



We are coming to the end of a very busy term, with lots of events and achievements for the children to celebrate. Well done children! I would like to thank you parents, for your continuing support this year and your contributions to charities we have supported and the mufti days we have held over the year with your support. Thank you.

Attendance

I would like to congratulate the children on good attendance achievements for this term. Attendance for our school is in line with schools nationally. Well done children and a huge thank you parents for supporting the attendance of our children and understanding how important attendance is. We aim to continue with good attendance in 2017.

Safeguarding

As a school we have a duty of care to all our children and ensure we are safeguarding all pupils. If you have any concerns or worries, then please come and speak to myself who is the Safeguarding Lead Officer. Otherwise, Mr Padaton, our Learning Mentor is available for you to talk with. Please be assured that as a school we will do our up most best to support you and your family in the best way we can.

School Uniform

We need to ask for your continued support in order to maintain the high standards of uniform. Please can we respectfully remind you:

- No hair sculptures or tram lines, borders, engravings, shaving, highlights or hair colouring of any description.
- Hooped earrings and jewellery is not allowed.
- Nail varnish is not to be worn during the school week.
- School shoes are to be worn and not other types of trainers. Thank you

Christmas lunch

Due to the school closures due to bad weather, we have had to rearrange the Christmas lunch for the children to Monday 18th December. KS1 children and Reception children can enjoy the meal free of charge. If your child would like a Christmas lunch then the cost of the lunch for KS2 children is £2:30. If you've applied for and been awarded free school meals there is no additional cost.

Christmas Productions Well done to EYFS children and KS1 children for their lovely Christmas plays. The children did so well and made everyone proud. Well done children.

The School Choir

A huge well done to the school choir who were involved in visiting Holmpark home for the elderly. The children sang beautiful carols and were complimented by so many people for their lovely singing. In the next term the children will be preparing for 'The Young Voices' competition. Well done children.

Christmas Jumper Day and Party day.

We are inviting the children to join us wearing a Christmas jumper, hat or any items of seasonal clothing for our Christmas dress up day with the children's parties in the afternoon. This will be on Monday 18th December.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th December 2017— Children's parties. Please sign up to supporting with food contributions.

Monday 18th December— A special visitor is visiting our school *ho ho ho !!*

Monday 18th December—Theatre group performance on the Nativity for Reception class—year 6.

Monday 18th December— *Christmas Lunch*

Tuesday 19th December—Merit assembly at 2:00pm and children break up for Christmas holiday at 3:00pm.

Tuesday 19th December— Free Christmas mufti day, wear Christmas clothes.

Thursday 4th January 2018 - :SCHOOL REOPENS TO CHILDREN AT 8:50AM.

Friday 5th January 2018— KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm



Term dates for Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 2nd January and Wednesday 3rd January 2018 : Teacher training days

Thursday 4th January 2018: School reopens to children

Friday 16th February 2018: School closes for Half Term

Monday 26th February 2018: School reopens to children

Thursday 29th March 2018: School closes for Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April 2018: School reopens to children

Monday 7th May: School Closed: May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May 2018: School closes for Half Term

Monday 4th June 2018: School reopens to children

Friday 20th July 2018: Children break up for Summer Holidays

On behalf of all the staff and governors of St Philip's Catholic Primary School, I wish you a very happy Christmas and new year.



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Mrs Hinton