



# St Luke's School



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Dear Parents,

I would like to congratulate the children and staff on completing a very successful Autumn term, despite challenging conditions. Every single person has worked so hard, both to maintain our rich and exciting curriculum and also to drive-up our standards of achievement. The staff have been matched in their response by very hard-learning and working children. It has been an absolute pleasure to see the many different and varied skills in action. I was also really pleased that we were recently visited by Mr David Berry, Head of the Standards and Achievement Team who alongside Mrs Hepworth and myself spent time reviewing Safeguarding processes in school. The outcome of this evidenced that Safeguarding processes at St Luke's are very strong, highly organised and secure.

## Christmas Parties

This year all classes will be having their Christmas parties on the same day:

### **Thursday 16th Dec.**

Children can order a hot Christmas Lunch through Flourish or can bring in their own party lunch in their lunchboxes. Christmas

Movies/Games/and party activities will take place in their classrooms through out the day. Children can wear party clothes.

Class teachers will give more info in their weekly letters.



## Spring Term Dates

### January

Tuesday 4th - school starts back

Thursday 13th—Caring Cooks Yr3 Starts

Friday 14th - Spring Curriculum Letter comes home

Tuesday 18th - PTA AGM

### February

7th—11th—Safer Internet Week

Friday 18th - Parent Survey Opens

**Monday 21st = HALF TERM**

### March

Thursday 3rd - Caring Cooks Yr4 Starts

Monday 7th - Pupil Data Sheets come home

Wednesday 9th & 16th - Parent Consultations (Online)

### April

Friday 1st—Parent Survey Closes

Friday 8th - Last Day of Term

*Monday 25th - Back to school*

## Cold Weather!

As the temperature continues to drop please can we ask that next term all children come to school wearing their winter uniform and appropriate coats, hats, scarves and gloves.

We will be going outside throughout the day and it is important that the children are comfortable to enjoy this experience rather than shivering/shaking.

Thank you for your support with this.





### Parent Consultation Feedback

Thank you to all those who wrote feedback onto their child's data sheet—this is vital information that helps us ensure we are providing the very best (and the thank you messages were lovely to receive too! 😊)

A few parents were asking about where children should be in terms of their attainment at this time of year. Obviously all children develop at different rates but as a general rule of thumb we would be expecting children to be **Emerging** in their year groups curriculum by the **end of December** as they will have experienced a terms worth of teaching at this level and are starting to learn how to apply it. By the **end of April** we would expect children to be **Developing** these skills and acquired knowledge and at the **end of July** they should be **Secure**.

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
1	Embedding EYFS outcomes.	Band 1 Emerging	Band 1 Emerging	Band 1 Developing	Band 1 Developing	Band 1 Secure
2	Band 1 Secure	Band 2 Emerging	Band 2 Emerging	Band 2 Developing	Band 2 Developing	Band 2 Secure
3	Band 2 Secure	Band 3 Emerging	Band 3 Emerging	Band 3 Developing	Band 3 Developing	Band 3 Secure
4	Band 3 Secure	Band 4 Emerging	Band 4 Emerging	Band 4 Developing	Band 4 Developing	Band 4 Secure
5	Band 4 Secure	Band 5 Emerging	Band 5 Emerging	Band 5 Developing	Band 5 Developing	Band 5 Secure
6	Band 5 Secure	Band 6 Emerging	Band 6 Emerging	Band 6 Developing	Band 6 Developing	Band 6 Secure

### Staffing Update

Sadly we say goodbye to two staff at the end of this term:

Mrs Copsey has decided that while her son is still little she would like to spend more time with him. As planned Miss Martins will continue to teach Yr1 for the rest of this year.

Miss Rodrigues has also made the difficult decision to leave us due to personal circumstances. Mrs Dzwonek will teach Year2 for the next 10 days. In readiness for the new year a permanent Year 2 teacher will be allocated from January.

I am sure you will join us in sending both Mrs Copsey & Miss Rodrigues all our best wishes for their future endeavours.

On behalf of everyone at

St Luke's school

we wish you a

Wonderful Christmas and

Happy New Year.

