term time are unauthorised, unless in exceptional circumstances and referred to the Education Inclusion Service, who may issue a Penalty Notice.

PE UNIFORM

To keep all children safe please ensure that children do not come in earrings on PE days and that hair is tied back. Children need to wear plain white T-shirt, dark plain shorts, plimsolls/bare feet for PE in the hall, trainers, jogging bottoms and warm top for PE outside.

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