

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday 9th December 2019

End of Term 2 Christmas Arrangements

Today, **Monday 9th December** the children will be entertained by a Pantomime in the School Hall. We have asked for a contribution of £3.50 per child to cover the cost of this festive treat. Thank you to those families that have already paid; if you have not as yet made the payment please do so as lack of contributions could mean we are unable to offer events like this in the future as the school cannot cover lack of contributions. 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.

Wednesday 11th December 2.30pm is the Year R Nativity. Tickets were sent home on Friday. Please ensure that you have your tickets when you arrive. If you are collecting your child after the play you may also collect any older siblings. If you have arranged for someone else to collect your child; please ensure the school are aware and have your consent in writing.

Clubs finish on **Thursday 12th December**

On **Friday 13th 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.

Friday 13th December is also our school Christmas dinner day; the date to order a Christmas dinner has now passed. The children will be making Christmas hats to wear during their Christmas dinner.

Friday 13th December 3.30pm to 5pm is also the Christmas Disco, it is the first event organised by our new PTFA and I am very grateful to them for their help and enthusiasm. **The cost of each ticket is £2.00 per child.** If you would like your child to attend please send in £2.00 **before** Friday. The teachers will keep a list of the children who have purchased tickets. If your child has not purchased a ticket to attend they will be collected as usual at 3.30pm from the playground. Your child may bring some spending money to purchase items at the disco, please provide them with a named purse or wallet. Although the children are already in festive clothing and should not need to get changed into 'party clothes' if you do wish for your child to change for the disco that is fine although their shoes will need to be sensible for dancing! At the end of the disco, the children will go back to their classrooms to gather their belongings and return to the hall to be collected. Please enter the hall from the Breakfast and Evening Owls club door (by the kitchen) and wait in the hall for your child. Once the children have returned from collecting their things in the classrooms they will be released to parents/carers; please exit from the same hall door by the kitchen.

At 1.30pm on **Wednesday 18th 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 playground 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 18th December.**

The children will return to school on **Monday 6th January 2020.**

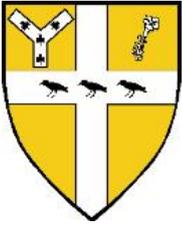
May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe, restful and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Best wishes

Mrs Louise
Headteacher and

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Designated Safeguarding Lead





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