



SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School

6th November 2023



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you for your continued support. Your children have returned to school smart and ready to learn. Here is some information and dates for the next half term, **Mrs M Butt**

PARENTS MEETINGS

Following parent feedback, parent meetings will take the form of phone calls and face-to-face meetings in school. Phone calls begin today 6th November and face-to-face 8th November. Please sign up following links on website and previous email sent. If you are not receiving emails from the school please pop into the school office and we will add you to our parent email address book.

REMEMBRANCE

During November, we remember those who have died. Y2 Children will be organising the sale of poppies to support the Royal British Legion and will be representing our school at the Cenotaph in the West Park. We will also be creating a Remembrance tree in school, where the names of friends and family who have died can be added. We will then take time to pray and remember our loved ones.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 th November	Y2	Assembly 9.15am
14 th November	SEND	Coffee morning in school organised by Miss Todd at 9.15am
17 th November	Whole School	Children in Need
21 st November	Y5	Trip to Jarrow Hall
22 nd November	Y4	Liturgical prayer in class 9.15am
11 th December	Choir	St. Paul's Jarrow, Carols by Candlelight 6pm
12 th December	Reception, Y1 & Y2	Nativity in Church – 10am
13 th December	Nursery	Nursery Nativity/Sing-a-long 10.30am (all nursery children will be morning session today – 30-hour children will stay all day)
13 th December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Nursery & Infant	Nursery and Infant Christmas Party
19 th December	Juniors	Junior Christmas Party
20 th December	Whole School	KS2 Carol Service and whole school Candlelight Mass. 9.15am in Church. You are all welcome to join us

SEND Coffee Morning

The SEND coffee morning will be held in school on 14th November at 9.15am.

CHILDREN IN NEED – Friday, November 17TH

Our school council and pupil leaders have chosen to support this popular appeal. Children can come to school in their Pyjamas or PE Kits. A voluntary donation of £1 can be paid with all monies going to this very popular and worthy appeal.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS – REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

As we enter into the season of Advent and start to prepare for Christmas we know that you can feel under pressure to buy your child's teacher and teaching assistant a gift. As staff we have reflected on the added pressure this may put on our families as the cost of living continues to rise. Whilst gifts are lovely and much appreciated, teaching your children and seeing them smile is enough. We would much prefer that you treat your families and loved ones or show your thanks and kindness whilst developing the children's understanding of social responsibility by donating something to our local 'Key 2 Life Food Bank'.

This Advent we are going to create a reverse Advent Calendar. We will collect items for the food bank each day during Advent. There will be a trolley in the yard for you to add in any donations of food or toiletries for the food bank.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Butt

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Monday 18th December - Nursery & Infant Classes

Tuesday 19th December – Junior



CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Wednesday 13th December

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December. If your child is usually on packed lunch, please email Mrs Lee office@sspeterpaul.co.uk if you would like to pay for a dinner on that day.

