

**19th December 2019****Autumn 2 Week 7****Special Points of Interest**

- FS2 Applications
- Online safety

Dates for your diary**Stay and Play 0-4yrs****Fridays****9.30am – 12noon****Entrance side of
reception****ALL WELCOME****Christmas Holiday****SCHOOL CLOSED****19th December 2019****SCHOOL OPENS****6th January 2020****TURNING UP JUST
5 MINUTES LATE
EVERY DAY ADDS UP
TO OVER 3 DAYS
LOST IN THE YEAR!**

Dear families

This afternoon, we have said our goodbyes to Miss Humphreys who has been looking after the children during our lunch breaks. She is leaving us to take further studies. We are very sorry to see her go.

This is our final newsletter of the term and the year. We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year and very much look forwards to seeing everyone back fit and healthy on January 6th.

Have a great break.

We're excited to have been selected to participate in Fishkeeper Fry 2020, a national learning programme developed by Maidenhead Aquatics, from the beginning of January to help teach children about the joys and benefits of fishkeeping whilst bringing some of their key science themes to life for them in the classroom.

Supported by our local Maidenhead Aquatics store, we will be following an 8-week programme during school time, designed to teach the children how to set up an aquarium properly and care for their fish in the classroom. All the equipment for the programme and all the learning resources have been provided to us completely free of charge by Maidenhead Aquatics and their supporting partner Fluval. You can find out more about the programme and what the children will be getting up to here:

<https://www.fishkeeper.co.uk/fishkeeper-fry-parents>.



Foundation Stage 2 place in September 2020

A reminder for parents in Foundation Stage 1 - if your child is due to move up to Foundation 2 in September, please ensure you have applied for your child's place by going to '<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>' and complete an online application. Deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Due to the increase in the number of flu like symptoms, there are 3 additional clinics for school age children.

If your child has not been vaccinated please phone 0151 514 2510 to book a place

- VCH—Floor 1 Wing A , 3pm to 5.30pm on 18th December 2019
- St Catherines H C, Floor 1 Wing 3 , 1pm to 5pm on 27th December 2019
- VCH—Floor 1 Wing A , 1pm to 5.00pm on 3rd January 2020

12 Social Media Online Safety Tips

Many children will be receiving new devices for Christmas please keep them safe by following the following guidelines

1. Don't accept friend requests from strangers
2. Never share your personal information with people you don't know
3. Don't share embarrassing photos or videos of others on line
4. Never send naked pictures of yourself to others
5. Create a positive online reputation
6. Limit your screen time
7. Block online bullies
8. Report inappropriate content
9. Only use Apps which are age appropriate
10. Always secure all your social media profiles with a password
11. Ask parents to set-up 'parental controls' for social media
12. Always talk to your trusted adult if social media is making you unhappy



St Johns Hospice

Wirral Hospice St John's Fundraising Team, are running a Christmas Tree Collection and Recycling Scheme again this year in order to raise vital funds for the Hospice. The collections are taking place between 10th and 14th January 2020. You will need to register on our website www.wirralhospice.org or www.charityxmastreecollection.com