

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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Newsletter

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As we approach half-term, we feel very lucky to have had such good attendance of children and staff in school over these eight weeks (hopefully that doesn't tempt fate!) The precautions which we have taken and the guidance which has been followed seems to have had a good effect, and although we often have to remind the children about distancing and handwashing, they have been brilliant about coping with any restrictions and changes.

I should like to thank all the staff in school for looking after the children so well this term, and for the additional hard work which has been going on in classrooms to assist those children who need extra support to close gaps and catch up with learning. We also are much more prepared for coping with any shutdowns through our work on Google Classroom. This too, has meant extra work and new learning for staff in order to be able to deliver this. Thank you for your support in assisting the children with this when necessary.

I hope that everyone enjoys a good half-term break. Please take care of yourselves over the holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

UNIFORM: Winter uniform should be worn after half-term please. (Red and white checked shirts/dresses are summer uniform.)

IDL: If your child uses IDL Literacy or Numeracy, please support them by encouraging them to use it at home, as well as in school.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: These have been postponed for the moment, until the spring term.

FIREWORKS NON-UNIFORM DAY THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

In return for a donation of £1, children are invited to come to school dressed in something appropriate to the theme of fireworks – black and sparkly, brightly coloured etc.

The money raised will go to PTA funds.

HARVEST SERVICE: We are unable to hold our usual Harvest Service in church this term but will be holding separate class services in school on **Wednesday 21st October**, which the children have been involved in planning and presenting.

Donations of non-perishable food items for food banks are still welcome for the children to bring in on that day.

CALENDAR DATES

Tuesday 20th October: Treetops – 'Parents' Evening' calls

Friday 23rd October: School closes for half-term

Monday 2nd November: INSET day

Tuesday 3rd November: School opens

Tuesday 3rd November: Class Three 'Parents' Evening' calls

Wednesday 4th November: Class Two 'Parents' Evening' calls

Thursday 5th November: 'Fireworks' non-uniform day

Class One 'Parents' Evening' calls

Tuesday 10th November: Class Two 'Parents' Evening' calls

Wednesday 11th November: Class Three 'Parents' Evening' calls

Thursday 12th November: Class One 'Parents' Evening' calls

Tuesday 17th November: Class Four 'Parents' Evening' calls

Wednesday 18th November: Class Four 'Parents' Evening' calls

Monday 30th November: Flu vaccinations

