



2nd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Catholic Life

This week all children have enjoyed the CAFOD's National Advent Assembly. If parents would like to follow the link below this assembly is available to view:

[Advent national assembly | CAFOD](#)

During Advent we are also encouraging all children to think of others. One way of doing this is through supporting Jigsaw Foodbank. They are appealing for the following items to make up Christmas hampers:

Tubes of Pringles (or similar type of snacks)
Iced Christmas cake
Selection boxes
Tubes of smarties / jelly tots type of sweet

Please bring in any donations to school by Friday 17th December.

Face Masks

In line with current government guidance related to face masks, we are encouraging all parents to wear face masks when dropping off/collecting their children from site.

Snow!

This week we have experienced our first snowfall this academic year! Thank you to all staff who worked very hard to make our school site as safe as possible in difficult conditions. Please can I remind all parents of our snow procedures. The school will always give parents as much notice as possible when making any changes to the school day due to the weather conditions. This is difficult at times as we do often have to wait to see what the weather is like in the morning. Any announcements regarding the school opening/closing will always be made via Class DOJO. It is therefore essential that parents remain vigilant in checking Class DOJO regularly, especially during these winter months.

Children will need to come to school wearing hats/gloves/sensible shoes and a warm waterproof coat.



EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Our EYFS and KS1 children are busy working on their Nativity! Due to the changes in National guidance, and an increase in Covid cases, our Nativity is going to be recorded for all parents to view. Regrettably this performance will not be available for parents to watch live.

There will however be professional photographs taken of the children in their costumes which will be available to parents to buy.

We will let you know as soon as our video recording is available for parents to view.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards

Mrs Chadbourne

Important Dates

- Friday 3rd December 2021-Trust INSET Day-school closed to all children.
- Thursday 9th December-Film Night_ Tickets will be £3 per child and £1 for every additional sibling. The ticket price will include the film and some refreshments. (Further details to follow).
- Friday 10th December 2021-Christmas Jumper Day! Children to wear Christmas Jumpers to school (This is optional, but school uniform is not required). Any donations for Save the Children will be gratefully received.
- Wednesday 22nd December 2021-Break up for Christmas.
- Monday 10th January 2021-All children Back to School



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