



## Message from the Headteacher

### Children in Need

A massive thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We raised £386!

### Updated letter from Tameside Population Health

I have recently emailed you an updated letter from population health, Tameside. There is also a copy in the covid-19 updates section of the school website. The letter is in response to raising rates of cases of covid-19 in the local area in primary aged children. In the letter population health are asking for your support, as are we, and to tell you about some new measures that are being introduced in primary schools. These measures will be in place for at least the next four weeks, and we will be reviewed ready for the new term starting Tuesday 4 January 2022.

One of the key changes is that we are now asking for you to wear **Face Coverings in School again when dropping off and picking up your children, or at any time you are on the school site.** Thank you for your support with this.

### Christmas Cards

We are approaching December when the children will be asking about bringing Christmas cards into school. If you decide that you would like your child to bring in Christmas cards from December 1<sup>st</sup>, then they can choose to do one of the following:

- To bring in one card for the whole class to share or
- Bring in individual cards. We will only be sharing cards between classes between class 8-10 as one group in school, between classes 5-7 as another, between classes 2-4 as another and within class one on its own.

Please note we are not able to provide lists of children's names

### Christmas Party Dates

Classes 1-4 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Classes 5-7 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Classes 8-10 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

On the day of their Christmas party in school the children can come in their own clothes for the party and not school uniform.

### Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner in school is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to book Christmas dinner you need to do this online through your child's schools grid account.

### Applying for a place in the reception class for September 2022

We have now held our open evenings in school. If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022, you need to apply by no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 on the council website. There is more information on our school website: [Applying for reception September 2022](#)



# ST PAUL'S PTA

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## 6 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA!

### FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



### FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.



### FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



### BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



### IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



### KEEP THE PTA GOING

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



We are currently looking for a new chair and treasurer for the PTA. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping raise funds/bring ideas to life for your child/ren's school experience to be the best it can be please, please get in touch.

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'Life in all its fullness'  
(John 10:10)