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Dates for your diary.

10.12.2020

Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner Day

11.12.2020

Last date to end in Christmas Cards

14.12.2020

Flu immunisations



Newsletter: Friday 27th November 2020

CHRISTMAS AT ST ANNE'S

Normally, at this time of year, the children would be busily rehearsing for their Christmas nativity plays and seasonal celebrations. This year, things will obviously be different to how we normally like to do things. We are still not able to invite parents in to school, so the children will not be performing a full nativity at this time. They will still be studying the season of Christmas at school in their RE lessons, and we have asked all classes to work together to produce a short version of the nativity story. Our wonderful Mr Harwood will put this together for us and we will share it with you once it is complete. The children have all made their advent wreaths ready for the start of advent on Sunday. Normally, Father David would come in to bless these and we would start the wonderful season off with a beautiful advent service. Again, these have all had to be put on hold. We are all praying and hoping that this difficult year, with all of its restrictions, will soon come to an end. We know how difficult it has been for families, children and staff—if we continue to be sensible now, Springtime will hopefully look totally different. We know the tier system will again bring further disappointments, frustrations and upset, but if we continue to be sensible, putting others before ourselves, we might be in a better position in two weeks when the tiers are having their first review.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We hope you were all delighted with the school photos. We thought they were stunning! The deadline for orders has been extended to 7th December—what beautiful Christmas gifts they would make! Years 4 and 6 will get their proofs on Monday.

WORKING FROM HOME

I would like to say a huge well done to those children who have worked so hard whilst being educated from home. Some children have worked incredibly hard every single day. Unfortunately, we have still had many children who have done little or no work whilst at home. Children's engagement is something I have to report back to the Local Authority and the DfE on. Teachers keep me updated daily and I share what I know with the relevant authorities. Rather than focus on the negative, I would like to pass on huge congratulations to those children who did all they could, sometimes in difficult circumstances—sharing computers, finding things tricky and even just feeling lonely being at home all week. I assure you that your efforts have not gone unnoticed and your teachers and I are very proud of you. Well done—we cannot wait to see you back in school.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDERS

As you can see from our diary dates, our whole school Christmas dinner will be on 10th December. Our caterers need to put the food order in very soon, so please email or text Mrs Gough with your child's menu choice. As we always do, we invite your child to wear a Christmas jumper on this day too. If they do not have one, please do not worry. They can wear their party clothes or their favourite outfit instead. This is always a wonderful occasion and, while it will have to look a little different this year, everyone at school will work hard to ensure it is just as magical as in previous years. We are allowing the children to share Christmas cards this year but we have to quarantine them before they are handed out, so the last day for them to be brought in is 11th December 2020. Thank you

FLU IMMUNISATION

On page 3 of this newsletter you will find a letter with a link that enables you to provide consent for your child to receive their flu immunisation. This is a simple nasal spray and not an injection like adults have. We strongly encourage all parents to complete this, particularly this year. The NHS are not providing any paper consent forms this year—all consent must be given electronically. Unfortunately, we cannot do this on your behalf as we do not know your child's medical history etc. PLEASE do let us know if you are not completing it because you have difficulties in doing so, as opposed to not wanting your child to receive the vaccination.

ADVENT

This Sunday marks the start of the season of advent. Please say this prayer with your family, and look out for emails that will be sent to the children with more ideas about family prayer during this season of waiting and preparing. The children's teachers would love to see photos of the children sharing this special prayer time with their families.

*Lord,
We thank you for your gift of hope,
For offering us strength in the midst of hardship
And for lifting our family in times of need.
We pray our thanks, Heavenly Father,
for giving us hope
When all else seems lost.
Give us courage to open our eyes
To see the light you have bestowed upon us.
Give us ears to hear your truth amid the lies
And give us words
To banish the enemy.*

*In your holy name we
pray.
Amen.*



Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish

	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Annabelle	Aleksander
Year 1	Tyonna	Lea
Year 2	Grace	Abdoul
Year 3	Aishatou	Regan
Year 4	Lydia	Jayden
Year 5	Harleigh-Jay	Chinonso
Year 6	Lily-May	Beverly

Well done to all of our amazing stars. We are so proud of you!

Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated a birthday this week:

Zane, Larissa-May, Phillipos, Matthew, Gian, Kaelon

**Our
'Lining up Legends'
for this week are...**



**Year
5**



'The secret of getting ahead is getting started'.



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ELECTRONIC CONSENT FOR ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC

Dear Parent / Guardian

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due for years Reception, years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

THIS YEAR WE ARE MOVING TO ELECTRONIC CONSENT PROCESS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PAPER WORK THAT IS DELIVERED VIA SCHOOL

SCHOOL: ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC

DATE OF VACCINATION: 14/12/2020

UNIQUE CONSENT LINK: (Ctrl+click to follow link)

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=7870d52c-f0c04216-b793-d873682aaf4a>

**THE ABOVE LINK FOR YOUR SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON
09/12/2020. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE
CONSENT AFTER THIS TIME.**

The vaccination against flu is annual, which means that even if your child received the vaccine last year they will need to have it again this year. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination is a free, quick and simple spray up the nose.

The link above will give you access to:

- INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLU VACCINE (for the information in other languages, visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>)
- A CONSENT FORM FOR YOUR CHILD
- POST VACCINATION ADVICE

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PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THE LINK BEFORE MOVING TO THE CONSENT DECLARATION LINK. BY SELECTING "CONTINUE" YOU WILL BE GUIDED TO THE ELECTRONIC CONSENT FORM WHICH REQUIRES COMPLETION TO ADVISE WHETHER YOU CONSENT OR WISH TO DECLINE A FLU VACCINATION FOR YOUR CHILD

If you decide you do not want your child vaccinated against flu, please indicate this on the consent form, giving the reason. This will help us plan for and improve the Flu vaccination programme. We will not vaccinate your child if you have told us you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated

Consent must be given by someone who has parental responsibility (PR) for the child. PR is not automatically granted for the care of a child e.g. a step parent. PR is held by the birth mother, a second parent who is named on the birth certificate, mothers and/or fathers who had jointly adopted a child or same-sex partners if they were civil partners at the time of the treatment, e.g. donor insemination or fertility treatment and are named on the birth certificate. If you are a legal guardian or a foster carer for a child, you should have either a special guardianship order (SGO) or the local authority will hold a full/interim care order (FCO/ICO).

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you SUBMITTED the ELECTRONIC consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on the number above.

Porcine gelatine

The nasal spray vaccine contains a tiny amount of gelatine of pork origin used during the manufacturing process. Gelatine is commonly used in the manufacture of lots of other medicines and the trace in the flu nasal spray in the final product is a completely changed substance. If you have concerns about this please call us for more information or see details below.

In 2001, the World Health Organisation (WHO) offered guidance on this subject following a meeting of over 100 Muslim scholars in Kuwait. The scholars agreed that the advice to Muslim families is that gelatine of pork origin used in vaccines and other medicines is judicially permissible. Use of this substance in the flu nasal spray vaccine has also been approved by representatives of the Jewish community.

For further information about porcine gelatine and the nasal flu vaccine, visit:

www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccines-and-gelatine-phe-response

Post Vaccination We will ask the school to send an email to remind parents that we have been in school that day and informing you of some of the possible side effects that may occur. This information is important during this time of COVID as your child may develop a temperature post vaccination, this is normal. Advice will be available of how to seek further help or support should this be required.

Sharing Personal Information (Our responsibilities to you and your child under the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018)

We will keep your child's information confidential and only use it to support them getting the best health care they can. With your consent, or someone with Parental Responsibility, your child's vaccination details will be

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shared with their GP and the Child Health Information System (CHIS). This is an electronic active clinical care record for all children. Your child's previous vaccinations will have been recorded here.

All information we receive will be treated confidentially, it will be stored in line with GDPR and data protection regulations and only be used for the purpose of which it is intended.

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation team using the contact details below.

Yours faithfully

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