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Sitwell Infant School



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Message from Mrs Peart

As our first term draws to a close I would like to pass on my heartfelt thanks to all of our amazing children, wonderful staff and fabulous parents and carers for their hard work, positive attitude and support over the past fifteen weeks. What a term it has been! There has been lots of new learning happening throughout school and it is amazing to see how much progress the children have made so far already this year. We hope you are as proud of the children as we are.

We were especially pleased this year to be able to invite parents into school again for our Christmas performances. If you were able to make it, I am sure you will be just as proud as we were of their wonderful shows. They were amazing! The recordings of both shows are just being finalised and the link will be emailed out shortly to those that ordered a digital copy of this. **You can still order a copy of the show; please get in touch to do this.**

We have lots of lovely learning activities planned in our new term for each Key Stage in the Spring term, and we are planning for our next educational visits to enhance the children's learning (please find more information below).

Thank you so much for all of your kind and generous gifts over the last couple of weeks. We are very grateful! We will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22nd December at the normal time.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas holiday with your family and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Diary Dates

22nd December – School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 8th January – School reopens

10th January – Coffee Morning 9am @ Sitwell Junior School

29th January – Year 2 Family Learning (info shared soon)

2nd February – Sunflower, Buttercup & Daisy Classes visit to
Emergency Services Museum

7th February – PTA Movie Night (info shared soon)

8th February – School closes for half term

9th February – School closed for INSET day

Stay & Play sessions

We are currently planning next half terms Stay & Play sessions in school and we would like your feedback about what you would find useful during this time in school. This may be sharing how we teach particular concepts/subjects, shared learning tasks or to continue with how it is organised now. We want to make sure you get the most out of the time you spend in the classrooms on these days.

If you have any suggestions, please email the school with these at office@sitwellinfantschool.co.uk.

Google Classroom

Thank you to those of you who have already logged into Google Classroom and are accessing our Home Learning activities each week. It is lovely to see some of the things you are getting up to at home as well! We still have a small amount of families who have not yet logged on. **If you need support with this, please come and speak to us. We don't want your child to be missing out on important learning and information from their class!**

The School App

We are aware that there are some families who are not yet accessing The School App. This is the main way that we communicate with our families and how we send quick push messages to keep you in the loop about the main things happening in school. If you do not yet have the app, please download this as soon as possible and make sure to read the messages and news sections so you are aware of what is happening each week.

After School Provision

We have now allocated all requested places for after school clubs in January and payment needs to be made by 29th December. If payment isn't made by this date, we will allocate places to other children on the waiting lists. We have limited places available in German Club on Wednesday. We also have some places available in Boccia on Thursday with Live & Learn. If you require a place for your child, please just get in touch and we can book them on.

Names in clothes/Lost Property

We have had many of the children's belongings in the Lost Property box this term, and some do not have children's names on so we cannot return them to their rightful owner. **Please ensure your child's name is written in the labels of all their clothing.**

We will be putting lost property out in the outdoor classroom on Friday morning – please check if your child has lost an item of uniform this term. Any items not claimed will be added to our Pre-Loved Uniform rail.

Coffee Mornings

We will continue to hold joint coffee mornings with the Junior School from January and our School Nurse will be attending to offer support and guidance to parents. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th January at 9am. We hope to see you there.