



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

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Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Community effort

Thank you to everyone for making a concerted effort to keep socially distant, and for adopting the “Drop and Go” and “Collect and Hold” approach on school site; it is very much appreciated. Also, can we ask that siblings and younger children do not play on the pirate ship at drop off or collection times, as they are used by different bubbles during the day.

Phonics - Infants

To support parents and carers at home with the teaching and learning of phonics, the infant team have created a phonics guide. Hopefully it will support your understanding of the terminology that is used at school and provide you with some additional ideas and games to play at home. There is also a letter formation sheet, which is used when children first start to write independently. Both have been attached with the newsletter.

Infant Nativity

The Infant Team are really excited to announce that plans are in place for an alternative Nativity this year called “Bundle of Joy”. Children have been a letter which explains their character part and what they will require for a costume. Year 2 children will also have a script to learn as well, help learning their lines would be greatly appreciated.

FOSP Christmas Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been distributed to all the children. Without a Christmas Fair this year this will be one way you can support school through the selling of raffle tickets to friends and family. Please return stubs and money to the FOSP black safe box, which will be on the bench daily near the member of staff on duty.

UKS2 Snacks

As the UKS2 lunch starts at 12.30am, children are needing a good breakfast and a larger snack at break times to give them the energy to learn. Please could you provide a healthy snack, rather than crisps and chocolate, to sustain them through the morning. Alternatively, we will be starting to re-sell snacks to the year five and six children in their own bubbles rather than at a central point as before. Therefore, they can bring no more than £1, if they wish to purchase items from the snack trays; it would really help if smaller amounts of change could be brought in where possible.

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East Barnby Residential

The children in Year 5 and 6, should have been at East Barnby this week, but due to the current restrictions, it has not been possible and we know how disappointed the children have been about this. However, an opportunity has arisen and we have provisionally booked a 2-night residential for the 24th and 25th March, in the hope that the situation may have improved by then. These dates are in the week before the Easter break.

The cost of this would be approximately £250 which would cover all tuition, transport, accommodation, insurance and meals costs. We understand that this visit has a considerable financial cost, especially during this time and to families who have more than one sibling within the year groups. We also understand that there are many questions that we are unable to answer fully at this time, but a power point with information about East Barnby and the activities that have taken place in the past, can be found on the Year 5/6 Curriculum page.

To express an interest in the residential and reserve a place for your child, a deposit of £20 is required by Monday 7th December. The rest of the cost can be spread over multiple payments throughout the Spring term. More detailed information can be shared once we have an idea of the initial interest and how the centre can accommodate us. All payments can be made using the school's online Parent Pay system. We will be able to refund payments made, if the trip is unable to take place.

Children in Need



Thank you very much for all of the contributions to support Children in Need this year, the children have had great fun in the bubbles. Have a look at their TEAMS page to see some photos and videos of them dancing to raise money!

Poppy Appeal



Thank you very much for support the Poppy Appeal this year, it is greatly appreciated. Throughout the week, the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and thinking about those who have been affected by war.



Can all merchandise that has been purchased, now stay at home please.

Hope that you have a lovely weekend – keep safe.

Yours sincerely

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