



St Peter and St Paul CE Primary School

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Newsletter: Friday 15th October 2021



COVID-19

Good news to report – we have had a dramatic reduction in cases in the last 2 weeks and as I write today, we have had no new cases for several days and all children will be back in school next week. In light of this we are re-introducing normal school activities on a step by step basis. The 3 main Covid-19 symptoms remain a temperature or 37.8 deg or higher; a new continuous cough; a change to or loss or taste and smell. However, the most commonly reported symptoms of the Delta variant include headache, sore throat, tiredness, nausea and vomiting and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and seek testing if you are in any doubt.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A number of children missed the school photograph day – there will be a catch-up session for those who were absent on Monday 18th October at 1.30pm. If your child missed the day and you would like their photograph taking please send them to school in school uniform on Monday. This is not a chance to have another photograph taken, it is for those who were absent.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings for all classes will be held on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th November from 3.30pm – 6.00pm. This is a chance to meet your child's class teacher, find out how they have settled into their new classes and look at their work. We will be using an online booking system, follow the link below to register and book your appointment - the link will open for bookings at 6am on 1st November 2021 and close at 12 noon on Monday 15th November. Appointments will be 10 minutes long with class teachers.
<https://stpandstp.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will restart on Monday 18th October, you will have been informed in September via ParentPay which club/s your child was in.

New clubs:

Young Voices club will be starting on Wednesday 17th November from 3.15 – 4.15pm with Mrs Freear for children in Year 4, 5 and 6. Mrs Freear has attended the training this week in Sheffield and is very excited about the concert which will be held after Christmas at Sheffield Arena (our date has not been allocated yet). If the children wish to attend they need to show a commitment to learning the songs as part of the club but also at home as these can be accessed online. There will also be a cost for the bus to the arena. If you would like your child to take part please complete the Google form below.

From Friday 22nd October we can also offer a multi-sports club with Dan from The Get Ahead Partnership for children in Y3 – Y6. The club will take place from 3.15 – 4.15pm each week. Children need to have outdoor PE kit to wear on this day and will take part in a range of sports. Please complete the Google form below by copying and pasting into your browser.
<https://forms.gle/x5GL5duYGHYUv5Bi6>

WOW DAYS

As part of our school curriculum we hold WOW! days for each of our topics, to give children a range of memorable hands on experiences linked to their learning. Year 1 & 2 had a great day yesterday learning about Space. Monday 18th October is Year 3 & 4 WOW day, the children can come dressed as a scientist or an explorer. Year 5 & 6 WOW day is Monday 1st November and all activities will be organised in school. Please check out our Twitter page for photographs.

BREAKFAST CLUB

There are many ways to get in touch.

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A reminder that breakfast club is open for entry from 7.50am until 8.30am. At 8.30am the gates are locked, so please arrive on time. If you would like to come to breakfast club, you do not need to book a place and the cost is £1.50 a day, which can be paid on ParentPay. Thank you.

BIG TALK SESSIONS

In response to our changing society and the impact of the Internet, the Government have introduced statutory Relationship Education to Primary Schools, these lessons are not new and have been delivered in good Primary Schools since the last guidance in 2000. However some of the content has now been updated to help keep children safer. We use Big Talk to deliver 'growing up safe' sessions each year with the children. Thank you to the parents who attended the information session last night and all parents have received an outline of the programme previously via ParentPay. Big Talk will be in school delivering sessions to all children on Wednesday 20th October.

HARVEST

This year due to the COVID restrictions which we had to put in place in mid-September, each class has led and filmed a section of the Harvest Festival, which we have put together into a video and children will watch next week. Can we ask that any donations for Harvest are brought into school next week from Monday to Friday morning. Please ensure these are non-perishable items. These donations will go to Scunthorpe Food Bank to help people in our local community who are struggling at this moment in time. Many thanks for your support.

READING

We are reviewing our current reward systems for home reading and really need your help to find out about home reading for our children. Can you please complete the questionnaire attached, by copying and pasting the link into your browser. Many thanks.

<https://forms.gle/2yJkXiNr2osXdg8RA>

FUELLED

Please visit the Fuelled North Lincolnshire website for information about activities available during school holidays to keep primary and secondary age pupils entertained; including suggestions to make healthy meals, and fun activities the whole family can join in.

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/leisure/holiday-activities/#1625063201911-97e12ef7-ce01>

BISHOP OF LINCOLN

The current Bishop of Lincoln retires at the end of this year and the Diocese are in the early stages of recruiting a new Bishop. As part of the process they look for views from people across the Diocese of what they would like to see in a new Bishop, and they are currently looking for views of children and young people. The questionnaire needs a parent/guardian's permission, if you would like to complete with your child, please follow the link below.

<https://9f0nnymgfvu.typeform.com/to/bWgtvUXH>

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On Friday 22nd October we will be supporting this great cause and children can wear red to support the charity, please bring a donation into school on this day. Thank you.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date and Time
Monday 18 th October
Wednesday 20 th October
Thursday 21 st October 2pm
Friday 22 nd October
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Monday 1 st November
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Thursday 4 th November
Friday 5 th November
Monday 15 th November
Friday 19 th November
Wednesday 24 th November
Tuesday 30 th November
w/c Monday 6 th December
Thursday 9 th December
Friday 10 th December
Monday 13 th December
Tuesday 14 th December
Wednesday 15 th December
Thursday 16 th December
Wednesday 5 th January

Event
Y3 & Y4 WOW day
Big Talk sessions in school for all children
Harvest
Show Racism the Red Card day – wear red
School closes for half term
School re-opens
Year 5 & 6 WOW day
Firework night – see ParentPay for tickets
Year 1 children Balance Bike training
Anti-bullying week
Children in Need
Flu Vaccinations
Whole school pantomime
Final week of school clubs
Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Non-uniform – bring a bottle or chocolate day
School nurse Reception & Y6 height & weight
Christingle services at St Paul’s Church
School nurse Reception & Y6 height & weight
School closes for Christmas
School opens for Spring term

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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