



Our Lady & St Edward's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Christmas 2018

The end of term is fast approaching and we have lots of events to look forward too. Here is a reminder of some important dates.

Christmas Productions.

- **Years 1 & 2 – 'Mend the Manger'** will be held on Tuesday 4 December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 5 December at 9.30am
- **Foundation 1 & 2 (Pre-school & Reception) – 'Angel Express'** will be held on Friday 7 December at 9.30am & 2.15pm.

Tickets have now been issued.

Raffle Tickets

All raffle tickets for the drinks and Christmas hampers must be in by Wednesday 5 December. The raffle will be drawn at the morning performance of the infant play on Friday 7 December 2016. If you require any additional tickets, please ask at the school office.

Elf Day for Alzheimer's – Friday 07 December

This year we are supporting the Alzheimer's Society. Unleash your inner Elf for a donation of £1.

Aladdin Pantomime – Tuesday 11 December

All children will be visiting The Floral Pavilion to watch the pantomime 'Aladdin'. We will leave school at 12.45pm, after an early lunch, and return to school at approximately 5.00pm.

Christmas Lunch – Friday 14 December

Packed lunch children can also enjoy a Christmas lunch, please pay on ParentPay and return the slip.

National Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14 December

Once again we will be supporting Save the Children with their Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser. We would ask children to wear their Christmas jumper and donate £1.

Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 19 December

Children may come to school in their own clothes.

Christmas Holiday Club – 2/3/4 January 2019

Holiday Club is still available to book via ParentPay.

Website

Have you looked at our new school website? There is lots of school information and a fantastic calendar which is regularly updated with school events.

Notices

Parking. May I remind parents that no one should park or drop off children on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is a dangerous and illegal place to park especially when children are around. Parents should not park on Air Sea Containers premises or across their entrance. This could be a hazard in an emergency.

Attendance and Punctuality. If your child is going to be absent, it is important that you inform the school on the first day of absence. School starts at 8.55am. All children should be in the school yard at 8.50am. **Children who are persistently late and have high levels of absence will be invited in to school to discuss how this can be improved.**

Collecting children early. A number of parents are coming into the school office requesting to pick up children from school early. This should only happen in exceptional circumstances. Any appointments you need to make for your children should be made out of school time whenever possible.

Medication

Any medicines brought in to school must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage, with the pharmacy's original label on the medication. Parents must complete a consent form giving permission for the medicine to be administered by a member of staff.

Finally...

School closes for Christmas on **Thursday 20 December at normal time** and re-opens on **Monday 07 January 2019**. May I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you all for your continued support.

