



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year! We have had a busy start to the New Year at St Boniface's. On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, we have had an OFSTED inspection. Thank you to all the staff, students, and parents for their hard work and support in preparing the school for this assessment. I was extremely proud of the way in which all the children conducted themselves and all of our staff for the extremely hard work this week.

As per OFSTED guidance, we cannot share the results of the inspection just yet. As soon as the report is available, it will be published on the school website. Thank you for your patience!

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.

One of the biggest concerns around safeguarding for our young people today is remaining safe online. This half term we will be looking at how to support both our pupils and you as parents regarding this during Safer Internet week in February. In the meantime, please make sure that you have appropriate parental controls on all your devices and keep a check on what the children access online. If there are any incidents of online use that concern you please contact us for advice.

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?

Whilst the weather should be warmer next week, please ensure your child is wrapped up in warm clothes when arriving to school. Please be careful with icy conditions and travelling to and from school!

Attendance

As we start the new term we are continuing our focus on attendance. 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. Please keep this up! Well done to Year 5 who were this week's attendance winners with 96%, the whole school overall was 93.5%.

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. With the cold weather please ensure your child brings their coat to school.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are back next week. This term we will be running football club and choir on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15. Each session is £1, please ensure that this is paid on time.

There will also be Ukulele club and gymnastics club on a Monday, and hopefully the introduction of a music/ band club and a rangers club. Keep your eyes peeled for details.

Little Bonnies and Breakfast club are running each day after and before school respectively. Please book in beforehand.

We will keep you updated on any changes to school clubs.

Payments can be made via Parentpay.

Sacramental Programme

Sacramental Programme is back running every week on a Thursday.

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

Please ensure you have logged onto Reach more Parents as this is now our central administration system.

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Khaleed (Year 4) and Mrs Crennell 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