



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that this final newsletter finds you all well, safe, and looking forward to celebrating Christmas as we break up for the Christmas holiday.

We have indeed experienced a difficult year, but I would like to take this opportunity to share with you how wonderful all of our children have been this year. Congratulations to all of the children for all their achievements this half year in school and extra-curricular activities where they have represented our school.

I would also like to thank you Parents for your ongoing support and co-operation with all the changes, remote learning and contributions you have made to make St Philip's a wonderful school. Thank you.

To see some of the lovely work and activities the children have been involved in, Please follow us on twitter or our school blog.

A few reminders for the new year as we return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

PE days will stay the same except for Year 5 whose PE day will be on Tuesdays as Year 4 are swimming on a Monday in the spring term.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, then contact the school office and we will be happy to help. You can get a form and leaflet about free school meals from the office that will support with your entitlement.

School information forms

I CANNOT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS INFORMATION BEING RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

The forms give us medical information about your child, emergency contacts details and allergies /if you may be entitled to free school meals. If you haven't returned the forms, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Contact Details



If your contact details have changed since the new term started and are different to the details we have had on record, please ensure that you let us know of any new numbers or emergency contacts numbers or other information for us to contact you directly. During this time, our communication with you is limited by email or text. Please contact us by telephone, using the office email address and we will update your information.

Jewellery

Please remember that only small stud earrings are allowed in school and **no other** jewellery, nail varnish or make-up is permitted. Earrings should not be worn on PE days. New piercings should only be done at the beginning of the holidays so that they are healed sufficiently to be able to be taken out for PE days.

Nursery places — please see the information below!



We have nursery places available for this year. If your child has turned 3 years old or will be within the term, please get in contact and we will be happy to support with completing the application forms and supporting you. If you wish to find out about 15 hours provision please contact us.

St Philip's Catholic
Primary School
Learning and working together through Christ

Nursery Places Available
FREE 30 HOURS
FOR WORKING PARENTS

Ring us now on 0121 558 1643 to find out more

Messenger Road, Smethwick, B66 3DU

The advertisement features the school's logo in the top right corner and three circular inset images showing the interior of a nursery classroom with tables, chairs, and toys.

I would like this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and a happy new year for 2022.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Hinton

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Headteacher





Term Dates for the academic year	Event
Please note! there may be additional teacher training day added	
Spring Term 2022	
Tuesday 4th January	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 2nd February	Teacher training day
Friday 18th February	Pupils break up for half term
Monday 28th February	Pupils return to school
Friday 8th April	Pupils Break up for Easter
Summer Term 2022	
Monday 25th April	Pupils return to school
Monday 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 26th May	Pupils break up for half term
Friday 27th May	Training Day—School closed to pupils
Monday 6th June	Pupils return to school
Friday 24th June	Training Day—School closed to pupils
Friday 22nd July	Pupils break up for summer