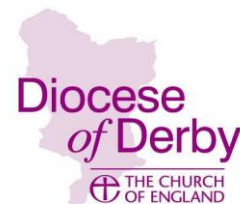




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16 December 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school and Church recently for all our performances. Thank you for all your support and I hope you have an enjoyable festive break.

Staff Christmas Hamper

I am pleased to tell you that the draw for the raffle took place during assembly today, and the staff Christmas hamper was won by Ross Elvidge.

The children's raffle is still on-going, and this will be drawn in assembly one day next week.

Christmas Lunch on Jesus

Thank you to all those parents/carers who gave so generously to this worthwhile cause at the end of our Christmas performances, and to the children who brought in their donations. The total raised is £238.45. This will be sent to Serve the City Derby and will enable them to make 9 complete hampers from our school.

PTFA:

The St Peters PTFA is the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association. Over the past couple of years we have organised school discos, summer fairs, quizzes and competitions. We have raised enough money to enable us to contribute towards the costs of sports week activities and playground murals and mosaics, subsidised MANY school trips as well as paying for new school football and netball kits.

We have two posts on the committee empty at present – Chair and Secretary. We desperately need volunteers who have some spare time as well as new ideas and enthusiasm. Sadly if people do not come forward NOW, the PFTA will fold. We will no longer be able to raise much needed funds to benefit our children. We will be holding our next meeting on **Tuesday 17 January 2012** at 3.30pm in school. Children are welcome, there will be activities to keep them occupied whilst the meeting is being held. Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you to the meeting.

Dinner monies:

The dinner money for the next half term will be £52.00 for the half term (£10 per week). Please make cheques payable to Derby City Council. All monies should be sent in a named envelope or purse, on Monday mornings, **in advance**. If you wish your child to change from dinners to sandwiches, or vice versa, please give 2 weeks' notice in writing and send the letter to the school office.

e-mail: admin@stpeters.derby.sch.uk
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Parent/Carers car parking around school

Can I please remind all parents/carers who bring/collect children at our school in a car, to be considerate of residents' driveways when you park your cars in the surrounding streets. We have received a complaint from a local resident due to some parents partially blocking driveways, and residents have been unable to either leave their property or gain access to their property.

Snow: (because we never know when it might appear!)

In the event of snow occurring in the coming months, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of our procedure. It is very unlikely that we would close the school, as many staff live locally and can walk to school, and therefore it is likely that the school would **remain open** to all pupils. However in the case of school closure, we will contact Radio Derby and RAM FM (if I can get through to them) who would announce the closure of St Peter's Junior School. Also information may be found on Derby City Council website. If there is **heavy** snow, then it is at the discretion of parents/carers whether or not your child/ren comes to school for that day, and if a child is not at school, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Woodhouse
Headteacher

Dates for your information:

Monday, 19 December	Year 3/4 Christmas party
Tuesday, 20 December	Year 5/6 Christmas party
Wednesday, 21 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
<u>2012</u>	
Thursday, 5 January 2012	School re-opens for pupils
Friday, 27 January 2012	INSET Day
Friday, 10 February	break up for half term
Monday, 20 February	school re-opens for pupils
Friday, 30 March	break up for Easter holidays
Monday, 16 April	school re-opens for pupils
Thursday, 31 May	break up for half term
Friday, 1 June	INSET Day
Monday, 11 June	school re-opens for pupils
Monday, 25 June 2012	INSET Day
Friday, 20 July	school breaks up for summer holidays



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