



## FATHER RAY

After 24 years, serving the parish of St Wilfrid's and our school, Father Ray is retiring and leaving for pastures new. From weekly school assemblies to Easter services, from being an active member of the Governing Body to leading the candle lit nativity, Father Ray has been a passionate supporter of our school for so many years. In his time here he has seen many changes and prayed many, many, many times for the children, families and staff in our community and we are very grateful for his service and dedication to our school. We do wish him all the very best for the future and we will miss him greatly.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Half term:

Monday 26th October

**Inset day (school closed)**

Friday 20th November

**Last day of term**

Friday 18 December

**First day Spring term**

Tuesday 5th January

Please check the calendar



**Welcome**  
to our October  
2020  
newsletter

## FOREST SCHOOL

Years 2 and 3 have started their Forest School sessions using our newly landscaped Forest School Area. Year 1 are looking forward to starting their sessions next week.



## KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

Over the last few months, we have probably all been using more online resources, Apps and websites to support our family lives. As a school, we want to continue to support our families in knowing how to keep safe. On our school website, our e-safety page has helpful links to resources to support us all in keeping safe online and understanding the vast range of Apps etc that come into our lives.

<https://www.stwilfrids-hh.school/web/esafety/392306>



## PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS

Due to the situation we are in, we are planning virtual consultations to take place after half term. On Monday, we will send out more information and details of how to book.

## OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM

Each term we focus on one of our values, which is embedded into our learning to help the children understand and appreciate their environment, the wider world and to help them be the best they can be.

This term of value is **CARE**

We **CARE** for those around us and our precious world. We show forgiveness and are kind to each other.



*Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.'*  
*Ephesians 4:32*



## SCOOTERS AND BIKES

It has been really great to see so many of our children using scooters and bikes to come to school. Children are **not** allowed to ride their scooters and bikes on the playgrounds for safety reasons.



## CORONAVIRUS AND SCHOOL

If your child has any symptoms of coronavirus such as:

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough (coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste (this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal)

Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

The school will let families know if a child or member of staff tests positive.

Please remember to follow Government and Public Health advice. When dropping off or picking up your child we would appreciate it if you could remember to social distance to help ensure we keep our community as safe as possible. Thank you.

