



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School
Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now moving in to Advent. Please note that as we come out of Lockdown and we move into Tier 2 we ask parents and carers to still remain as vigilant and aware of their behaviours regarding distance and face coverings. As a school community, we hope and pray that we can make it to the Christmas holidays safely. Our whole school community has been very lucky so far, and we wish for this to continue so that we can all have the Christmas we all want and need.

Islington Food Bank Donations

Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Islington Food Bank totalling £164 there will be many families who will appreciate this over the coming weeks.

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to give Christmas cards to their classmates and teachers, please send them to school in a plastic bag. The cards will have to remain in school for 48 hours before they can be handed out.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday the 9th of December. Any child who has a packed lunch may have Christmas dinner on this day but please let us know in advance.

Christmas Performance

This year, our Christmas performance will be virtual. Over the course of the next few weeks classes will be performing a part of the Christmas Performance that will be shared for parents on the last week of term. It will be put on to the children's Google Classroom for you to view at home. Teachers may need some help with costumes, but they will communicate that with you directly.

If you do not want your child to be a part of the Christmas performance, please follow the link to opt your child out. This means they will not be participating in the rehearsals or the recording/ videoing.

I do not want my child to be a part of the performance:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnLGNhXX1iWJb4rwqJLC3n-xCM34osaAcm6l0zvWP_GT3ngg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please note: indoor singing is still not recommended or advised therefore we have worked around this to retell the Christmas story.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on the 16th of December. This year there will be a slight adjustment to the party food that children are able to bring in. We will ask that the food is brought in several days in advance. The food will then be quarantined before the party to insure everyone is kept as safe as possible. Lists with items will be circulated closer to the time. Children can wear their own clothes to school on this day.

Secret Santa

There have been some enquiries regarding Secret Santa for the children. **This will not be happening**, but if this something parents/carers would like to see happen then we are happy to discuss this when everyone is in a better financial position. We are hoping for a virtual visit from Father Christmas this year and as usual a present for each class will be delivered.

The Gruffalo

Children from Nursery to Year 4 will be invited to watch a live performance of The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson On 11th of December. After the performance children in Year 1 to 4 will be invited to a Q&A for the actors and stage staff.

Information for a fun experience for Year 5 and 6 to follow.

We will be closing on the 18th December at 1pm for the Christmas Holidays. All pupils can wear their Christmas jumpers with a donation of £1 which will be donated to the Passage an organisation to support the homeless.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations took place on Wednesday the 25th of November. We are currently working with Vaccination UK to run a catch up clinic for any child who the missed the vaccination for any reason. We will let you know when we have more to report.

“The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts.”
Pope Francis

Have a good weekend

Yours Sincerely

Miss T Peters and Miss C McGuinness

