



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 18th October 2024

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Phonics open morning for parents in school hall 9.00 to 9.45am	Wednesday 23 October
Break up for half term holiday	Friday 25th October
School re-opens	Monday 4th November
Parents evening (phone calls through the week) PTA used uniform sale after school	Wednesday 13 November
Non- uniform day (please donate unwanted gifts for the PTA Xmas fair)	Friday 29 November
Christmas pantomime in school	Monday 2 December
Nasal Flu Immunizations in school AM/ details on Class Dojo and below Consent link closes 28 th November	Thursday 5 December
Non- uniform day (sweets and chocolate donations please for PTA Xmas fair)	Friday 6 December
Reception Nativity 9.30am PTA Xmas Fair after school 3.30pm	Wednesday 11 December
Reception Nativity pm performance 2.00pm	Thursday 12 December
Break up for Christmas Church service 2.30pm	Friday 20 December

Attendance

The class this week with the best attendance was Year 1 with 96.11% and they were also the most punctual. Overall school attendance was 92.68%.

To report an absence please ring the school on 0113 3821960 and choose option 1, or message Mrs Wren on School Gateway or Class Dojo (not class teacher as this may not be seen). Please do not use the main school email as a means of reporting reasons for absence.

Parents Entering School

We pride ourselves on being a welcoming school, but please can we ask that parents do not enter school unannounced, for example to come in and search for lost property in their child's class. Please speak to a member of staff or the school office and they may be able to assist you.

Phonics Open Morning

On Wednesday 23 October there will be a phonics open morning run by Mrs Murray (EYFS lead) and Mrs Coverdale (Phonics lead) for parents in the school hall. This will run from 9.00 to 9.45am and is a chance for parents to see how children are taught to read and see the Twinkl programme and ask any questions. There will be tea and coffee available.

Nasal Flu Immunizations

The nasal Flu Immunizations will take place in school on Thursday 5 December. Information regarding the immunizations have been put on Class Dojo.

Please use the link to complete your consent/refusal:

<https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

The code for your Kirkstall St Stephens School is **EE108043**

The link will close one week before the immunizations take place. If you do not consent in advance for your child to receive the immunization they cannot be seen on the day.

Tempest Photographs

All children should have brought home a proof with their school photograph on.

The procedure to order has changed this year. All you need to do is scan the QR code on the proof to view the picture and order.

Any problems either ring or email Tempest Photography, details are at the bottom of the proof and quote your unique reference number underneath the bar code.

KSS Open Days

Please spread the word about our open afternoons and evenings for future 2025 reception children. As usual, we will ask some Year 6 guides to do tours of the school and there might be a delicious snack to enjoy!

Thursday 7th November- 1.30-3.20pm and 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 5th December- 1.30-3.20pm and 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 9th January 2025- 1.30-3.20pm

Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard