

INSKIP ST. PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Learning, Loving and Living with Jesus

Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ the Lord, build your lives on him

and always be thankful. *Colossians 2:7*



Monday 2nd Nov 2020

Can You Help?



St. Peter's Church has asked for our help in collecting **Christmas gifts for the Salvation Army** to which they regularly donate. They are looking for donations of new and unwrapped children's toys or books, Christmas chocolate treats and festive food items which will be donated to those in need. If you would like to donate, these can be brought in with your child and Mrs Dalton will collect them from classrooms. School will be collecting items until **Thursday 19th November** when Revd. Paul will then deliver them, along with any church donations to the Salvation Army.



Unfortunately, due to current government restrictions the **St. Peter's Church Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November** has been **cancelled**.

Last week we had the very sad news that Elizabeth Heritage who was a villager and very committed governor of our school for many years, died on Thursday afternoon. Elizabeth was a real champion of our school, church and village and she will be missed greatly by many.

We recognise that during this pandemic many lives are altering. If you find that you are now claiming any of the benefits below, your school aged child/ren will qualify for **free school dinners and other financial help**

The range of benefits which qualify you are:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' -the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

If you believe you may qualify click on the link below which will take you to a form which will take no longer than 2 minutes to complete.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

School Website

Lower School have put up lots of blogs about their classroom adventures. Thank you to all our new Upper School parents for getting involved with our Class Dojo app.

Phonics Time <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-10-21-13-29-34-phonics-time>

Number Patterns, adding and Subtracting <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-10-21-14-31-00-number-patterns-adding-and-subtracting>

The Friends Facebook Page

Great news everyone! Our Friends organisation has now got their very own Facebook page. The Friends Committee have generated a social media page during these surreal times so that we can still keep connected! Please find our page @inskipcofeschool <https://www.facebook.com/inskipcofeschool/> and share it with as many locals and relatives as possible! We have lots of exciting things planned.

School Photographs

On **Wednesday 11th November** we will be having our individual school photographs taken first thing in the morning.

These were **very popular** last year for the **perfect Christmas gift** for family.

Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to include siblings who do not attend our school.

Please remember to send your child photograph ready.

Thank you.



ParentPay

As we enter into a new half term it would be much appreciated if your accounts could be made up to date. Any balances showing are for the **last academic year**. This week the **current academic year's** cost will be added to the relative accounts.

If you have any queries or need to discuss payments please contact Mrs Dalton in confidence.

Thank you.



Winter Woolies

As the weather starts to get colder please make sure that your child's hat, scarf and gloves are clearly named and that they are able to put them on by themselves. Thank you.



Personal Belongings

Please could all parents please check their children's uniforms for other peoples clothing as we have had a couple of missing items going a stray. If you do find any items please either return to the parent or ask your child to hand it in to their teacher. Thank you.

Please try your best to ensure that your child brings everything they need in to school with them when they arrive in the morning, this is to minimise people coming up to school throughout the day.

Please could we ask that ALL clothing is clearly named. Due to COVID we are now unable to hold a lost property box and therefore the clear presence of a name will ensure that your child's items are returned to your child's peg. Name labels are available from Label Planet using the link below (our Friends receive 25% commission to go towards school on all orders).

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/?PARTNER=10509> **our school code is 10509.**

Outdoor Kit Reminder

In order to be in line with government guidance that outside sports at school should be prioritised over inside sports, **as many of our PE lessons will be outside as possible.**

It does get very windy and cold in Inskip so please ensure that your child has **thick jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt to wear in their PE kit, these should be black or green.**

If you would like outdoor sports clothing bearing our St Peter's crest please purchase these through Singoli sustainable school wear; email david@singoli.co.uk or call 07547 408648.

Lancashire County Council have asked all schools to share information with parents to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community

- If you have any concerns or anxieties about what is happening in school, please contact the school in the first instance. The DfE guidance is generalised and you will need to understand how schools have interpreted this in response to their setting
- There are a number of guidance documents for parents on the DfE (Department for Education) website which may help you to understand headline information.
- Please inform your child's school immediately you get a test result.
- Parents should be aware that schools cannot share the personal details of confirmed cases within the school community
- If your child is sent home to isolate from school this also means they have to isolate from all other activities, events, occasions
- All children with confirmed COVID-19 must not return to school; failure to self-isolate in line with national guidance can lead to a fine of £1000 being imposed
- If your child is entitled to FSM and is required to isolate you will be provided with a food parcel from the school kitchen
- Please be a role model for your children in terms of keeping socially distanced from others when collecting/dropping off your child
- Be prepared to have to collect your child from school during each school day as the requirement to isolate can occur at any time; have a back-up plan if you will be in work
- The completion of remote learning is not optional. As a family you need to be prepared for a child to learn at home. They will need a quiet space to work? They may need access to equipment – pens / paper / access to IT.
- In the event of pupils being required to self-isolate, parents are responsible for securing the safe care of their children. Please consider the plans you have to ensure there is an adult at home during the day in this event as there will be limited notification
- It is widely recognised that children cannot socially distance in schools. Schools are securing safe distancing through consistent seating plans, reduced contact between groups, staggered starts and managed break times.
- It is important that young people continue to follow social distancing guidance when out of school and do not congregate in groups or disregard the 2 metre rule
- Consider the impact of possible quarantine on your child's attendance before booking overseas travel.

Dates for the diary:-

Monday 2nd Nov	School Re-opens
Wednesday 11th Nov	School Photographs with Tempest
Thursday 12th Nov	Whole school flu vaccinations
Thursday 19th Nov	Last day for Church Salvation Army collection
Friday 18th Dec	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 4th Jan	School Re-opens
Friday 15th Jan	Primary School Applications Close at 23:59

Clubs:-

MONDAY 2nd	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Crafts/Construction/Games
TUESDAY 3rd	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 4th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Sports Club
THURSDAY 5th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Crafts/Construction/Games
FRIDAY 6th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Sports Club



William for 3rd November

Thomas for 4th November

Mrs Kemp for 2nd November

Mr Ross for 3rd November

BirthdaySweets

Unfortunately, due to COVID, **we** are **unable** to hand out birthday sweets at this time. We do ask that your child does not bring into school anything other than their school requirements.