

*Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.  
Enabling everyone to flourish and to live life in all its fullness.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Communication**

Please be aware that due to COVID-19, we are unable to give as much notice as we normally would regarding events at school as we must consider up to date information regarding current infection rates and changing circumstances. All information is published on the school website home page calendar, but please be aware that details of all events may change at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances. Updates will be sent via email so please ensure you check this regularly.

### **Carol singing at Stapleton Parish Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to sing a few carols at the Stapleton Christmas Fair on Saturday 27 November. Unfortunately, due to low numbers, we are unable to create a choir and have decided to postpone until next year. Please do try to attend the Christmas Fair which starts at 2PM.

### **School Photographs**

If you have ordered any school photographs they will be sent home with your child when they arrive in school. Please note, not all orders arrive at school at the same time, but will be sent home as soon as possible.

### **Shoebox Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual Shoebox Appeal - the boxes have now been delivered to our local drop off point and will start their journey soon!

### **Additional Bank Holiday**

As you may be aware, the UK has an additional Bank Holiday this year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. After much discussion with staff and Governors, this has been set as Monday 6 June 2022, following our May Half Term break. School will re-start on Tuesday 7 June 2022.

### **Children In Need – 19 November**

Children In Need is back! On Friday 19 November schools up and down the country will join together to raise money to make a life changing difference for children in need. If you can, please help us support Children In Need by dressing in something spotty, yellow or spotty and yellow or wearing Pudsey bear ears (if you have them!) and making a small donation if you are able to. We look forward to seeing all things spotty and yellow next Friday, don't worry if you don't have anything – a colourful top would be great, and we can provide the spots!



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Batey,  
Head Teacher

*"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019*

*Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018*



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