

# St Peter's School Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Things to look forward to....

### Christmas Jumper Day

This is next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we are suggesting a £1 donation for Save the Children.

### Christmas Parties

Foundation Stage: Tue 15<sup>th</sup>

KS1: Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

KS2 Thu 17<sup>th</sup>

After much deliberation, we have decided that it's safer if the children bring their own lunch on party day. We would encourage something 'party-like' so that it feels special for them and we can give them a party plate to put their food on. We can give the squash. Party clothes on this day too.

### Playground equipment update

The old equipment is gone and we have the end of January confirmed as the installation date for the new equipment.

### Sharing Christmas with you

We will record something from each class and send you a link so that you have something to remember, as we can't invite you in this year. In the meantime, here are the deco day pictures:

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/gallery/?pid=0&catid=1&albumid=19>

## Other news...

### Compliance inspection

Next week, we have another compliance inspection from the education department. These are very routine and regular, and as a school we welcome the opportunity to ensure we are doing absolutely everything we can to minimise the spread of Covid-19. Please remember that the 2m distancing rule is in place again, so try to distance at pick up time.

### Visitor protocol

We have updated our visitor protocol. Details are on our website, for your information.

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=404&type=pdf>

### Christmas Cards

I have met with House captains this week and to help reduce the spread of the virus, we have decided against children bringing in Christmas Cards for other children. Although they might be disappointed, there is an opportunity to focus on the bigger picture and long term safety over the Christmas period. Instead of buying cards this year, we would like to suggest that you make a new toy donation to the Channel 103 / Ravenscroft Christmas Toy Appeal - Jersey and Guernsey

<https://www.channel103.com/local/christmas-toy-appeal-with-ravenscroft/>

### Raffle

Thank you for supporting our Christmas raffle. We hope to raise as much as possible so that we can cover the installation of the play equipment and add to our guided reading books. The draw will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. We appreciate it's not everyone's priority at the moment, but as Tesco say, 'every little helps'.

### French Club offer

Please see attached details of an extra-curricular club from January. This is not run by the school and bookings should be made directly with the company.

**Events**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery and Reception Party Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Party Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 (Y3-6) Party Day

**Advance notice of INSET dates**

Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April will be staff training. School will be closed on these dates.

Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Cronin