



15th December 2017

Simonstone News

SNOW!

Just to remind you of procedures in the unlikely event that we have to close the school. School will inform the local radio stations as well as updating the website and sending you a text message.

If you haven't received a text and there is no message on the website then school is open.

Please check these routes first – the telephone line needs to be kept open for emergencies.

Please also ensure that your child comes in appropriate outerwear/gloves/hat/wellies etc – a change of socks and shoes is always a good idea!

DIARY DATES

Saturday 16 th December	Carol Singing at the Stork Hotel - 7pm. Families welcome. The children will be joining pupils from Read School singing a selection of traditional carols for everyone to enjoy.
Sunday 17 th December	A Service of 9 Lessons and Carols at St John's Church, Read at 6pm. Families welcome. School have helped decorate the trees in Church and some of our children are doing the readings. Refreshments are served afterwards.
Monday 18 th December	2pm Joint KS2 Christmas Tree Carol Service at Read St John's Church; parents and grandparents welcome – drinks / mince pies available after the service.
Tuesday 19 th December	School Christmas Dinner – WEAR A CHRISTMAS HAT!
Wednesday 20 th December	Santa Fun Run (held during school time)- raising money for FOSS

UNIFORM

Uniform is still available for purchase via the School but we now also have a couple of other alternatives. Some uniform is available from the Tesco F&F Uniform website at <https://www.tesco.com/direct/simonstone-st-peters-church-of-england-primary-school/21233.school?t=1512477859135&source=others> where you can earn Clubcard Points and Tesco will also give a 5% donation to the school. Polo shirts with the school emblem are available from F&F along with skirts, trousers, dresses and PE kit. Unfortunately the sweatshirts and cardigans are not the correct school colour.

Uniform is also now available to buy from RVS (Ribble Valley Schools uniform suppliers), Bank House, Harris Court, Wellgate, Clitheroe BB7 2DP.

ONLINE SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES

Websites for information on safeguarding whilst using the internet

As the festive season gets underway, many children and young people may receive gifts they can use to go online so it is a good opportunity to give some thought to how we can support them to stay safe whilst having fun. Gifts such as Tablets, Gaming Consoles or Smartphones can all be used to go online so it is important to think ahead about what safety features are available and set them up in advance.

Our colleagues at the UK Safer Internet Centre have some very useful checklists with things to consider when choosing different devices:

Tablets - http://bit.ly/uksic_tablets

Gaming Consoles - http://bit.ly/uksic_gaming

Smartphones - http://bit.ly/uksic_phones

Tip: The Safer Internet Centre also has some excellent advice in their Parents' Guide to Technology and includes device-specific settings for different models:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology

***** REMINDERS!! *****

CLASS 3 MULTI SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – return slips and payment by Monday 18th December 2017