



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

19th November

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to welcome back all of the reception children this week. They came back so well and we are so proud of them all.

Our year 6 bike ability groups have had a great time. The leaders have commented on how well behaved and polite the children are—well done year 6!

Christmas is coming! Many thanks to everyone who has donated to our Christmas donations—it will really help us give the children a lovely time. The donations button will continue to be available for the next two weeks. We hope to be able to buy each child a present from FC with the donations.

Below are the details for the wrapping room. It was lovely to meet with the PTFA from the comfort of home this week! They are so passionate about continuing to raise funds for our school and I cannot thank them enough for this. Every year the PTFA organise the wrapping room so children can choose presents for two family members. This year will be no different! (Well maybe a little different!) The PTFA are providing the presents and I will run the choosing in school for the children. Please order presents through parent pay.

I hope you all have a good weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Nicki



PTFA Christmas Wrapping Room Wrapping Room

**Book for your child to
visit the
Christmas Wrapping Room
on parents pay!**



£2.50 per gift. Maximum 2 gifts per child.

Please ensure that you have paid for this by the deadline of Friday 27th November at 2pm. No orders can be taken after this time.

The presents will have been in quarantine before your child is given them. The present will come fully wrapped with a gift tag on.

Please Help Us Keep the Community Safe.

- Please keep your distance in the car park.
- Please ensure that you go off site as soon as you have dropped off or picked up your children.
- When on site please ensure you stay two metres away from everyone.
- Please keep all of your children with you at all times.
- Please ensure you enter and leave via the correct gate.

******* Road Safety *******

We have had two incidents reported to us this week involving dangerous behaviour witnessed around the road outside school. Please can we remind parents that the children remain their responsibility while walking to school and they should stay on the pavements at all times until they reach the school crossing. Please can we also remind parents not to pull up in cars in front of the gates to drop off children. Only the arranged taxis have permission to do this. Overcrowding this space is dangerous for families entering and leaving the school site. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Don't forget to choose lunches with your child!

Even if your child is entitled to free school meals you need to choose the lunches your child would like to have. We only cook jacket potatoes for those who have ordered them.
Many thanks!

Please don't use bad language!

Please could we ask everyone to NOT swear on the school site. Some parents have expressed concern regarding swearing when waiting in the queue in the morning and evening. Thank you.

Office Hours

Please note that our office hours are 8.45am to 4.15pm Outside of these hours the phones are not manned and answer phone messages are checked at 9am each day. Sometimes teachers will phone after school, if you are not able to pick up and its after 4.30pm we will not be able to answer your return call but we will phone again the next day.

Flu Immunisation (Nasal Spray)

So far, 150 pupils have been immunised— if you would like your child to be immunised please sign up at:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/banes>

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

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| TERM 1 | 2020-2021 Academic Year |
| INSET DAYS | Monday 1 September 2020 Tuesday 2 September 2020 |
| Start: | Wednesday 3 September 2020 |
| Finish: | Friday 23 October 2020 |
| TERM 2 | |
| Start: | Monday 2 November 2020 |
| INSET DAY | Friday 20 November 2020 |
| Finish: | Friday 18 December 2020 |
| TERM 3 | |
| INSET DAY | Monday 4 January 2021 |
| Start: | Tuesday 5 January 2021 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 25 January 2021 |
| Finish: | Friday 12 February 2021 |
| TERM 4 | |
| Start: | Monday 22 February 2021 |
| Finish: | Thursday 1 April 2021 |
| TERM 5 | |
| Start: | Monday 19 April 2021 |
| Finish: | Friday 28 May 2021 |
| TERM 6 | |
| Start: | Monday 7 June 2021 |
| Finish: | Wednesday 21 July 2021 |
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