



St. Wilfrid's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents / carers

It has been a little frustrating that we have had to keep bubbles in place since our return to school. Given the reduction in cases nationally, and changing of guidance, we are hoping we will not need to use bubbles any more from after half term.

We do still have some cases of Covid in school- around 10 children were absent from school having tested positive. This is significantly less than earlier in the academic year, and does not seem significantly high in comparison to similar schools.

Please find below recent updates.

School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately Simon, our school crossing patrol officer, is leaving his post at the end of this half term. He has done a great job helping keep children safe during the last few years. Please see below an advert for a replacement – if you are interested in the position, telephone 0115 9774373 for further information.

School Barrier

Our new school driveway barrier should be operational shortly – it has been out of action for some time following damage by a bin lorry (council insurance has paid the bill). The barrier will help ensure the office are aware of every vehicle that uses the drive during the school day. Vehicles often have to reverse back along the driveway, and it is therefore very important access is managed carefully.

KS 2 residential visit.

I am extremely hopeful our KS 2 residential will take place in a couple of weeks. We are due to visit Ilam on the 9th of February and at the minute, the visit is very much on. If you have any questions about the visit, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Redefining our school vision

We are making significant progress in working towards many of the areas identified during our vision setting session held before Christmas.

The next part of this process involves consulting with pupils about our vision, and their perception of what is special / could be even better at St Wilfrid's. Year 5 and 6 pupils have already completed a pupil questionnaire – other pupils will have an opportunity to complete this in the next few weeks. In assemblies and classes, over the next few weeks, children will develop their understanding of a number of Christian values, before we develop further our work redefining the school's vision and mission statement.

**School Crossing Patrol
Wanted for
St Wilfrids**

Could you spare time in a morning or afternoon to help us here?

To Work During
Term Time
Monday –
Friday

Current Rate of
Pay
£9.90 per hour

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Photographs from the Christmas shows.

We hope to distribute photographs from the Christmas shows in the next few days – if you are waiting for these, thank you for your patience.

@stwilfrids CofE

We have launched a new school Facebook page in order to better inform you of what is happening at school. For this we are asking that all parents and carers sign the latest photo & video consent form which your child will bring home today and return it to the office by Friday 4th February so that we may start sharing the exciting learning happening at St Wilfrid's. You can find the page by scanning the QR code with your camera or putting <https://www.facebook.com/stwilfridsCofE> into a web browser.



I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of the Home School Agreement which was sent out in the Autumn term. We hope that parents will show their support through positive comments so that the community can continue to enjoy posts relating to school.

You said... we listened

This is a new feature of our newsletter which will feedback to parents the progress we are making towards acting on parent feedback.

When we have actioned something as a direct result of parental feedback, we will let you know here and on our new Facebook Page.



You said

'We want a consistent approach to teacher/parent communication.'



We listened...

We will be introducing Class Dojo as a communication tool between parents/teachers across Reception, KS1 and KS2. This was previously just used in KS2. Letters will be coming home with the children on Friday 28th January.

We are committed to developing our communication outlets – it was clear from the most recent parent forum that some parents and carers are not always aware of some of the fabulous things that go on in school.



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Upcoming dates

Dates	Event
27 th January	Year 3 Church service
9 th and 10 th February	Ilam visit
10 th February	Last day of half term
11 th February	INSET day – school closed
21 st February	School reopens after half term