

ST. PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Miss Barker

Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to school and a Happy New Year; I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and were able to share happy times with the family. It was lovely yesterday to have the school family back together again and everyone ready to continue on their learning journey.

A few updates:

Contact Details:

If you were lucky enough to receive a new mobile or tablet from Father Christmas and either your mobile number or email address have changed, please let school know as soon as possible. Also, if you need to update your child's emergency contact sheet please get in touch with the school office.

School Uniform:

A reminder that we have an agreed Winter Uniform (September to the Easter Holidays) policy: Grey or black trousers or skirts (not jogging bottoms or track suits)

Blue shirts/polo shirts
V-neck or crew neck maroon jumpers/sweatshirts
Black shoes (not trainers)
White or grey socks/tights

There are a number of pupils who on returning from the Christmas holidays are not wearing black shoes. I know that some pupils may like to wear trainers that they may have received as a Christmas present but please as parents/carers ensure that your child(ren) wear a full school uniform.

Water Bottles:

A gentle reminder that water bottles brought from home must contain water and not juice or squash, to comply with our 'Healthy Schools Status'.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire December 2022:

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed the questionnaire, prior to the Christmas Holidays. Your responses are being collated and will be uploaded onto the school website soon. The results of this will be discussed and shared with staff and at the next governor's meeting so that we can make our school an even better place to be for pupils and parents.

Inclement Weather:

As we head towards the time of year where snow or torrential rain can be forecast; if school has to be closed due to snow or flooding or any utility issues, messages will be posted on Class Dojo and on our school website.

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UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Latest Advice (02/01/2023):

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene:

- practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water
- catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

Adults:

Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent

Flu Vaccination:

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Miss Barker Headteacher

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