



Newsletter



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Proud to be ... forever Pilgrim.

Jesus said, "I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness." (John 10:10).

This is the precept upon which our Pilgrim School is founded. We are committed to enabling each member of our community to flourish. Following the role model of Christ, we constantly strive to be His pilgrims.

Dear Parents and Carers

As 2019 draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you for all the support you have given us this year. Whether you have helped in the preparation for our various markets; donated to the many different charity events we have held; attended parent meetings or baked cakes for us to sell and enjoy – I am truly grateful to have worked alongside each of you. It is a particular joy to see so many of you joining us for my favourite time of the week – our Friday celebration worship. Your children flourish when we work together as a team; never underestimate the positive impact of all you do when you support us here at Pilgrim.

I am sure that you would also like to join with me in thanking all of the staff and governors at The Pilgrim School for their continued hard work and commitment to your children during the year. I always feel very privileged to be surrounded by such an incredible group of people.

On behalf of the Pilgrim Team, I would like to wish all of you a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Mrs Mepsted

Worship

We would like to invite our parents/carers to our whole school celebration worship on a Friday afternoon at 2.40 p.m. The following dates are open for families to attend:

First Worship after the break will be Friday 17th January



Photographs of those children who have received certificates at our Friday celebration appear on the school website each week for you to enjoy in full colour!



Courteous Parking

It has come to our attention on our CCTV, that a small number of our parents are not only parking in the school car park but using it as a pedestrian walk way. We cannot stress enough how dangerous this could be for adults and especially our children. Under NO circumstances should any parent/carer be using the school car park. Therefore, please use the correct pedestrian access to and from school when collecting and dropping off your children.

School Uniform

Please can you ensure that anything belonging to your child is named clearly i.e. school uniform, P.E. kit, Forest school clothing, packed lunch bag etc.



After School Clubs

Clubs will start on Monday 6th January; they will run for 6 weeks in Term 3. A letter has been sent out recently with all the relevant information.

Breakfast Club

Wake up to a great start with our Breakfast Club.



Start time is 7.45am.
Vouchers are sold in booklets of 10 with 1 free at a cost of £25.00.

Dates for your Diary December 2019 and January 2020

Wednesday 4th December
2pm FS Nativity

Thursday 5th December
9.30pm FS Nativity

Friday 6th December
PTFA Secret Santa

Tuesday 10th December
10am The Pilgrim Christmas Concert
Year R – Year 6

Wednesday 11th December
2pm The Pilgrim Christmas Concert
Year R – Year 6

Thursday 12th December
6pm The Pilgrim Christmas Concert
Year 1 – Year 6

Monday 16th December
2pm Christmas Market

Tuesday 17th December
1.30pm The Pilgrim Multi Academy Trust
Christmas Service @ Rochester Cathedral

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Lunch
Children can be collected after lunch as term finishes @ 1.30pm

Monday 6th January 2020
Children return to school for term 3

Thursday 16th January 2020
Mini Youth Games Swimming

