



St Peter and St Paul CE Primary School

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COVID-19 – OMICRON

As cases across the country are very high and transmissibility of the OMICRON variant is high we are likely to see the impact in school this term. When returning after the Christmas break we are experiencing staff absence and children absence from school. With regards staffing, this puts additional pressure on staff in school to cover different roles and extra duties. I would like to thank all staff for being flexible when needed and doing all they can. Thank you to parents and carers for being supportive of us all to keep the school and classes open at all times. With regards, children please continue to be vigilant for symptoms and use lateral flow tests within the family, where appropriate, to identify asymptomatic cases. The 3 main Covid-19 symptoms on the NHS website remain a temperature or 37.8 degree or higher; a new continuous cough; a change to or loss of taste and smell. However, other commonly reported symptoms include headache, sore throat, tiredness, nausea, vomiting and cold like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and seek testing if you are in any doubt.

PARENTING CLINIC

Are your kids wobbly about starting back to school? Are you worried about your child and their confidence? Ever wondered what the difference was between confidence and self-esteem? Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 13th January at 10am and 8pm as we kick off the 2022 monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on all things confidence and what we can do to support our young people. To reserve your place <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic> or email hello@anisalewis.com

FLU VACCINATIONS

If your child was absent and missed their flu vaccination in November the school nursing

team will be in school on Tuesday 11th January to catch up those children missed it.

SPRING TERM LEARNING

You will have received topic fliers for your child's class outlining their learning in all subjects this term via ParentPay. Each term we hold a WOW day to make each topic memorable and give fun to children hands on and practical learning experiences.

Year 1 and 2 WOW day – Thursday 13th January children can dress up as a famous person from the past or bring a book or artefact which represents that person to talk about.

Year 3 and 4 WOW day – Monday 17th January the children can dress up as Vikings, Saxons or archeologists if they would like to.

Reception WOW day – Monday 31st January the children can dress up in red, as a Tiger, Monkey, Rooster or party clothes linked to Chinese New Year.

Year 5 and 6 WOW day will be after half term – more details will follow nearer the time.

CHRISTINGLE

Thank you for all your generous donations we raised £448.12 for The Children's Society.

READING

Thank you to all those parents who completed the reading questionnaire we sent out in the Autumn term. We have also completed pupil and staff questionnaires to review our reading procedures in line with the Department for Education Reading Review Framework which was published last year. You will receive a full reading information pack today via ParentPay outlining our whole school approach to reading taking on board the guidance and everyone's views. Reading is the most important skill you can help your child with and helps in all subjects, please prioritise reading with them on a regular basis whenever you can. Thank you.

There are many ways to get in touch.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date and Time
Tuesday 11 th January
Wednesday 12 th January at 5pm
Thursday 13 th January
Monday 17 th January
Monday 17 th January
Tuesday 18 th January
Thursday 20 th January
w/c 24 th January
Tuesday 25 th January
Tuesday 25 th January
Thursday 27 th January
Monday 31 st January
Tuesday 1 st February
Tuesday 1 st February
Tuesday 1 st February
Thursday 3 rd February
Friday 11 th February
Monday 21 st February
Friday 1 st April
Wednesday 20 th April
Monday 2 nd May
Friday 27 th May
Monday 6 th June

Event
Catch up Flu Vaccinations
Year 6 parent SAT meeting
Y1 Y2 WOW day
Y3 Y4 WOW day
Spring term clubs start
Y5 Y6 Mini First Aid sessions
Y3 Y4 Mini First Aid sessions
Inter-faith week
Y3 Y4 visit to St Paul's Church Ashby
Y5 Y6 virtual Buddhism workshop
Reception, Y1 Y2 Hinduism workshop
Reception WOW day
Reception & 1MC Mini First Aid Sessions
Y4 Swimming starts
Y3 – Y6 rearranged Cross Country
2HC & 1/2SV Mini First Aid Session
Parent First Aid session
School closes
School reopens
School closes for Easter
School reopens
May Day – school closed for the day
School closes
School reopens

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.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are offered to children of families who receive one of the following: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guarantee element of Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit), Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190. To apply follow the link below:

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/>

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