



Padfield Community Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Good afternoon,

It is starting to feel very festive in school this week. Despite lots of pupils and staff having coughs and colds, it is a lovely and productive atmosphere in school.

Next week is the start of advent and we have a Lego nativity advent calendar in school, which we will be building through December.

Mr Woodward and Miss Warburton

Notices

Applying for reception

If your child(ren) are in nursery and due to start in reception in September, please remember that you need to apply for a school place. Please follow the link below and contact Craig Woodward on cwoodward@st-jame.derbyshire.sch.uk if you have any issues or questions. You will be able to apply for a place until 15th January 2025.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

Heating in school

Unfortunately, our boiler is still broken in school, however, we are hoping the work will start at Christmas. We have hot water heaters and it will only have an impact on the temperature in school. In the meantime, we have purchased oil filled radiators and warm under clothing may be needed in the colder months. Fingers crossed it is fixed soon.

This week

Tuesday – Y3/4 Dance festival at Glossopdale

Year 3 and 4 pupils represented our school in the Glossopdale dance festival and conducted themselves very well. We were very proud of them and they enjoyed the event.





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Thursday – Festive disco

It was lovely to see so many pupils at the Festive fair yesterday. It really did start to feel like Christmas. All funds raised will go towards the FOPS projects, which include the playground and raising money for Ipads.

Next week

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 4 th Dec	Mini basketball at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Friday 5 th Dec	Non-uniform day for bottle donations for FOPS festive fair	

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 4 th Dec	Mini basketball at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Friday 5 th Dec	Non-uniform day for bottle donations for FOPS festive fair	
Tuesday 9 th Dec	Swimming gala at Glossop pool	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Monday 1 st Dec	Choir singing at the Peels (during the school day – time TBC)	
Wednesday 10 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 performance 2:30 & 6:00	
Wednesday 17 th Dec	Christmas dinner day (children can wear a Christmas jumper)	
Friday 12 th Dec	FOPS festive fair 5-7pm	
Wednesday 17 th Dec	Y3/4 carols/songs concert 2:30pm	Y3/4 parents invited
Thursday 18 th Dec	Christmas party afternoon in school	



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Friday 19 th Dec	Christmas jumper day & end of term	
Christmas holidays		
Monday 5 th Jan	Back to school	
Thursday 15 th Jan	Sportshall athletics (small) at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Thursday 5 th Feb	Dodgeball at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Thursday 15 th Jan	Calculations workshops 2:30	Parents invited in at 2:30 to see children's calculation strategies
Friday 23 rd Jan	Nightingale class assembly 2:45pm	Parents invited
w.b. 9 th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tuesday 10 th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 12 th Feb	FOPS Break the Rules Day	Children can wear own clothes – further info to follow nearer the time
Friday 13 th Feb	INSET/End of term	
Half term		
Monday 23 rd Feb	Back to school	
Thursday 26 th Feb	Touch rugby at GS 3G pitch	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	
Monday 9 th March	British Science Week	Info to follow from Mrs Wilson
Friday 6 th March	FOPS Mother's Day donations non-uniform day	
Friday 13 th March	FOPS Mother's Day gift room	
Tuesday 17 th March	Parents' evening	
Thursday 19 th March	Parents' evening	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day FOPS Easter egg tombola donations for non-uniform day	
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Egg competition	Children bring eggs in to school on Monday 23 rd March to be decorated then judged on Wednesday 25 th . Further details nearer the time!



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Thursday 26 th March	Easter egg tombola	
Friday 27 th March	INSET/End of term	
Easter holidays		
Monday 13 th April	Back to school	
Thursday 30 th April	Malcolm Smith MP to visit KS2 for UK parliament assembly	
Friday 24 th April	Robins class assembly 2:45	Parents invited
Sunday 26 th April	FOPS table top sale	Details to follow
Thursday 30 th April	Quad kids at GS sports field	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Friday 8 th May	FOPS non-uniform day for toy donations for summer fair	
w.b. 11 th May	Y6 SATs week	
Wednesday 20 th May	FOPS sponsored walk	Details to follow
Thursday 21 st May	FOPS non-uniform day for chocolate donations for summer fare Sports celebration evening at GS theatre	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Friday 22 nd May	INSET/end of term	
Half term		
Monday 1 st June	Back to school Photos – classes and sports groups	
Monday 1 st June	Y4 MTC	
Monday 8 th June	Y1 phonics check week	
Friday 12 th June	FOPS non-uniform day – donations for Father's Day	
Monday 15 th June	National School Sports Week	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Wednesday 17 th June	EYFS/KS1 sports day 9:00 KS2 sports day 2:00	
Friday 19 th June	FOPS Father's Day gift room	
Thursday 25 th June	Wren class assembly 2:45	Parents invited
Friday 26 th June	FOPS non-uniform day for bottle donations for the summer fair	
Friday 3 rd July	Class swap day	



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	FOPS summer fare	Time TBC
Wednesday 15 th July	Y5/6 play 2pm & 6pm	Parents invited
Thursday 16 th July	A.M. Bankswood FOPS summer disco	Times of both TBC
Friday 17 th July	Y6 stocks p.m.	Time TBC
Monday 20 th July	Y6 end of year trip	Date/venue TBC
Wednesday 22 nd July	Archery competition staff vs Y6	In the school day, staff and children only
Thursday 23 rd July	End of term Y6 leavers assembly 9:00 (Y6 parents invited)	