



St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

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SHINING STARS

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER PAYMENT 31ST DECEMBER 2021

Should you wish to contact Shining Stars the phone is on from 7.15 am—6.00 pm every weekday during term time.

Booking forms are available for the rest of the year on the school website or ask on collection of your child.
07906078654

Tax- Free Childcare

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

ADHOC BOOKINGS FOR CURRENT WEEK

IF YOU REQUIRE ADHOC BOOKINGS PLEASE MESSAGE THE MOBILE NUMBER PROVIDED DO NOT PHONE THE OFFICE AS MRS WHITE KNOWS NUMBERS AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.

Adhoc is for emergency use only. Please complete a booking form for the month ahead by the deadline. Adhoc impacts on admin time incurring more costs for Shining Stars.

Dear parents,

A final heartfelt, thank you of 2021. On behalf of all the staff huge thanks for all the kind words and support that all of our families have given us during this second difficult year living with Covid. Earlier this week we were made aware of some very positive comments on a local Whetstone social media page about our school. It gave everyone in school a much needed energy boost to get through this last week before we rest over the holiday ready for the spring term. Thank you, it was sincerely appreciated.

I know that by working together in partnership again in 2022 we will continue to ensure our school gets better and better so that pupils thrive and can achieve their best.

I wish all of our families an enjoyable Christmas break with loved ones and hope that 2022 brings smoother, easier times for us all.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 5th January.

Kindest wishes.

Mrs Banks.

Spotlight on... Class DoJo



One of the few positives that have come out of the last two years of Covid limitations in school has been the introduction of Class DoJo. This platform has been brilliant in allowing parents more access and insight into school life in a time where physically being in school has been limited. It has also allowed teachers to share successes and speak directly to parents and carers. Crucially, it also allowed us to continue to provide remote learning whilst in Lockdown in January of this year. I would just like to remind everyone to keep checking DoJo regularly for important messages from staff and for your child's weekly homework.

Lastly, I would just like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas. Keep safe, and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2022.

Mr B

Dates for your Diary

January

W/C 11th January: Parent Phone Calls (Info to be sent out in Jan)

February

14th February - 18th February: Half Term Week

W/C 21st February: Bikeability for Year 6 (Info sent out in Spring Term)

School Meals and Juice Money—Important Information

Your child's balance on ParentPay should be always in credit for the week ahead.

We politely ask that parents ensure enough money is on ParentPay for the week ahead. If you do get a message requesting you to top up ParentPay please do so immediately. Mrs Bray had to phone 20 parents last Monday following a text message which had been sent the previous Friday. As you can imagine this eats into precious office time. The academy expects all accounts to be in credit or zero balance.



Thank you for your support in this matter.

ATTENDANCE

Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best attendance

w/c 29/11 Tigers 94.55%

w/c 3/12 Jaguars 93.81%

