

# EYFS ADVENT 1 NEWSLETTER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome all our new parents to St Peter's. If you have any worries regarding your child during their first few weeks, please ring the office and we will either ring you back or arrange to see you one day after school.

Later in the term we will be introducing you to ClassDojo, an online learning/communication platform which we will use for messaging between home and school.



This first half term for the children is all about settling in and getting to know each other. The staff will be assessing the children to form a baseline.

## **Topics**

Our first topics once the children are in full-time are 'Myself' and 'Animals'. We will be looking at what we like doing and how God made us all different and special.

## **Reading**



When your child receives their bookbag from the PTFA, they will soon be bringing a book home to share with you. When you have shared the book at home with your child, we would be grateful if you could indicate this in their reading record with a date and comment.

## **P.E.**

P.E. will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please send your child into school wearing their grey school joggers, blue top and grey jumper on those days every week. When your children are in school full time, we will be asking you to bring in a PE bag with their white PE top, black shorts/joggers and black pumps that will stay in school. We will send the PE bags home each half term to be washed.



## **Food and Drink**

Fruit will be provided during the school day and we ask that you provide a small water bottle with your child's name on it. Free milk is provided for all children up to the age of 5 and they will have time to enjoy this during the school day. If you wish to continue with milk once your child is over the age of 5, you will need to let the office know. A hot lunch is provided for all children. However, if you wish for your child to have a packed lunch you will need to provide a labelled lunchbox. We do ask that you encourage your child to try the hot lunch for a while first.



## **Clothing**



As you are aware EYFS includes outdoor learning, so the children do spend some time outside every day, whatever the weather! So please can you send your child with a cardigan or jumper and raincoat every day. You may also wish to send your child into school with a pair of labelled wellington boots so we can keep these in school and go outside, whatever the weather.



Thank You, from The EYFS Staff