

St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

Love to learn, Love God, Love one another

27th November 2020

Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you are all safe and well.

Previously, you would have received information regarding a ballot for a 'Parent Trustee' on The Moorlands Primary Federation (TMPF) Multi Academy Trust Board. If you are able to vote for a representative, please ensure that votes reach the stated email address no later than 12:00 on Friday 4th December. The information can also be found in the **News** section of the St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary website, <u>www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk/st-werburghs/news/</u>.

As the nights are drawing in, please can we remind parents and carers to continue to speak with the children about road safety and crossing roads safely. Currently, we are without a School Crossing Patrol, but, as we know, the road at the bottom of the drive may not be the only place where children cross in our village. Our children are amazing and, like you, we want them to all be nice and safe.

Next week, as we come out of the current national lockdown, here in Staffordshire we will enter Tier 3 restrictions to try to reduce the risk of Covid-19 spreading. Please can we request that all parents/carers and children maintain social distancing when bringing or collecting your child to/from school – especially when in the queues. By keeping apart and following the set times, we can each play our part. The advice for when children should not attend school remains in place to keep us all safe. If you are unsure, please take no chances and contact the school office, or visit the **News** section of the school website where the information can be found on recent newsletters.

You may have seen our lovely new banner advertising our school. If you, or anyone you know has a child who will start in Reception class in September 2021 and wishes to join the St. Werburgh's family, please contact the school office 01538 702355 (opt1) for further details.

Your wonderful PTA have organised a Christmas raffle to raise funds for the children and also to spread a little Christmas cheer. Please keep an eye out for the tickets and keep your fingers crossed that you are a lucky winner!

On Wednesday 9th December, Miss Varley and Mrs Mulvey will be serving our Christmas lunch. As all children in Reception, Years 1 and Years 2 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, this meal will be at no additional charge. We will order a meal for your child, unless you tell us that you would prefer not to. For those children in Years 3-6 who receive Free School Meals, this will also be included at no additional cost and, again, we will order a meal unless you tell us otherwise. For all other children in Years 3-6, if you have not done so already, please can you let us know no later than 9.00am Monday 30th November, if you require a Christmas meal which is priced at £2.30. This is simply so we can complete our food order.

Many thanks for your ongoing support, the team really appreciate it.

Stay safe and have a lovely weekend,

The St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary team

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