

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy week in school and Christmas has started! Tomorrow we have the Christmas bazaar from 11am, and everyone is welcome. My office is every child's dream full of toys, sweets, biscuits and chocolates. It will be good to see the floor again! I really hope that lots of you will be able to come to the bazaar tomorrow where there will be lots of fun things to do whilst raising funds for the school. I would like to thank the PTFA for all their hard work in organising the bazaar.

Year groups are starting to rehearse for the Christmas shows which include lots of singing and dancing. The letter for requesting tickets will be sent out today as a hard copy so that you can decide which performance you would like to watch.



We welcomed Helen Price from St. Peters Church into school this week and she led an assembly for Year 1 and Year 2 on keeping safe. It is always great to welcome visitors from the local community into school. Helen is great with our children and they always look forward to her visits.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Sharing Assembly Advance Warning

We will be having our last sharing assembly of the year on **Thursday 15th December at 9am** instead of Friday 16th December as we have so much to fit in on the last day of term. All children that have a birthday from 11th December until 31st December will be on the birthday chair. There will be **no** sharing assembly on Friday 9th December as this is our dress rehearsal performance. Parents of children who have birthdays in this week will be contacted by the class teacher to be given an alternate date.

Information from West Northants

[Cost of living support | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)

West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) has worked with partners across the authority to offer a package of financial and practical support to help residents with rising costs of food, fuel and essential daily items over the winter months.

- Financial help for low wage workers, households with children, and those most needing help towards rent, council tax, household bills including gas and electricity, childcare costs and important daily essentials. Funded by the third tranche of the Household Support Fund.
- [West Northamptonshire Council Online Cost of Living Support Hub](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)
- Cost-of-Living Support Line 0300 126 7000
- Directory of 67 Warm Spaces across the whole county [Looking for warm spaces | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/looking-for-warm-spaces)
- Directory of food banks and larders across West Northants

Between now and March 2023 financial support will be available:

- **To households with children** – A £15 voucher was available for October half term and further support will be provided over the Christmas break to families of children who receive free school meals. [A parent or carer of a child under 18 years old | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/a-parent-or-carer-of-a-child-under-18-years-old)
- **To up to 4,000 households working but receiving a low wage** - Online applications are now open to residents earning *£300 or less a week to receive payments totalling £250 into their bank accounts towards winter essentials. The first award of £125 will be credited to the applicant's bank account at the point of approval of the application. The second payment will be credited to the same bank account 60 days later (without the need for a further application). To qualify you must be employed, have a valid bank account, live in the region, not been in receipt of the recent £650 government Cost-of-Living payments (£326 and £324) and be over 18. To apply visit [Household Support Fund | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/household-support-fund)

Named Wellies

Due to the time of year and all the rain that we have recently been having the grass areas during break and lunch times are becoming increasingly muddy. Please can we kindly ask that all children have a pair of named wellies that can be kept in school to change into. Unfortunately, children without wellies will be unable to play on the grassed areas and will have to remain on the playground. Thank you.

Reporting your child's absence

We would like to remind you how important it is to advise us if your child is going to be absent from school. The easiest way to do this is via the Studybugs app. You can download the app for free and report your child's absence this way: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Extended Services

Please can we kindly ask that anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 2 to settle these as soon as possible. We are also taking bookings for Term 3. Please find attached a booking form.

Special Christmas Breakfast Club Sessions

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Shaw and Mrs Fenning are going to be running two Special Christmas Breakfast Clubs this year and these will be on Friday 2nd and Friday 9th December.



The children will have a choice of cereals, Christmas shaped toast and yummy cinnamon swirls. Your child is also welcome to bring their favourite Christmas teddy or doll to join them!

If your child has never been to Breakfast Club before and would like to give it a try this will be a great opportunity for them.

Just to remind you that it is £3.75 per session and bookings can be made via the school office.

Fresh Start – Christmas Dinner – Friday 16th December

If your child would like to have a Christmas Dinner you have until Thursday 10th December to book this. The attached flyer shows the option choices.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

This week we have attached a guide about "TikTok".

Letter from Public Health - Questionnaire

"Dear parent/guardian

The COVID-19 infection is an ongoing pandemic which no country could foresee happening or fully prepare for. Its impacts have been on a global scale causing huge disruptions to daily life. Public Health for North Northamptonshire council and West Northamptonshire council is in the process of evaluating the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on the children of Northamptonshire. We are approaching you to seek your cooperation in helping us to complete our evaluation; the information you provide will allow us to analyse the overall impact and facilitate us to make recommendations to the local system partners for their mid-term and long-term COVID-19 recovery plan.

We are requesting you to volunteer in answering questions in the below link which should take around 15-20 minutes of your time. We can ensure that your identity will be anonymised in line with Data protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This service evaluation survey will run until 15th December 2022 and can be accessed via the following link: <https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/public-health/d40a4f3e>. **We will also publish our findings on our respective council websites in due course.** We highly appreciate your support and thank you for your time.

Kind regards

Public Health – Health Protection team - On behalf of North Northamptonshire, West Northamptonshire and local system partners"

Next Week

Monday	Dodgeball 3 pm until 4.15 pm
Tuesday	Football Club until 4 pm Strings Tuition
Friday	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 26th November

We are really looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow, we hope you can make it!

If you are coming we would love for you and your children to join us to sing a few Christmas songs around the tree in the hall at 12 pm. Please encourage your child (& yourselves) to meet Mrs Crawley under the tree for some fun and festive cheer! (Children will still need to be supervised by their parents/carers throughout the singing.)



Call out for Homemade Cakes and Biscuits

If you fancy doing a bit of baking this afternoon/evening we would gratefully appreciate homemade cakes and biscuits, which can be brought into school before the bazaar.

Raffle

Don't forget to enter our raffle. The link to enter is <https://raffall.com/320226/enter-raffle-to-win-waynflete-ptfa-prize-draw-hosted-by-waynfleteptfa>.

Please share the link widely with family and friends, as the more tickets we sell the more profits that we can use to enrich the lives of our students. Every penny really does count and we are so grateful for your support as always. Thank you and good luck!

Prize Draw - QR Code – (Closing Date 2nd December)

