

## St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 7th December 2018

## End of Term 2 Christmas Arrangements

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December the children will be attending the Pantomime in the Hazlett Theatre Maidstone. If your child is attending and you have not yet paid please do so before Wednesday. If you are having difficulty paying please contact Mrs Prestidge. During the performance the children will have sweet treats and crisps provided by the school. The children in the infants will have their fruit snack before we depart in the morning. If your child is in the juniors, you may wish to provide them with a snack to eat before we depart as their lunch will be late due to the performance times. The children will have their lunch upon our return; if your child has a school dinner this will be a cold packed lunch prepared by Contract Dining.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** is our school Christmas dinner. The children will be making Christmas hats to wear during the lunch hour. Thursday afternoon is the <u>Infant</u> Christmas party, the teachers have planned a lovely afternoon of Christmas games, dancing and of course Christmas treats (please advise us of any allergies). If you would like to send in 'party clothes' for your child to change into that is fine although their shoes will need to be sensible for activities and dancing!

On **Friday 14**<sup>th</sup> **December** we will be taking part in 'Christmas Jumper Day' in support of 'Save the Children'. Your child may wear a Christmas jumper or any festive clothes in exchange for a donation to the charity. During the afternoon of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December the children in the <u>Juniors</u> will have their Christmas party, the teachers have planned a festive afternoon of Christmas games, dancing and Christmas treats (please advise us of any allergies). Thank you to all of the families who have sent in their £1 donations for the Infant and Junior Christmas parties.

On **Wednesday 19**<sup>th</sup> **December** at 9.15am we will have our final celebration assembly of the term. During this assembly the children will receive end of term certificates, birthday stickers and we will hold the Terms 1 and 2 attendance raffle.

At 1.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Junior Carol Service in the Church; the whole school will be in attendance to support the junior children. Once the Junior Carol Service finishes all of the children will return to their classes and gather their belongings with their teachers. The children will then be led out to the steps as is their normal end of day procedure. Please note that the school will close after the Junior Carol Service at approximately 2.30pm. There is no After School Evening Owls Club on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

The children will return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year.

Best wishes

Mrs Louise Prestidge Headteacher













