



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

A very Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you have enjoyed spending time with friends and family over the Christmas period.

In the Christian calendar this time of year is known as Epiphany and this will be our focus during worship. It is a time when we remember the gifts brought by the wise men to baby Jesus. At the beginning of 2020, we will be encouraging everyone to consider the 'gifts' they can bring to The Pilgrim School to ensure it continues to be a place where everyone within our community can flourish. As written many years ago by Christina Rossetti,

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.*

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:

17th January
24th January
31st January
7th February

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.



Dates for your Diary January and February 2020

Friday 10th January 2020
Family Trust worship

Thursday 16th January 2020
Mini Youth Games Swimming Gala

Friday 17th January 2020
9am PTFA meeting

Saturday 1st February 2020
10am Attendance Reward Pantomime

Monday 10th February 2020
E-safety Week

Tuesday 11th February 2020
2.15pm Parent E-safety Presentation



Friday 22nd May 2020
Grandparents' Day

Before Christmas next year we will be holding a Pilgrim Christmas Jumper Swap Shop so please keep your Christmas jumpers for our special event!



Thursday 13th February 2020
Mini Youth Games Table Tennis

Friday 14th February 2020
End of Term 3

Monday 24th February 2020
Start of Term 4

Monday 24th February 2020
Parent Consultations Acorns

Tuesday 25th February 2020
Parent Consultations Year 3 and 6

Wednesday 26th February 2020
Parent Consultations Year 4 and 5

Thursday 27th February 2020
Parent Consultations Year R, 1 & 2

Thursday 5th March 2020
World Book Day
(We will be thinking about Charles Dickens and all dressing up in Dickensian costumes)