



Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> February

## Thank You

Thank you for your ongoing support this half term, particularly in classes where children have not had their usual class teachers.

## Congratulations

Mr Ward and his wife welcomed a baby girl into the world on the 29<sup>th</sup> January. The Ward family is all well and we look forward to welcoming Mr Ward back to school after half term.

## SATs Boosters

After half term, our Year 6 SATs boosters will begin. Information will be sent out this week.

Monday - Maths (invite only)

Tuesday - SPaG/ Reading (invite only)

Wednesday - Whole class from 18<sup>th</sup> March

These boosters will be taught by Miss Thornhill an experienced Year 6 teaching assistant.

## World Book Day

As a school we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep an eye out for future communications on theme and events. As always we will seek to ensure that there isn't a large cost to families.

## St Patrick's Day

You are welcome to join the St Patrick's Day mass at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church in the Meadows for a celebration mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. Keep an eye out for further information on the St Patrick's Disco our PFA is hosting at school.

## Attendance and Punctuality

We thank you for your support with this in ensuring your child attends school as much as possible. We also really appreciate you not sending your child into school if they are ill. This has meant St Patrick's has been less impacted by the current flu than other schools.

If you are unsure of whether or not to send your child in for certain illnesses please scan the QR code below. This is the government guidance that school follows.



### Attendance Award

Well done to Year 6 who had the highest percentage of attendance this week. with 98.7%



### Punctuality Award

Well done to Year 1 who had the best punctuality last week.

## Uniform

We would like to remind families of the importance of wearing the correct school uniform, which helps promote a sense of pride, belonging, and readiness for learning. For PE lessons, pupils should wear plain black jogging bottoms and a plain black hoodie; these items should be free from logos, and leggings are not permitted. We would also like to remind families that trainers should not be worn in place of school shoes unless there is a specific reason. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards across the school.

# Upcoming Events

Thursday 12 February  
Year 5/6 Swimming last swimming

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Inset Day - school is closed

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Return to school  
SATs boosters to begin

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 3 /4 begin swimming

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book day - Further information to follow

## Online Safety Tip

Some of our children currently use snapchat to communicate with their friends. The snapchat family centre allows you as a parent to view who your child is talking to without viewing the content of their messages. Scan the QR code to find out more



## Swimming and PE Update

After half term PE days will be as follows:

Monday - Year 2, Year 5, Year 6

Tuesday - Reception

Wednesday - Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

Thursday - Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming Kits only

## Safeguarding Information

At St Patrick's, the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. Safeguarding means working together to ensure that all children are safe, feel listened to, and are supported to thrive both in and out of the classroom.

All staff are trained to recognise concerns and to act promptly if they are worried about a child's welfare. We work closely with families and, where necessary, with external agencies to make sure children receive the right support at the right time.

If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are always available to listen and help, they are myself (Mrs Stevenson), Mrs Cannell and Mrs Davis.

**You can contact school through our admin email, phone, or coming to the main office .**



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