



Kirkstall St Stephen's

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Weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Event	Date
Training day	Friday 11 th February
Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle	Wednesday 16 th February
Break up for half term	Friday 18 th February
Return to school	Monday 28 th February

Attendance and Punctuality

Year 4 had the best attendance this week with 91.79%. The class that was most punctual was Year 5.

Covid & Isolation Clarification

As the guidelines for testing and isolation change we just wanted to clarify as it is confusing.

- If your child has been in the same classroom as someone who has tested positive, we recommend that your child takes a Lateral Flow test every day for seven days.
- Should a Lateral Flow Test return a positive result a 5 day isolation should begin immediately
- On the 5th day of isolation if your child receives a negative result and again on the morning of the 6th day they can return to school on the 6th day.
- If your child receives a positive result on day 5 they must continue to isolate until 2 negative results are achieved in the space of 24 hours.
- After 10 days of isolation no further tests are required and isolation can end.
- Once the isolation period is completed they do not test again for a further 28 days, unless symptoms return.

Uniform

Please remember that our school uniform policy can be found on the following link on the school website https://www.kirkstall-st-stephens.leeds.sch.uk/serve_file/1019521

It states the following is appropriate:-

Appendix 1: Uniform Options

The children are encouraged to wear any of the following:

- Grey/navy/black school trousers
- grey/navy blue pinafore dress or skirt
- blue, white/sky blue/navy blue polo shirt or blouse
- navy blue jumper or cardigan.

Summer uniform consists of the following:

- Blue/white t-shirts
- blue/grey shorts
- blue/white chequered dresses.

PE clothing consists of:

- red t-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps.
- The children may wear trousers and a long sleeved top if they are doing outdoor PE in particularly cold weather- ask their class teacher for more information.

In terms of PE kit, we please ask you to dress your child appropriately in plain tops and leggings, and if possible, white socks. We believe that this will add to the smartness the children will feel and heighten their sense of belonging to KSS.

Deadline for Parent/Governor Voting

Due to the high levels of absences due to COVID and self-isolation in school this week, we have decided to postpone the deadline for returning your votes for the new parent governor vacancies. The deadline is now 12 noon on Monday 31st January. Any ballot papers returned after this time cannot be included in the count.

Kind regards

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Headteacher