



NEWSLETTER

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St Peters First School



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If you have a safeguarding concern about any child you can report it to: First Response by telephoning 0800 1313 126 (Emergency Out of Hours on 08456 042886) or via email: first@staffordshire.gov.uk

Christmas Fair

Really looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair on Tuesday 17th December at school from 5—7pm. £1.50 entry per Adult, children are free! Bring your friends and family for some festive fun! If you are available to help please let Katie Cashmore know ASAP.

Any donations of second hand books and DVDS, bottles for the tombola and chocolates will be greatly received at the school reception.

Many Thanks the FOMS Committee.

Carol Service

On the last day of term (Friday 20th December) we will be holding our Carol Service in Church from 2.15pm. All are welcome to join us. Children can be taken home straight after the service from Church.



Uniform

Just a reminder to parents to check uniform is named clearly to help children look after their belongings. We value the sense of pride and belonging a uniform gives, and Staff work closely with children to develop their own independence in looking after their belongings. We would like to thank you for supporting us in this by sending the children in to school in the correct uniform. Just a quick reminder that large / distracting hair clips, large earrings and makeup are not allowed.

Attendance

We have had a visit from the attendance officer. A gentle reminder for parents that she stipulated that any holidays taken in term time could be subject to a fine and will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is off sick please can you contact the office ASAP, let us know each day until they are back in school. If they are off with sickness and diarrhoea please keep them off 48 hours after the last episode to prevent the spread of infection. Thanks.

Parking outside School

Please can you be mindful that the zig zag lines are not to be parked on during school hours, especially at drop off and pick up. Also Marchington has a lack of pavements and members of the public have mentioned that they have seen cars speeding through the village at the start of the school day. We have contacted our PCSO and she will come and visit parents during drop off and pick up times to ensure our children are kept safe. Thankyou.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Finally we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy healthy New Year, and look forward to seeing the children back on the 7th January.



Dates For Diaries

23/10/19	Halloween Night
24/10/19	FOMs Monthly Meeting
25/10/19	Inset Day—No pupils in school
08/11/19	Flu Vaccines Y1—Y4
21/11/19	Y4 visit Oldfields
13/12/19	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)



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Parking near school

Staffordshire Police has received an increasing number of complaints in relation to parking around the school.

The safety of the children is our top priority and if the problems continue we will have to consider enforcement.

You don't want drivers to put your children at risk so please ensure you are not putting other people's children at risk by parking illegally or inconsiderately.

Pavements are constructed and provided for pedestrian use and vehicles parked on pavements cause an obstruction. It is dangerous for pedestrians, wheelchair and pushchair users who may have to go onto the road to get past, putting them at risk.

For your own safety, pedestrians and other road users please show some consideration when driving and parking. When parking, please ensure you do not have to reverse onto the main road as this causes congestion and obstruction.

It is extremely important to ensure your children are properly strapped in when in the car, either in suitable child seats or booster seats, if they are too small to wear the seat-belts.

Not having your children safely strapped in is an offence - as well as putting your child at risk of being badly injured - or worse - in the event of a collision.

