



# Newsletter

## 14th December 2017



### Update on School Closures



As we are getting to that time of winter we thought we should update you all on the procedure for school closures due to snow/boiler failure etc.

Mrs Sandbach has a school mobile phone which contains the numbers of all the first named contacts for each child (if your mobile number has changed please let Mrs Sandbach know as soon as possible). On the morning of a closure Mrs Sandbach will text all parents.

Notification of a school closure will also be made to Staffordshire County Council and this information will be published on their website:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist/schoolclosurelist.aspx>

Additionally, parents can also sign up to the county council's [alert system](#) which links into the above process to alert parents of their specific closures via text and email.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Customer-Alerts/Customer-Alerts.aspx>

### Use of Mobile Phones in school



Please could we remind parents, grandparents and visitors that mobile phones must not be used in school. Please leave your phones in your bag or coat when entering the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Timetable Changes for Spring Term

We are very excited to announce that from January we will be using a specialist Gymnastics coach to teach PE. For this reason we have moved our PE day to THURSDAY. Children will now be taught Gymnastics on a Thursday and Performing Arts on a FRIDAY. CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR PE KIT ON BOTH THURSDAY AND FRIDAY in the spring term please.

For those children continuing with guitars this will be taught on a Thursday morning. If you haven't signed your child up for guitar lessons please return their guitar during the first two weeks of term so that we may arrange collection with Entrust.

### Spring Term Dinners and Milk Money

School dinners for the next half term, commencing 4th January will be £70.40. This can also be paid weekly (£11 per week). As usual dinner patterns can be accommodated, meals are £2.20 per day (Class 3 only).

Any child currently having milk will have milk ordered for them in January. Milk is 20p per day for all children over 5 years of age. Milk money should be paid at the start of the half term please, £6.40 for the half term.

All cheques should be made payable to SCC. Any changes to milk orders require two weeks notice please as orders are placed two weeks in advance.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY MONIES FOR DINNERS/MILK OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**

### Mrs Walker's Swim for Pancreatic Cancer



Mrs Walker swam an amazing 43 miles during November to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer! So far she's raised **£1068** but there's still more money to be donated! The Just Giving page will remain open for 3 months whilst the last few donations are paid in, if you didn't get chance to, here's the link!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/booodles>

Thank you to everyone who has donated!

### Note from Draycott Methodist Church



There will be a Carol Service at Draycott Methodist Church on Christmas Eve at 7pm