

St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 14 December 2018



Christmas Lunch – 19 December

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 19th December for all those children who pre-ordered their meal. If you ordered a lunch for your child it must be paid for my Monday 17th December (along with any outstanding dinner debts). Christmas lunch is free of charge for those children you qualify for free school meals and for children in Classes One and Two.

If you did not order a Christmas lunch for your child, they will need to bring a packed lunch on that day.

Mrs Wenham

Next week, Mrs Wenham will say goodbye to us after almost 13 years as our Head Teacher and as a class teacher before that.

We are sure that you join with us to wish her every happiness for her future.

She will be greatly missed by staff and children alike, but now we must look forward to a new chapter for our school.

As this is the last newsletter of the year...

Happy Christmas



“May we take this opportunity to wish all families a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year”

Headteacher Appointment

Applicants for the position of Headteacher went through a series of tests and interviews with governors and supporting professionals earlier this week. We are pleased that Governors were able to appoint someone to the role. We will share further details with you in due course.

Christmas Disco – 19th December

Again, the PTFA has organised a Christmas Disco for the children. Tickets cost £5 and include the cost of a party tea. As this coincides with non-uniform day (£1 donation to PTFA), children will not need to change this year as they can already be dressed in their Christmas jumpers or party clothes (sensible footwear please and a warm coat as they will still be outside at break times). Tickets are available from the office. Please send money in an envelope marked with your child's name and what the money is for.



Congratulations to Miss Lakhman

We are happy to inform you that Miss Lakhman got married earlier this month and is now Mrs Patel. We wish Mrs Patel and her new husband a long and happy life together.



Attendance

The government's expectation for school attendance is 96%.

The table below shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

Whole School	95.8%
Class One	96.1%
Class Two	96.8%
Class Three	96.8%
Class Four	93.5%

Diary Dates

2018/19

17 Dec	Panto – Dick Whittington & His Cat (am) No swimming this week
19 Dec	Non uniform (party clothes ready for the Disco or Christmas Jumper) £1 donation Christmas Lunch (<u>only</u> for those who have pre-ordered) PTFA Christmas Disco – after school
20 Dec	Christmas Crafts
21 Dec	Carol Service at Church 1:30pm - If you would like to collect your child and transport them to church with you, they can be collected from school at 1pm. All remaining children will walk up with staff in the normal way. (You may take your child home straight from church after the service) School Closes – Christmas break
7 Jan	Staff INSET – School closed to children
8 Jan	School opens to children - Spring Term
14 Jan	SATs Booster Sessions start for Year 6 children
15 Jan	Deadline for applications for first time admissions for autumn term 2019
1 Feb	Parent Assembly 9:00am
18-22 Feb	Half Term Break
1 Mar	Results issued for Secondary School applications for Autumn Term 2019 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
5 Mar	Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight measurement programme
4-8 Mar	Parents Evenings this week (available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
6-8 Mar	Whitemoor Lakes residential trip for children in Years 4 & 5
12 Apr	School closes - Easter Break
16 Apr	Results issued for First-time Admission applications for autumn term 2019
29 Apr	School opens for Summer Term
2 May	Polling Day - Local Elections – School closed to children
6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
13-16 May	SATs Tests for children in Year 6
27-31 May	Half Term Break
5-7 June	Kelham Hall residential trip for children in Year 6
7 June	Parent Assembly 2:30pm
13 June	Sports Day
20 June	Sports Day (reserve)
4 July	Transition Day
5 July	Transition Day
11 July	Church Service 1:30pm School closes for Summer Break