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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards Christmas, I wanted to update you on some Christmas activities in school, some dates for your diary!

-The school children in Kirkby will be making Christmas stars to adorn your windows at home, in the hope that everyone enjoys Christmas this year, the stars will be brought home on 1st December. You will also see some in the shops in Kirkby town centre.

-Next Friday 3rd December we are asking pupils to come dressed in their own clothes in order that we help 'Kirkby Christmas Crusade' by bringing into school a small selection box (89p from most shops) these will be used by Kirkby Christmas Crusade to bring joy to some children this Christmas.

-The children are busy working on winter displays for the corridors in school – teachers will send out photos of these when they are finished! They are looking fantastic!

-Christmas Art activities will take place week of 6th Dec in school hall

-10th December - Reception sing-a-long/ Reception Christmas Jumper day

-16th December – Y4 visit to Edge hill – Christmas activities

- 16th December – Children's Christmas dinner (Y4 – on Thursday 17th!)

-Friday 17th December – KS2 Children's Christmas movie day – pupils can wear Christmas jumpers

Friday 17th December – Rec Christmas party 9.30am, KS1 Christmas party pm – pupils can wear own clothes

Monday 20th December KS1 / FS Christmas film day - pupils can wear Christmas jumpers

Monday 20th December – KS2 Christmas party day – pupils can wear own clothes

Tuesday 21st December – Children finish at 1.00pm.

Mrs Mousley
Headteacher

Covid19

We have one child and 1 teacher with Covid 19, we wish you both a speedy recovery.

If you or your child develop any of the three symptoms

- High fever (temp above
 - Continuous cough
 - Loss of taste or smell
- please book a PCR test.

If anyone in your household tests positive for Covid 19 from a PCR test, all family members in the house must book a PCR test. Please use the contact us form on the App if your child is getting a PCR test and also inform us of the results of the test.

Open days

Unfortunately, again this year, we are unable to accommodate a parents' open day in school.

We have decided to write small reports setting out children's attainment across the Autumn Term 21, alongside targets and updates on punctuality and attendance. These reports will be sent home on 10th December.

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Most Improved Handwriting this Week

We are continuing to have a focus on handwriting. We have a handwriting board on the school corridor which displays one beautiful piece of work for each class in school each week. As well as this we are giving certificates out in assembly for the child with the most improved handwriting each week and their name will appear in the newsletter. So for this week we have the following pupils with the most improved handwriting this week;

Class Owen	-	Class Arrowsmith	Carter McMullen
Class Adams	-	Class Plessington	Jenson O'Neil
Class Moore	Noah O'Keefe	Class Fisher	Bailey Cooper
Class Bamber		Class Kirby	Lauren Crowe
Class Champion		Class Rigby	Lucas Myers
		Class Clitherow	Kai Meddings

Autumn / Winter Uniforms

- Pale blue short sleeved shirt
- School tie (blue with yellow stripes) on string for KS1/FS, clips on for KS2
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with school badge)
- Grey skirt /Pinafore/ trousers (girls)
- Grey long or short trousers (boys)
- **Black shoes to be worn, No trainers.**
- P.E. Kit: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps
- Plain Royal blue, white or plain grey socks or tights
- Small Royal Blue, gold or white hair accessories only are allowed
- P.E. bags can be obtained from school

Only PE bags and school homework/book bags allowed in school and children are encouraged to use a small packed lunch box or a very small packed lunch bag.

Term dates

Autumn term 2

Monday 1st November - Tuesday 21st December 2021 at 1pm

Spring term 1

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2022

All dates this academic year:

<http://saintspeterandpaulcps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Holiday-dates-for-parents.-2021-2022.pdf>

Sports Competitions

The next tournament we will be attending is the Y5 / 6 basketball tournament taking place early December.

Family Support fund

School has recently been given money from the Government's Family Support Fund to help families within our school community who are struggling with a lack of food, clothing for children, or bills this winter.

If you need help or you know someone who needs help along these lines please see your child's class teacher – or ring / see Mrs Mousley – or have a word with Mr O'Keefe – or any adult in school who you feel comfortable with.

These requests will be highly confidential, please, please come and see us if you are needing this support.

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AWARDS

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Belle Doyle	Thomas Coleman	Hope Brown
Jude O'Neil	Blossom Cooper	Lyla Doyle
Myles Todd	Felicia Krzeminksa	Lacey Smith
Yuki Binczycka		Linda Tomala-George
<u>Moore</u>	<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Campion</u>
Archie Brodie	Whole class	Whole class
Scarlett Rushton		
Lola Kyle		
Isabella Da Silva		
<u>Arrowsmith</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Fisher</u>
Joseph McCarthy	Andy Fitzpatrick	Anna McCabe
Eva Wells	Ethan Thomas Donnelly	Molly Sandys
Annie Moore Simmons	Gerard Hagan	Skylla Griffiths
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Rigby</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Eleanor Neville Webbe	Amaya Rawsthorne	Kai Meddings
Tyler Ainsworth	Lexie Louise Moulder	Jacob Brown
Olivia King	Halina Faasen	Isla Kavanagh
Joel Maylor		

This week's Menu for you to look through... Please pay all dinner money for next week by 9.30am on Monday 22nd November 21

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week two	Chicken burger on a diddi roll with crisscuts and beans Vegetable burger on a diddi roll with crisscuts and beans Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Chocolate Mousse Break with banana Yoghurt - selection of flavours & Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat May contain: Barley, celery, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites	Spaghetti bolognaise & garlic bread Quorn 'chicken' and leek top crust pie, wedge, seasonal veg and gravy Tomato & Basil Tuna / cheese / ham / egg / filled roll Yoghurt - selection of flavours & Fruit Fruit Lolly Ice Contains: Celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat May contain: Oats, rye	Chicken Korma with rice Cheese and ham panini with wedges and salad Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Brownie Yoghurt - selection of flavours & Fruit Contains: Celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat May contain: Oats, rye	Roast pork, mash, carrots, peas & gravy Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Knorr Cream of Chicken Tuna / cheese / ham / egg / panini Jelly & Fruit Yoghurt - selection of flavours & Fruit Contains: Barley, celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, milk, mustard, oats, rye, soya, wheat	Harry Ramsden's fish fillet, chips & peas (mushy or garden) Veggie pizza with chips & beans Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Crumble & custard Yoghurt - selection of flavours & Fruit Contains: Celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat May contain: Crustaceans, molluscs, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites

Mathletics

Only two boys in the whole school have won certificates on Mathletics this week!
Well done to both boys - Jax and Paulie!

Lets see if we have lots more brushing up their maths work through the next week!!

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School Attendance

Nursery	82.2%	Class Arrowsmith	84.1%
Class Owen	87.7%	Class Plessington	87.5%
Class Adams	87.7%	Class Fisher	90.7%
Class Moore	91.5%	Class Kirby	94.3%
Class Bamber	86.3%	Class Rigby	83.5%
Class Campion	91.9%	Class Clitherow	96.5%

School target is **96%**

This week's attendance is **89.7%** - needs improving- lots of children absent – lots of bugs, sore throats etc – get well soon everyone!

The class with the highest attendance was: **Class Clitherowol – well done!**

*Wishing everyone a happy weekend - stay safe and stay well.
Please test with lateral flow tests regularly to keep our school
community safe and well.
See you all on Monday!*

Y3 and Y4 will be taking part in a project around wellbeing called tackling the blues next week. This is lead by Edge Hill University and EFC.
I hope the pupils enjoy their sessions!

Monday's attendance

Every class with 96%+ will get 5mins extra play - make sure you are in!!!



Christmas Plays

School will not be doing a traditional Nativity Play where parents and family are invited to come into school and watch – due to Covid rates in Knowsley.

Classes will be doing a variety of activities and some of these will be sent home via social media for you to watch – sorry for the disappointment this causes!