



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter WE 16th Sept 2022

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
Bank Holiday school closed for Queens funeral	Monday 19 th September
Year 6 visit to Kingswood for residential	Leave school Wednesday 21 st September Return to school Friday pm 23 rd September
PTA used uniform sale after school in hall	Wednesday 21 st September 3.30pm
Harvest Festival in church all invited	Wednesday 12 th October 2.30pm
Training day	Friday 14 th October
Tempest individual photographs	Thursday 20 th October
Half term holiday	Break up Friday 21 st October
Nasal flu immunisations Intra Health	Thursday 3 rd November details to follow

School attendance for Week

The class with the best class attendance is year 6 with 99.01%
Overall attendance for school this week is 92.37%

Nasal Flu Immunisations Deadline 22/09/22

The deadline to apply for your child to receive the nasal Flu Immunisation is 22 September next week

Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place in school on 3rd November. This will be carried out by Intra Health and is open to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Parents will be able to complete a **YES** or a **NO** consent form online by following the link below. This form will also provide information about flu, how it works the ingredients and signs and symptoms and it is then submitted directly to Intra Health prior to the session.

Please note the link will expire on 22nd September

If you require any support or have any questions about the immunisations, please contact the specialist immunisations team on 0333 3583 397 option 2 ext 3 or email immunisations.leeds@intrahealth.co.uk

If you would like your child to receive the nasal or injectable Non-porcine flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=108043&Type=FLU>

Parent Volunteers

We would love for any parents who have regular spare time during the week to come into school and be a volunteer hero! This could be hearing readers or sitting and helping small groups under the teacher's supervision.

Please contact the office on contactus@kirkstallss.net or 0113 382 1960 if you are interested.

School Gateway App - Urgent request

Thank you to those families that have successfully downloaded the new School Gateway App. We will be using the App for lots of different areas in school as follows:

- **Making menu selection choices for those who take school lunches, and then making payment for the weekly charge.** From next Tuesday - 20th September, those children who have not made a menu choice online will be offered a sandwich at lunchtime instead of the choices available. We will NOT be taking orders in the classroom each morning as we have been doing in the short term. Menu choices MUST be made online. Even for those children who do not have to pay for their lunch. You can make your choices and will not be charged.
- **Booking and paying for Before & After School Club Sessions.** Places are limited and pupil to adult ratios are monitored, we staff the sessions according to bookings. As a result, anyone not booking online may not be accepted in the session and parents will have to make arrangements to collect the children at the end of the school day.
- **Registering and giving consent for all our after-school activity clubs** - Again places may be limited and the sooner you register an interest and give your consent the more likely your child will get a place in the club.
- **Booking you parents evening appointments once the dates have been set.**
- **Sending and receiving general messages from school.**

For those of you still to download the app, please search for the **School Gateway App** in your usual App store and then follow the instructions given to complete the registration.

If you are experiencing problems, please contact Mrs Skelton via the school office.

Parent Consent

In previous years we have requested permission from you for images of your child to be used in the following;

- within school
- in newspapers / publications
- on the school website

We have also requested parental permission for your child to be taken, within school hours, for educational outings in the local area.

We would be grateful if you could advise the school office if you wish to make any changes to the consent you have previously given. **If you do wish to make changes, please e-mail the school office before Friday 23rd September.**

If you do not wish to make changes, you do not need to take any further action, and we will continue to use the information you have previously provided.

PTA Events Autumn Term 2022

Thanks you to the PTA for a lovely Teddy Bears' picnic on Monday in the Church Hall for the reception new starters and families. It was a really special event and made them all feel a part of our school family.

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school further. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address:- ststephenspta@outlook.com

Wednesday 21st September 3.30pm	Used uniform sale in the school hall after school
Tuesday 27th September 3.30 +	PTA AGM in the school hall
Friday 7th October 7.00 +	Bingo/quiz night in church or school hall
Wednesday 19th October	Bun sale – PTA to sell in class at break times
WC 17th October	Children to create Christmas card designs to be sent off by PTA in time for delivery before Christmas break
Friday 25th November	Non school uniform day – Christmas fayre donation – sweets/chocolate or alcohol
Friday 2nd December	Non school uniform day – Christmas Fayre donation- tombola gifts
Wednesday 7th December 3.30-5.00	Christmas Fayre class gift tables and Santa grotto

**Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher**



“This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.”