

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **School Car Parks**

We have had some powered gates installed to our entrances to our two Car Parks at the front of school which will be in operation shortly. This will help to restrict the movement of cars at busy periods so our site remains safe for everyone. As a school we do try to support parents, carers and grandparents that have a disability, the car park above the main office is used for this purpose and for visitors to the school. If you currently have a parking permit for this reason or have a disability, could you please visit school as soon as possible to speak to me about the future arrangements. Thank you.

### **Christmas Bingo**

You are very welcome to join us for Christmas Bingo this coming Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, eyes down at 7.00pm. Please come to the Y3/4 door at the front of school to gain entry.

### **St. Margaret's Church Christmas Fair**

The fair will be held on this coming Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 10.00-12.30pm. Father Christmas will be making an appearance and the children can drop off their colouring competitions that were sent home.

### **Rudolph Run for Teesside Hospice- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

This year instead of Christmas Jumpers, we are grabbing our antlers and holding our very own Reindeer Run on Christmas Dinner day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December for Teesside Hospice, who offer palliative care for people who are living with life-limiting illness when a cure is no longer possible. Volunteers have recently visited St. Peter's to join us for an assembly to introduce the run to the children.

Each child was given a Teesside Hospice sponsor last week to gather sponsorships to go to the charity. A minimum of £3 sponsorship per child is asked from all taking part and they will be provided with their very own free set of reindeer antlers and noses for the run around the playground with their teacher on the day. Please tick their Gift Aid box as it will enable Teesside Hospice to claim an extra 25% back on eligible donations!

### **Carols around the Tree**

You are welcome to join us for Carols around the Tree on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm with a 7.00pm start. We are delighted to welcome Lockwood Brass Band and Marske Fisherman's Choir to the event to play and sing alongside our school choir. Could you please complete the form by this coming Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

**Christmas Events (Please note there may be other dates from your child's class teacher)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Bingo- Main School Hall	7.00pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Reception Nativity- Main School Hall Infant Assessment Class Nativity- Main School Hall Year 5 Concert at Freebrough Academy with Manchester Camerata	9.30am 1.30pm 6.30pm- 8.00pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity- Main School Hall Year 3/4 Pupil's Christmas Party	9.30am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity- Main School Hall	1.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity- Main School Hall Christmas Dinner Day and Rudolph Run for Teesside Hospice	9.30am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Margaret's Christmas Carol Service- School Choir to attend.	3.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Party am &pm within their normal session Year 5/6 Pupil's Christmas Party Carols around the Tree with Lockwood Brass Band and Marske Fishermen's Choir- outside the Main Hall	6.30pm for 7.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Pupil's Christmas Party	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Peter's Christmas Carol Service at St. Margaret's Church	2.00pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Show- Morning children only- Main School Hall Reception Pupil's Christmas Party	9.45am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Toy Day Ark & Nursery Christmas Crafts in the Sports Hall with Parents & Carers	9.00am

**Please note our next Professional Development Day will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The school closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, re-opening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.**

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank  
Head Teacher