



Welcome back to school and our new school term, it was lovely seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed the Christmas break.

Coffee Morning Invite

We are introducing a monthly coffee morning for parents and carers. Once a month everyone is invited to come into school at 9am for a coffee/tea and a chat. Everyone is welcome to come along. We'll start next week **Tuesday 21st January at 9am**, drop your children at school then come in for 'cuppa'.

Snowy Weather

In the winter months please make sure your child is dressed in warm clothes – clearly mark any items with their names.

In snowy weather we like to take the children outside for playtimes whenever possible – however they will not be allowed out unless that have a change of footwear.

If they wear wellies – they need to bring shoes to wear indoors. If they do not have wellies they need to bring a change of shoes for wearing outside – if they do not have a change.

Class Dojo

Please check Dojo every day. Updates and reminders are posted regularly. If you do not have access contact school.

School Dinners

If your child has a school lunch we need all menu choices returned to the office ASAP. If you need a new menu you can get one from the school office.

Breakfast Club

We have daily Breakfast Club from 7.45am, cost is £1 per day. No need to book.

After School Chill Out

We offer after school care from 3.30pm until 5.15pm. The children have a snack and drink, cost £5 per session. Please inform school if you want to book a place.

Attendance

Currently our school attendance is 94% - this is much improved on the same time last year.

Reminder – all pupils need to be in school by 9am.

If your child is ill or has an appointment please contact the school office before school starts.

You can leave a message 01388 603451, email office@stwilfrids.bhcet.org.uk or send a dojo message to Miss Sands (**Do not send messages about absence to the class teachers**)

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and may lead to a fine.



Jewellery

Reminder – **earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not to be worn to school.**

Your child can wear a watch.

Water Bottles

Children in years 1-6 should have a water bottle in school. These bottles should have water in not juice. Please do not bring in the large 'Stanley Cups' as they do not fit in the chair pockets in class.

Online Safety

Attached to this newsletter you'll find this months online safety newsletter.

Diary Dates (Dates or times may change – keep checking Dojo for any updates)	
Tuesday 21 st January	9.00am Coffee Morning- everyone welcome, drop the children off then come in for a cuppa.
20 th – 24 th January	Inclusion Week The children will be learning about tolerance and respect.
Monday 27 th January	Holocaust Memorial Day Years 3-6 Assembly led by the children 3.00pm.
Friday 31 st January	3.00pm Assembly led Year 3
Friday 7 th February	Number Day – we will be celebrating all things maths. We are inviting everyone to come to school dressed as a number of 'rock star' to promote use of TT Rocks Stars and Numbots.
Tuesday 11 th February	9.00am Coffee Morning- everyone welcome, drop the children off then come in for a cuppa. We'll have some information for parents around online safety as it is Safer Internet Day
10 th -14 th February	Spring Food Bank Collection
Friday 14 th February	3.00pm Assembly led by Year 2
Thursday 20 th February	Last school day of half term
Friday 21st February	School Closed for teacher training day.
HALF TERM	
Monday 3 rd March	School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday Celebration in School – time to be confirmed
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
10 th – 14 th March	Science Week
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day – non-uniform day £1 donation
Tuesday 8 th April	Easter Disco
Friday 11 th April	Last day of term Easter Celebration in school 2.30pm, everyone is welcome to come along.
Monday 28 th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term