

St Philip Westbrook News



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Friday 6th November 2020

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School closes on Friday 18th December 2020 & we return on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Please remember to top-up your child's Parent Pay account in order for them to receive snack and/or a school lunch.



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Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing our Christian value of:

'WISDOM'

RecD -	Alice
RecV/T -	Penelope
RecP -	Alexander
Y1L -	Sophie
Y1B -	Archie
Y1C -	Noel
Y2K/A -	Noah
Y2R -	Aria
Y2C -	Emilia
Y3E -	Abigail
Y3H -	Daisy
Y3W -	Arthur
Y4D -	Ibrahim
Y4Mc -	Leighton
Y4B -	Matilda
Y5A -	Emmie
Y5T -	Oliver
Y5S -	James
Y6H -	Adya
Y6C -	Amella
Y6W -	Toby



Parking

Unfortunately the Odeon car park is now closed to the general public. We are very lucky to have an abundance of parking around our school even without the use of this car park and would ask that you ensure that you park in a designated parking bay and not on the road surrounding school.

We would be grateful if all parents would kindly adhere to this notice.



Drop off and Pick Up times

While you are queuing at the front of the school premises to drop off/pick up your child please ensure that you are following the government guidelines regarding the current lockdown and social distancing procedures.

Please make sure that your child is with you at all times and is not running alone the queue, across the car park or the front of the building and they are not interacting with children/adults from other households.

When children are running around and playing with others from different households it makes it very difficult for people to maintain the social distancing. We are doing our very best to keep everyone safe and to keep all classes open.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Covid-19 (coronavirus) - Clarification of isolation periods

How long does self-isolation last?

- If a child or family member is a confirmed case they must not leave home for **10** days from the onset of symptoms or the date of test if they have no symptoms. The day of onset of symptoms/ date of test is considered day 0. For example if a person develops symptoms on 1st October then day 0 is 1st October and 11th October is day 10. Child/family member can return to school/work on day 11 i.e. 12th October.
- If a child or family member has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case they must not leave home for **14** days from the date they last had contact with the case. The date they last had contact with the case is considered day 0. For example if a child last had contact with the case on 1st October then day 0 is 1st October and 15th October is day 14. Child/staff member can return to school on day 15 i.e. 16th October.

Up to this point no guidance on how to calculate this has been available to schools, and the general community guidance on isolation still does not provide this information. We want to emphasise that this is a clarification, up to this point in the absence of any other guidance then schools calculated the dates based on the information available to them at the time or the advice provided. We now have updated guidance and we are therefore now using this as the basis for the calculation.

Student Recognition



100% Attendance

Well Done to Miss Daley's class for achieving 100% Attendance this week.



One of our Y5 pupils from Mrs Arnaud's class has been selected as one of 8 people for the Cheshire tennis county training. Well Done!



A Y6 pupil from Miss Cragg's class has been awarded 'Cub of the Year' at his cub pack, 10th Warrington West (Sankey St Mary's). During lockdown he completed all his challenge badges and achieved his Chief Scout Silver Award which he gets to keep for a year.



A Y1 pupil from Miss Cain's class has passed her level one in swimming during the half term. She is very proud and happy as it has taken her a long time.

Please can parents send any email enquiries to stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk

All other school accounts are not monitored on a daily basis.

During lockdown 2 of our pupils, Amelia from Y1 and Oliver from Y2, applied for Blue Peter badges and have since received them.

Amelia's is for learning how to make hotdog rockets and Oliver's is for making lovely pictures of sunflowers and rainbows for dementia patients at the local hospital. Well done!



Elliott, one of our Y5 students, has received his Blue Peter blue and green badges this week.

In the first lockdown he produced a piece of artwork to remind us that even when we can't be together we are always together in our hearts.

He also produced a poster to advise of the effects that leaving rubbish on our beaches has on wildlife.

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Y4 Orchard Visit

Children from Y4 Miss McKinnon's class were invited by the Friends of Westbrook Community Orchard to help to plant spring bulbs around the trees at the orchard.

They were assisted by local residents, who maintain the orchard in liaison with The Land Trust, and the children planted both crocus and daffodil bulbs around each of the 40 trees.

The children really enjoyed themselves and one of the Friends of Westbrook Community Orchard said "...it has become an annual event and next year the children will be involved in planting bulbs and flowers in the two new raised flower beds..."

The Land Trust, who own the orchard site, are involved in arranging outside teaching events which form part of the children's curricular activities, "These events prove very popular with children and help them understand the wonders of nature"

Thank you to Mr Guthrie, one of our governors, who organised this.



Christmas Productions

Due to the current restrictions we are unable to invite parents and carers into school to watch Christmas productions as usual. However, as our Reception classes work as a year group bubble Reception children will still take part in their first school nativity which will be videoed for their parents.

All other classes will produce a short Christmas message video at the end of this half term as classes are not able to mix. The current restrictions also prevent large groups of children singing together but the children will still get the opportunity to create a short video as a class to wish their families every Christmas blessing.

Flu Vaccination

The date for the flu vaccine is Wednesday 25th November 2020. The vaccine is given as a nasal spray.

All parents/carers will have been issued with a letter, from the NHS, which your child will need to bring with them on this date when they have their vaccine. If your child forgets to bring this letter with them, as long as you have already consented they will be given the nasal spray flu vaccination.

Polite Reminders

Packed Lunches

Please do not include **any** type of nuts in your child's packed lunch due to nut allergies of other children. This includes any type of Nutella bars or any food item that may include nuts.

Sweets and confectionary should not be put in lunch boxes either as we are a Healthy School and children will be asked not to eat these items in school but to save them until home time.

Any cheese that includes a wax coating will need to have the wax removed before putting them into the packed lunch.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Y3-Y6 Morning Snack (Toast)

Please remember that the payment for toast must be on your Parent Pay account **before** 9.00am on a Monday morning otherwise your child will not be able to have their snack.

Each class are asked every Monday morning if they require snack for that week and each child that wants snack must put their hand up to let their teacher know. If payment is not on your Parent Pay account before 9.00am or your child does not put their hand up on a Monday morning your child **will not** be able to have toast for the rest of that week. Thank you for your co-operation.

Absences/Appointments

A reminder for all parents/carers not to send in notes with your children. Please send an email into stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk to let school know the reason why they were unable to attend school or are leaving early/arriving late. Please include your child's name and which year group and class they are in. We are unable to accept any notes from home during the pandemic. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

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