



South Stanley Junior School
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Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe how quickly the time has flown and that we only have one more week left of this term! Whilst we are unable to accommodate parents and carers coming into school to watch Christmas productions, we will post videos of these on Facebook as well as ensuring that the children experience plenty of Christmas cheer in school. Tickets for our Christmas raffle are still on sale at £1 per strip; winners will be drawn on Wednesday next week.

In light of the new COVID variant, I would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of social distancing when dropping off and collecting children. I would also like to kindly request that all parents and carers (unless medically exempt) wear a face covering when in the school grounds.

A Reminder of Christmas Events Next Week

Please note: for all Christmas parties, children should come dressed in their party clothes on the day of their party.

Monday 13th – Year 3 Party

Tuesday 14th – Year 4 Party

Wednesday 15th – Christmas Jumper Day (Children wear uniform and replace their jumper/ cardigan with a Christmas Jumper)

- Christmas Dinner day
- Year 6 singing outside of Townlea Court for local residents
- Christmas raffle drawn and winners notified

Thursday 16th – Whole school trip to see 'Beauty and the Beast' at the Civic in Stanley (please arrange payment via Parentpay if you have not done so already)

- Year 5 Party

Friday 17th – 9am Facebook Live Rewards Assembly

- Year 6 Party
- School breaks up for Christmas break and reopens on **Wednesday 5th January**

Email Addresses

As the majority of our letters go home via email, it is really important that we hold an up to date email address at school for all parents/ carers. In order to send bulk emails home quickly, we often use Parentpay as a means of doing this. We therefore ask that all parents/ carers check that the email address linked to their child's Parentpay account is also up to date to ensure that all letters, newsletters etc are received.



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Behaviour Reward

As the end of Christmas term is always so busy, we have decided to put our behaviour reward activity for this term at the very start of next term (10th January). This way, the activity will not clash with Christmas fun and it will also give the children something to look forward to in the new year. As a reminder, the children earn 5 minutes each week towards this reward when their behaviour in class and at lunchtime has been good. Any child who is sent out of class or sent a senior member of staff in regards their behaviour does not receive the 5 minutes for that week towards the reward activity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout this difficult year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for a happy, healthy 2022.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "RBell". The letters are cursive and connected.

Mrs Bell

