

# St Nicholas News!

## January 2020



### Mission Statement

*"To maximise the learning potential of every pupil within the love of God."*

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the Christmas break. I hope that everyone had a fantastic Christmas and are ready for the new year ahead.

As you will now know, I have been appointed as the new Headteacher of our amazing school. This is an honour and a privilege—I am looking forward to the new challenges and opportunities that lie ahead! I also look forward to working alongside our school families to make sure our children get the best education, and ensuring that we give our children every opportunity to succeed. The coming year will undoubtedly bring us all challenges, but I know that our school community will continue to grow and progress. I wish you health and happiness in 2020 and beyond, and look forward to working with you in our 'Outstanding' School.

As always, if I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Miss Taylor

Headteacher

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

### Parents' Evenings

We will be holding 2 nights for parents to come into school to look at your child's work and discuss progress and future targets with the teachers.

The two dates are: Tuesday 4th March 4—7pm

Wednesday 5th March 4—7pm

*Appointments available from 9am on Monday 10th February.*

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### **Parking**

Please do not park on the roundabout or stop there to let children out of the car. Our crossing patrol has been alarmed at the dangerous driving of some parents. Please park well away from school and use the car park if possible. The safety and welfare of all our pupils and families is of paramount importance.

### **Holidays in Term Time**

Please note that the School and Governors **do not** authorise any holidays taken in Term Time.

The schools policy is that it will issue a penalty notice for unauthorised absences. The circumstances in which a penalty notice for non-attendance may be issued include:

- Parentally condoned absence
- Unauthorised leave
- Unwarranted delayed return from authorised leave
- Persistent late arrival after the register has closed

### **Wanted!**

If you have any old wellington boots or waterproof coats that you no longer need, please donate to school to be used in our Forest School area. Thank you!

### **School Uniform:**

Please ensure your child is in full and correct school uniform every day. This includes PE kit. The **ONLY** tracksuit children can wear is the school branded tracksuit. If your child does not have a full school tracksuit, they **MUST** come to school in their uniform and get changed for the PE session into their PE kit.

Thank you for your support with this.

## **Extended Care Club**

Would parents please let the school office know before 3:30pm if your child is being picked up from After School Club by anyone other than regular carers or if they are booked in and are not attending?

Many thanks.



## **Fairtrade Week**

We will be having a Fairtrade week in school from Tuesday 25th - Friday 28th February.

Local High Schools will be coming to present to KS2 and run workshops on the importance of Fairtrade.

Each afternoon from 3-4pm, school will be holding a 'Pop-Up Shop / Fairtrade Café' selling Fairtrade products and drinks—this will be located in the new 'outdoor classroom' alongside Rainbow Lodge.

Please come along to support the children / staff and PTFA in this venture.



## **Dogs on the playground**

Please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds for Health & Safety reasons.



## Dates for your diary in February 2020

Friday 7th February : 9am—Class 5SB Worship in school hall

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day.

Thursday 13th February: Y5/6 Able Maths Day in Rainbow Lodge

Friday 14th February: 3.30pm: School closes for Half Term

Monday 24th February: SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Tuesday 25th February: School re-opens for Spring 2nd half term—9am  
Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

Wednesday 26th February: 9am—Ash Wednesday worship in school with Father Martin

