



Newsletter – November 2021

Welcome back.

We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing and peaceful half term and are looking forward to another exciting half term full of fun and learning.

On the reverse of this newsletter is a reminder of some events happening in school. Please note a change to the date for Children in Need which is 19th November not 12th November as was on the previous newsletter.

As always, should you have any queries or questions, please pop in to speak to us. We are always very happy to help.

COVID-19 reminders...

Although we are gradually trying to return to normal, Covid is still with us. To protect our school community, can we please ask the following of you:

- Do not come to school if you are suffering with any symptoms of COVID-19. Please let school know if your child has symptoms or tests positive.
- Leave the premises as soon as you can after drop off/ collect your child.
- Ensure that you follow social distancing requirements – 2 metres is still advised.
- Familiarise yourself with the symptoms of COVID-19.
- Wash your hands regularly and encourage your child to do the same.
- Respect social distancing when speaking to school staff.

Remember the main symptoms associated with COVID-19 are:

- *High temperature*
- *A sudden and continuous cough*
- *Loss of or change to taste and/or smell*

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS YOU SHOULD ISOLATE AND GET A PCR TEST

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Parent Pay

As you will all be aware, we are now using a cashless system called 'Parent Pay' and you should have all received information about how to sign up. As a reminder, we are no longer be accepting cash into school for wrap around. Please speak to Miss Kaur if you have any problems signing up.

Roofing Work

We are hopeful that the roofing work will be complete in the next two weeks (if the weather stays kind)
Can we please thank you all for your patience during this disruption.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and other items to raise funds for Poppy Appeal, such as wristbands from Thursday 4th November until Thursday 11th November. Items are priced up to £2.

Please send any money into school in an envelope with your child's name on.



Dates for your diary...

*Please note that Parents will hopefully be able to attend events with * however, some may need to be held virtually, or numbers may need to be limited, depending upon the Covid situation locally and within school at the time. We will send further information closer to the time.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Tuesday 2 nd November	School reopens for Autumn term 2
Tuesday 9 th November	Armistice Day Assembly and events
Monday 15 th November	Anti-bullying week events - theme 'One Kind Word' Anti-bullying Alliance - Odd Socks Day – children can come into school wearing odd socks to show that difference is good.
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need – children can wear non-uniform and bring £1 to donate to Children in Need.
Monday 22 nd November	Road Safety Week Events - theme - Road Safety Heroes
Wednesday 24 th November	Flu Immunisations in school – YR-Y2
Week beginning 29 th November	Y2 phonics tests this week
Thursday 2 nd December	*Letters will be sent out to Nursery and Reception Parents to choose which Nativity they wish to attend.
Friday 3 rd December	Non-uniform day – classes to bring selected items in for Christmas Raffle Hampers: Classes 1 & 2 – Chocolates Class 3, 4, 5 – tinned or packaged items
Monday 13 th December	School Raffle for Hampers to take place.
Monday 13 th December	Christmas Parties + Special Visitor
Tuesday 14 th December	*Classes 1 & 2 Nativity (including Nursery AM) – 9.30am
Tuesday 14 th December	*Classes 1 & 2 Nativity (including Nursery PM)– 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 16 th December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 children to go to the Panto – Beauty and the Beast (Stanley Civic Hall) – further information will be sent
Friday 17 th December	*KS1 Carol Service – 10am at St Andrew's Church
Friday 17 th December	School closes for holiday
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	School closed to children- staff training day
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	School reopens to children – Spring Term