



## ST. PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stocksfield Drive, Little Hulton, Salford, M38 9RB  
Tel: 0161 790 2327

Headteacher: Miss Barker

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Online Parents'/Carers Evening:

Just a reminder that after school today and tomorrow is your opportunity to have a 5 minute online appointment with your child's class teacher. If you are experiencing difficulties with School Cloud, please let your class teacher know.

### Parent Governor Elections:

The Parent Governor Ballot closed last Monday, unfortunately there were not any nominations there will be another ballot scheduled for the New Year.

### School Grid:

There are still a number of parents/carers who have not set up an account on School Grid, if your child is in Year 1 - Year 6 and on a school lunch you need to have an account to order a school meal. Please can we ask you to do this as your child will be given the default sandwich lunch if one isn't picked in advance?

### Dogs:

If you need to walk your dog to school, they **MUST** be carried whilst on the school grounds.

### Christmas Shows:

Dates have been set and sent to parents/carers; if you need any further information please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Christmas Lunch:

Our Christmas Lunch is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, if you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please order on school grid by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. Payment can be made on Parent Pay.

### Christmas Decorations/Tops:

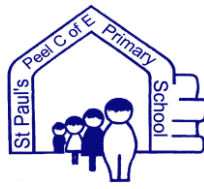
On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, your child can come to school in a Christmas decorated top or a Christmas Jumper; there is no requirement to go out and purchase anything specifically for this day.

### Christmas Vouchers:

Parents/carers who are in receipt of free school meals are entitled to £30.00 per child for the Christmas Holidays. You will receive them as E- Vouchers again direct to your email. As a school we purchase the vouchers via a school cheque, unfortunately due to the postal strikes the cheque has not as yet been received.

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### Attendance:

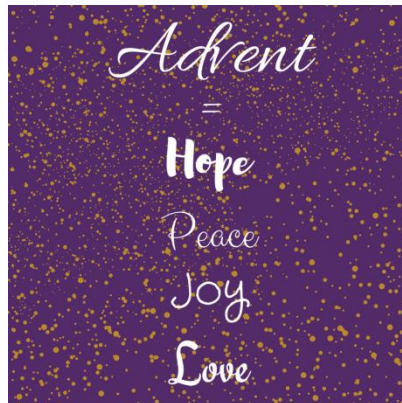
Please can parents/carers telephone the school office if your child is going to be absent, rather than sending a message via Class Dojo.

### Attendance/Punctuality Research:

<u>Attendance Research</u>	
Attending school every day = 100% attendance.	
•	Attending 4 ½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year
•	Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.
•	Attending 3 ½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.
•	An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.
<u>Punctuality Research</u>	
Being late or Being picked up early reduces learning time.	
•	If your child is 5 minutes late or picked up 5 minutes early every day they will miss three days of learning each year.
•	If your child is 15 minutes late or picked up 15 minutes early every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Barker  
Headteacher



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