



December Updates

Lunches

Starting in January, we are trying a new menu that Leeds Catering are providing. This includes three options a day with at least one vegetarian option and a hotbox option. We know this does not offer the usual full menu but it is how we can manage dinners during the ongoing restrictions. The children will still be eating in their classrooms except for reception. **Please check the website for the new menus**

Milk

The children will start to receive milk from January if you completed and returned the form. We cannot accept late orders but will offer the opportunity again for the summer term.

Play Scheme

Due to restrictions and staffing, we will only be able to offer a very limited number of places in February half term for those parents who cannot find alternative childcare. We will send the request forms out in the first week after Christmas.

Breakfast and After School Club

I am very sorry but we currently have no places and a very long waiting list. We are only able to offer places to those on the list if other people no longer need their places. I understand this is difficult for those waiting for a place or those who now need a place but due to staffing and legal ratios, we cannot take over the allowed numbers.

If you no longer need your place, please let us know and we can offer it to someone else.

Class 3



Abdullah and Obay made an amazing Lego model; they were very excited to show me. It was nearly as big as they were.

Thank you

I would like to say thank you for all your support over this very difficult term.

The children's excellent attendance and great attitude to school has helped make the term as good as it could possibly be. I am very proud of the children and staff and how they have managed in these very unpredictable and challenging times.



All the staff would like to wish you and all your children a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Remember:

We expect all children to return on Monday 4th January, if your child is unwell and cannot attend you must let school know.

Covid Update - IMPORTANT

Please contact school if your child develops symptoms on Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December and then tests positive and was in school in the 48-hour period before developing symptoms.

For example if they were in school on Friday 18th December, and developed symptoms on Sunday 20th and then had a positive test result we would need to know.

This will enable us to contact any children or staff your child may have been in close contact with to tell them that they need to isolate.

If they develop symptoms a full 48 hours after being in school you do not need to let us know.

For example if your child develops symptoms on Monday 21st December and went on to test positive, you would not need to let us know.

How to contact us

Monday 21st December and Tuesday 22nd December – call school between 7am and 12pm – Mrs Wainwright will be available

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th – call 07793988653 between 7am and 12pm

Alternatively, you can email info@stbartsleeds.org.uk

Please be aware out of these times there may be no one available to answer your call or respond to your email

If you want to report any other incidents after the Thursday 24th please leave a message on the school answering machine or email and someone will return your call when they can or on Monday 4th January when we re-open.

Thank you for your support with this, it is very important to keep everyone safe.