



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School
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Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins



11th December 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This will be the final newsletter for 2020. What a year!

So much has happened with so many challenges, but everyone has risen to those challenges and we've worked together to keep our school community safe. We have also managed to continue to educate nearly all of our children in school and the rest online during periods of isolation. We've discovered new ways to work, with some even better online.

The Government have just released some further guidance for arrangements regarding reporting positive Covid cases in the holiday period:

"For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. This means there is a chance that school may need to contact you right up to and including Christmas eve if a positive case is confirmed. Please continue to check e mails regularly so the virus is not spread to your family and friends over Christmas."

*"Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should **not** be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace."*

School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a school's last teaching day is on Friday 18th December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Christmas eve.

Pupils in isolation on the first day back, Wednesday 6th January, will need to inform school. Please do not send any child back into school with any of the following three symptoms;

- high temperature, cough or changing taste or smell.

Christmas Dinner/ Jumper day/ Parties

On Tuesday 15th December, it is Christmas dinner day and children can wear non-uniform with their Christmas jumpers. They can also wear non-uniform on Wednesday 16th for their Christmas parties.

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Christingle Service

We will be holding a Christingle service in school next week; we will be linking classes together to share the celebration of Christmas as a whole school through TEAMS. We will take some photos to share with you. Don't forget to bring an orange next week if you haven't done so already.



Early Years and Infant Nativity – Bundle of Joy

The recording of the nativity is now complete. Well done to the Infant team for managing to complete this amazing production in such challenging circumstances. The classes all recorded the scenes separately but the story continues to flow. The recording of the nativity has been uploaded to the children's TEAMS page to watch.



A Victorian Christmas

Well done to the year 3 and 4 team for making the Victorian Christmas so special. A great effort of dressing up and revisiting Christmas Victorian style was enjoyed by all.



End of Term

Finally, a reminder that the last day of term is Friday 18th December. **Early Years finish at 1.30pm. KS1 finish at 1.45pm and KS2 finish at 2pm.**

The Spring Term starts on **Wednesday 6th January 2021.**

Happy Christmas everyone and here's hoping 2021 is a great one.

Yours sincerely

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