

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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*Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness*

## **Vision statement**

*Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.  
Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming,  
inclusive and forgiving.  
Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.  
TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS*

## **Farewell**

I am sad to say that Kim Jones, Europe class teaching assistant, is leaving us to begin a new administrative role locally at the end of November. Kim has been with Deal Parochial for over 6 years and will be sorely missed, but we hope her new job is a rewarding pathway. Farewell, and thank you for being such an inspiration and help to so many children.



## **Weather**

As the wet weather increases, please remember to send you child into school wearing a warm coat.



I am trying to allow play to continue on the school field, but it is becoming quite muddy and children are walking in too much mud on their shoes.

It would help us if you send in a change of footwear enabling continued use of the school field. Many children change into a pair of slippers during the school day which seems to be a comfortable and affordable option.



## **Nativity Service - December 14<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

We are planning to hold our annual nativity service at St George's Church. The service will take place in the afternoon, most likely starting at 2pm, with church doors opening to ticket holders at 1:40 pm: I will confirm the time nearer the date.

Our Year 2 pupils will take the leading roles in this performance of the nativity story; with Year 1 and EYFS classes supporting with songs.



Vicar Chris has calculated safe seating arrangements and estimates that we can issue 100 places for parents to come and watch the performance. He asked that in order to keep numbers safe we arrange for parents to have entrance tickets.

I know that this limit in numbers may cause some disappointment for extended families and relatives, but I am pleased that we can be together again and find hope in the fact that we are opening the service up to you. The service may also be streamed live for people to watch online. We will create a fair ticket system so that families of Yr 2, 1 and EYFS can get tickets. Of course, all of this is subject to the COVID infection rate and safety.



### Flu Immunisation

This is a reminder that the cut-off date of **1 December** for FLU consent is fast approaching. If you have not done so already please complete the form at <https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search>. The NHS team will be in school on December 6.



### Christmas Fair Tombola

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

Are your children's drawers full of small plastic toys or fast food meal gifts that are no longer needed? It's time to make room and donate to the PTFA (perfect condition please). Please drop off in the PTFA wheelie bin by the main gate and we shall reuse them in our lucky dip!



**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** will be non-uniform day. No money is required, however, could we ask for a donation to our tombola table as follows:

Year R	Chocolate
Year 1	Sweets
Year 2	Biscuits
Year 3	Books/Games
Year 4	Toiletries
Year 5	Surprise us!
Year 6	Bottles

### A moment for reflection

#### Advent approaches

The meaning of Advent season is two-fold, reminding us both to remember the past and to look to the future. Advent is also a time to direct our hearts and minds to the joyful expectation of Christ's Second Coming.

During Advent, reflection and prayer help us to maintain awareness of God's mercy towards us. In this time of Advent, let us remember that mercy comes hand in hand with love and solidarity. Let us go out and heed those in need of our help.



Kind regards

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