



Dear Parents,

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HEALTH AND SAFETY - Another car park request!

I know parking near school is difficult but a reminder that we ask parents not to use the staff car park to drop children off before school especially around 8.45-9am. Reversing cars is a real worry when many children are walking around thinking they are safe at Padiham Green. Please don't use the staff car park. Thanks.

Our Choir at St. Leonard's Christmas Fair

Our choir sang at the fair and they were just wonderful! You could tell Canon Jones was pleased and John Sellick, a church warden sagely sat there and said, "They've done you proud again Mr. Dixon." And they did. Many thanks to Miss Mitchell for preparing the children so well with 'essential' motivation from Mrs. Horne! Well done to all! The singing was amazing! My mum loved it and so did Miss Mitchell's mum!

Children in Need Day

Many thanks for your Children in Need donations.

School Disco!

Thanks to all the organisers of our no-charge school disco, DJ'd by DJ Buck! It was brilliant. The children were really well-behaved which means we'll be able to do it again! Thanks to PG's FoPG for providing food and treats all given FOC. Thanks to all our staff for dancing around so majestically too!

Fire Talks

We had Fire Talks in years 2 and 6 this week so we say thank to our local fire fighters for providing this brilliant service.

Our first Non-Uniform Day today ... and on 9th December 2022. There isn't a charge for this but we are asking for donations of chocolate for our Chocolate Raffle in school! Message from Mrs. Simpson: Thank you for all the donations so far. We are really grateful.

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 94.7% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
<u>Class R</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
95.7%	92.4%	99.2%	97.2%	95%	93.4%	90.3%

Drop-off

Over the last couple of weeks we have noticed an increasing amount of children arriving at school as early as 8.20! Please can I remind all parents/carers that children should not arrive to school before 8.45am and if they do they must be supervised by an adult. School staff cannot supervise or monitor any child arriving before 8.45am. Thank you.

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report: Disappointment that fixtures had to be cancelled this week due to the weather but they will be rearranged. Message from Mr. O'Brien and the teachers to the children: it is a real privilege and honour to represent PG as a team member in any of our PG teams but everyone must realise that they have to represent themselves in their classrooms first before the teachers will approve their involvement in teams to Mr. O'Brien. Whilst Mr. O'Brien may be disappointed in not being able to select a player due to his or her poor behaviour in class, he supports this sporting philosophy 100%. He will also support all players to behave appropriately in order that they can be selected. We have high standards.

And finally...

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)