



## ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting week we have had in school. It has been wonderful and we look very festive now with our trees up. Thank you so much for your generous support of our Christmas Fair. In total we have raised over £1000 for our school fund. Our school fund goes towards providing those extras and treats for your children as well as being used towards developing projects in school. The current fundraising is to support a new KS1 library similar to the one in KS2 and to develop the outdoor playground areas. I appreciate how challenging things can be at the moment with cost of living rises and Christmas fast approaching but we are always very grateful for your support.

Year 2 enjoyed a great trip to the Airport this week and next week we have a Science Workshop day for all the classes from Year 1 to Year 6 to enjoy.

### **Upcoming Events for the Rest of the Term are:**

3<sup>rd</sup> December: Advent wreath blessing service 9.15am in school- all are welcome

4<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 taster session at All Hallows leaving at 9am

4<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS open afternoon from 1.30 pm

10<sup>th</sup> December: Nativity production for EYFS parents 2pm

11<sup>th</sup> December: Nativity production for KS1 parents 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> December: Pantomime for whole school 9.30 am

17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch and party day- wear your Christmas party clothes

19<sup>th</sup> December: Winter Wonderland day £1 donation- wear your Christmas jumper

20<sup>th</sup> December: Carols at the crib led by Year 5 1.15pm- all welcome

20<sup>th</sup> December: School closes for Christmas Holidays at 2pm

### **Safeguarding**

We are always keen to work in partnership with you and if you have any concerns at all about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact a member of our safeguarding team.

Please keep in mind you must not park and stop within the “keep clear” zones outside school; there have been some near misses and it is essential that we remain vigilant about safety on the roads. Can parents also be reminded to shut the front door at the reception office once they have entered or exited the building?



## **Attendance**

We are aware that illnesses have increased recently and politely ask you to bring in your children as much as possible even if they are feeling a little unwell. Despite this our attendance has been excellent and this week it is 95.9%. It is amazing how much this has improved so thank you for your support. There is a direct relationship between the progress that children make in learning and having great attendance, we appreciate all your support with the work we are doing. Well done to Year 5 who were this week's attendance winners with 98.8%.

## **Uniform**

Please make sure that all items of uniform including PE kit are labelled clearly with your child's name. Don't forget that Magic Monday's children are allowed to be in their school PE kit all day which is a white t shirt and black shorts. We will be working outside on Forest Schools this half term on a Monday so please make sure that your child has a coat with them.

## **EYFS Open Afternoon**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> from 1,30pm we would like to invite nursery and reception parents and any potential parents to an open afternoon in our Reception and Nursery. Please come and stay and play with your child and talk to our wonderful staff.

## **After School Clubs**

We have two more weeks of After School Clubs to run. There will be no after school clubs on the last week of term.

## **Sacramental Programme**

Congratulations to George, Mikey, Jake, Bibiana, Prudie, Lennon, Lily Beth and Joseph who were all baptised last week. Our children were presented to the parish community at mass on Sunday. They will be making their First Holy Communion in June on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please remember all of those making their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

## **School lunches**

Please make sure that you choose your child's lunch before school via School Grid so that they are able to have their meal of choice. If there is no pre order completed the default meal is a cheese sandwich. Please could I remind you as well to make sure that your parentpay account is up to date as we are unable to allow pupils to take school meals once a debt has reached more than £25. If you are experiencing difficulties paying for lunches please speak with a member of our leadership team.

## **Reach more parents**

We have now created accounts for all primary carers for Reach More Parents (RMP). This will be the only way of communicating through school. We will soon be ending our ParentPay services, so it is important that you login to RMP. We are aware there have been issues with some parents being unable to login or not receiving details; our office staff have now sorted these issues. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

You will be able to record absences through RMP, as well as making payments, receive newsletters, and completing forms.



If you are still having difficulties signing up to the app, please contact the school. We are able to set up secondary carer accounts on this app if you require us to. There are paper logins available in the office if you have yet to sign in. Thank you for all the parents who have taken the time to set up their accounts and login!

### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to Kodi, Ethan, Mikey, Winner, Parker and Mrs Blair – enjoy your celebrations.

Congratulations to our star pupils this week who have been chosen by their teachers for a special mention.

Have a lovely weekend!

God bless,

Mrs Groarke