



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Friday 7th January 2022

Dear parent/carer,

Happy New Year to you all and we hope that you had a very special Christmas. We are also delighted to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany this week. The children have settled back into school really well and are full of smiles and excitement!

If you have a child due to start school in Reception class in September 2022, please note that the **New Reception Class application deadline is 15th JANUARY**. If you also have any friends, or family, or know anyone, looking for a place for their child for September, please ask them to contact us should they require any further information, and to apply by visiting:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

You may also have seen our advertisements in the local press, on our banner, or at local nurseries. Your help in promoting this to/sharing with others to support with pupil numbers for September would be greatly appreciated. If your friends (with children of this age) live in different areas a little further from us here at St. Werburgh's and they are thinking about one of our sister schools with The Moorlands Primary Federation (The Valley Primary, Oakamoor; Bishop Rawle C.E. Primary, Cheadle; Dilhorne Endowed C.E. Primary, Dilhorne; and Great Wood Primary, Tean), they are welcome to contact the appropriate school (01538 702355) and should apply by clicking on the same link as above.

Just to share a few upcoming dates for your diary:

Special Lunch Menus – For the following two Thursdays, we are offering special menus for all of the children. Children may choose to enjoy food from a 'Veganuary' menu on Thursday 13th January; and an 'All Day Breakfast' on Thursday 20th January. It will be great for the children to try some food from this special menu which is on offer. Further details of these have been sent via email.

Flu immunisations – As you know, due to staff absences, the previously-planned flu immunisations were cancelled by the NHS immunisation team. These are now planned to take place in school on the new date of Thursday, 20th January.

Bikeability – Bikeability training will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th January. Children in Years 4 and 5 will receive further details of these sessions and what they need to bring into school.

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In the event of any more snowfall or ice, please can we encourage parents/carers and those bringing children to school, to use the gritted paths on the school site and also to please not cross the carpark, as this is not gritted for pedestrians. In the event that the snow or ice causes us to close, we will endeavour to contact you via email or text message and will upload a message to the website as soon as we can do so.

May we again politely remind those bringing children to school by car to park safely and responsibly so as to not endanger pedestrians and other road users. Please think carefully about whether the place in which you have parked is safe for others and not in someone's private parking space. If you are not sure, please park somewhere else. We all want to keep each other safe.

With the particularly high number of cases reported in Kingsley (up 73% to January 1st), Stoke-on-Trent and across the county, please be highly vigilant of symptoms of Covid-19 and keep yourself, and those special to you, safe.

Have a lovely weekend,

The St. Werburgh's team

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