



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 parents, for your continuing support this year with your contributions to charities we have supported and the mufti days we have held over the year. 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.

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 or Mr Wilkes our Deputy Safeguarding Lead. 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.

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.

Christmas lunch

Christmas lunch for the children is Thursday 13th December. KS1 children and Reception children who are universal free school meals will be provided a school lunch. If your child is in KS2 and is not entitled to free school meals but would like a Christmas lunch the cost of the lunch will be £2.30, this is payable via the ParentPay website.

Safety in the dark

Parents and children please be extra vigilant whilst coming to and from school during these dark winter periods. Please remind the children about safety. There are afterschool clubs ending after dark so please be sure that your child is able to get home safely.

Parish Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Parish Bazaar is this Saturday 1st December from 12:00 - 2:00pm in the school hall. Please join us, there will be lots of fun to be had by all!!! A big thank you for your donations towards supporting with this community event.

First Holy Communion 2019

Year 3 are taking their First Holy Communion next year. If your child is a baptised Catholic and he/she is in another year group or have recently joined our school and you would like them to make the sacrament of Communion next year then please do not hesitate to speak with Miss Anslow or myself. Alternately, you can speak with Father Damian or telephone him on 0121 558 1065. We will share some dates for parents meetings in the new year.

Spring and Summer Term Dates

Wednesday 19th December - Pupils break up for Christmas
Thursday 20th December - Teacher Training Day
Friday 21st December - Teacher Training Day
Monday 7th January - Pupils Return to School
Friday 15th February - Break up for Half Term
Monday 25th February - Pupils Return to School
Thursday 12th April - Break up for Easter
Monday 29th April - Pupils Return to School
Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May - Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd June - Pupils Return to School
Friday 19th July - Pupils break up for Summer
Monday 22nd July - Teacher Training Day.

Dates for your Diary



Thursday 29th November - Flu Vaccinations Rec - Y5
Friday 30th November - Mufti Day Donate a Bottle for the Christmas bazaar
Saturday 1st December - Christmas Bazaar in the school hall 12pm - 2pm
Tuesday 4th December—Year 5 trip to Leicester Space Centre
Friday 7th December — EYFS Production 2:15 pm start in the hall.
Thursday 13th December— *Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day*
Friday 14th December—KS1 production at 9.30am to start in the school hall.
Monday 17th December—Btales theatre company in school to perform—*A night before Christmas.*
Monday 17th December— Parties for all classes and a special visitor is visiting our school *ho ho ho !!*
Tuesday 18th December— KS2 Carol Concert— 2:00pm in the school hall.
Wednesday 19th December— End of term Mass in the school hall at 9:15am.
Monday 7th January 2019 :**SCHOOL REOPENS TO CHILDREN to start our Spring Term.**

Swimming

In January 2019 we are delighted to offer swimming to Year 3 & 4. This is a very important part of the curriculum and all children should take part. This will encourage children to learn valuable life saving skills.

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

Mrs Hinton