

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

'Be the best you can be.'



Head teacher: Paul Hudson B.Ed NPQH

[head@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk)

Text messaging service: 01829 470000

## Newsletter

We have nearly reached the end of a very busy term and everyone is looking forward to the Christmas festivities. The children have enjoyed the cold weather and especially the snow however the ice has meant some disruption with outdoor playtimes due to the safety of the surface around school. Please note that we do not grit everywhere on the school grounds and so please take care.

I am sad to say that Natasha Newport (SENDCo) who has worked with the school for a number of years is moving on to lecture at Cheshire College South West and we wish her all the best with her new challenge. I am pleased to say that Holly Tench has agreed to increase her hours to fulltime meaning that she will take over the SENDCo role from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Her dedicated SENDCo day will be Friday when I will continue to teach Class 4.

Things have definitely return to pre-covid conditions as we have seen a rise in the number of sicknesses in school due to viruses, coughs and colds. Head lice have become an issue across school and we have been notified of a number of cases. Please check your child's hair and treat where necessary. We have discussed with the children in school how lice are transferred.

Our Christmas card letterbox is in school for children who wish to send each other season's greetings. Please make sure your child puts the child's name and class number clearly on the envelope to help our little elves with their delivery service.

On behalf of all the children and staff here at school I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023!

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*



Tarporley Road  
Duddon  
Tarporley  
Cheshire  
CW6 0EL

Tel: 01829 781366

[admin@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk)

12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### CALENDAR DATES

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Treetops nativity

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas Service in  
St. Peter's Church  
0915

Christmas Dinner

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas activities for  
children in school.  
1330-1530

**School closes for Christmas**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**School opens**

### NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

**Please settle your outstanding  
balances on Parent Pay before the  
end of term.**

**If you have any enquiries then  
please contact Rachel Done in the  
School office.**