Dear All.

A few quick reminders this week....

- Next Friday (24th October) school is closed to the children for an INSET day. The teachers will be doing training on this day.
- Lunch boxes: Please do not pack chocolate bars or any NUT product for your child in lunch boxes. Crisps and other foods are fine. Please see our Healthy living page on the web site for more details.
- We ask that all children are handed over to staff at the class door and collected in the same way at the end of the day. We cannot accept responsibility for a child until they are dropped off DIRECTLY WITH the class teacher/ TA. From 3.30pm children not collected are signed into our wrap around care and parents will be invoiced for this- we will then follow the safeguarding policy regarding late collections.
- PE days will change after half term so please check your child's class page if needed (info also below) this is to accommodate a block of cricket coaching on Fridays from Lancashire Cricket Club

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Y1, 2, 3, 5, 6	Reception class	Y1	Y2, Y4	Y2, 3, 4 ,5 ,6
				Swimming for Y6

Finally, please return letters ASAP for the Christmas lunch so we can get the order off...it's always a great day which the children and staff enjoy!

Have a great weekend!

## **Key Dates and information:**

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Throughout October	Black History Month	Activities and learning throughout the month (Miss Lowe)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School finishes for Half Term	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	School closed to children for	
October	<b>INSET training</b>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Half term - school	
October	8.30am on Monda	ay 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Mon 10 th Nov	Anti Bullying week	
Tues 11th Nov	9.15am Remembrance service at	
	Church led by Y5	

If you need any further information please speak to your child's class team or the school office

class	Star of the week	Christian Values winner
Rec		
Y1	Isla	Ahil
Y2	Noah P	Logan
Y3	Usman	Theo
Y4	Aryan	Alice
Y5	Leon	Freddie
Y6	Jacob E	Louie

1	<u>Useful links</u>
	School Web Page: https://www.ststephensprimary.co.uk/ School Instagram account:
	STSTEPHENS.AUDENSHAW

**Healthy Living Ideas:** 

Provide opportunities and equipment for activity

Lead by example by being active yourself

The goal is to achieve at least 60 mins of moderate exercise daily which can include running, jumping or dancing!

Weekly prayer from around the school – y2

Dear God,

Thank you for this beautiful day.

Thank you for our families and friends.

Thank you for food to eat and places to play.

Thank you for all the love and care around us.

Help us to remember to say "thank you" every day

**AMEN** 





