



## ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas break is almost upon us! We have one more week until the end of term as we finish next Friday at **2pm**. In the spirit of the festive season, we have had plenty of Christmas activities this week to enjoy! Well done to KS1 and EYFS who performed their nativity plays on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch their children perform. The children were treated to a wonderful pantomime on Thursday morning. Congratulations to our Year 4 and Year 5 football team who came third in a tournament on Wednesday morning.

Next week we will be continuing our Christmas celebrations with our Christmas lunch and party day. Please remember to bring your Christmas party clothes and Christmas hats!

Please wear your Christmas jumpers on both **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please bring a £2 donation on Thursday for our Winter Wonderland day (if you have not already paid online)! We're very excited!

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

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

18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day – Santa Dash please bring your sponsor money and form in.

19<sup>th</sup> December: Winter Wonderland day £2 donation- wear your Christmas jumper

20<sup>th</sup> December: Carols at the crib led by Year 5 starts at 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 and ensure that the front gate is shut after you leave the grounds?

### **Attendance**

Whilst we are reaching the end of term, please ensure that your children remain in school. Our attendance has been excellent and this week it is 96.2%. 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. For the first time we have managed as a school to achieve the National Average of 95% for



the term. Thank you for all your support and please keep this up! Well done to year 6 who this week's attendance winners with 100% amazing well done Year 6.

### **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.

### **After School Clubs**

There are no after school clubs next week but Little Bonnies remains active, apart from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December as school closes at 2pm.

### **Sacramental Programme**

There is no sacramental programme next week. However, this will be running again on the first week **after** the Christmas break.

### **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 now have 50% of our primary carers logged into ReachMoreParents. Please can you ensure you log-in by the end of this term as we will be solely using RMP for communications, payments, forms, and absence reporting.

### **PlayStation 5 Raffle**

Thank you to one of our Nursery children's parents who have very generously donated a PS5 to school to raise funds for our playgrounds and our library. Numbers are £5 each and are available from the school office, up until Friday morning.

### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to Jake, Daniel and Luqas 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

