



Luke 3:1-6 Prepare my people.

6th December 2018

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly –We will be celebrating a whole school Mass for the end of term on Thursday 20th December at 9.15am. Everybody welcome.

Parent Election Ballot – I am pleased to announce that Mrs Gemma Kirkpatrick has been elected as Parent Governor for the next 4 years. Mrs Meola has also been appointed as a Foundation Governor.

Junior Christmas Productions - Junior production tickets have been sent out today. Please note that the start time has been amended to **2:15pm**. The Christmas productions are always popular so please ensure if you have not already done so to hand your ticket request form; there are some unclaimed tickets from families. Please hand your form in by tomorrow.

Junior children to arrive back at school for the evening performances at 5:15pm. The performance will start at 5:45pm. Admission will be by ticket only. Anyone without tickets will be asked to wait so we can assess capacity. Please do not forget your tickets to avoid any upset. **The evening performance will be filmed. Filming by parents is not allowed.**

DVD order forms for both Infant and Junior productions will be available at the shows or alternatively send in payment of £6.50 for each DVD along with your child's name and class clearly marked on the envelope. Orders for the Infant Production need to be in by 9.00am Thursday 13th December. The junior production DVD to be ordered by 4.00pm Tuesday 18th December in order that they can be distributed before the Christmas break. Orders for either production received after this time will be available in the New Year. **Please note it will be infant dress rehearsal that is filmed.**

Dinner Monies / Nursery Snack Fund –Please would you ensure that all advance payments and arrears are received by Monday 17th December due to the Christmas holidays, any late payments received will not be processed until January.

School fund is £7.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. Nursery snack fund for the term is £24.50 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk

Swimming – Year 3 will be swimming from Monday 7th January. A letter will be sent out by Miss Keane. We need parent volunteers to help. Please could you let Miss Keane know if you are able to help.

Year 5 Residential Trip – please bring your instalments up-to-date. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.eduspot.co.uk The next instalment of £40.00 is due on 25th January 2019.

Admission to school September 2019 – letters have been posted out. If your child is registered at our school and you haven't received a copy of the application process, then contact the school office. Closing date for online applications is **15th January 2019**. Please note that school requires a copy of birth and baptism certificates, along with two proofs of residency. More detailed information is available on the school website under the Admissions section.

The Admissions' policy for 2020 – 2021 is now on our website for consultation. Please note there are changes in the over-subscription criteria as all Shrewsbury schools must now follow the Diocesan model policy.

Little Lights - Friday, 14th December - parents are invited to collect children at 3.00pm and bring them over to church. Deacon Antony will be inside, and families are welcome to simply light a candle for a prayer intention. Please indicate whether you will be collecting your children at 3.00pm on this day on the slip below. Please note this is part of our curriculum and children will not be able to leave at 3:00pm unless they are going across to church.

Christmas Flumpets soft toys, key clips and Stickers in aid of Willow Wood – we have a limited supply of Christmas Flumpets soft toys and key clips £2.00 each and stickers for sale at £1.00 each per strip.

Brass performance – Thursday 13th December at 9:15 for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 (group) – parents and grandparents welcome to this short performance of progress so far.

Christmas cards – children are welcome to exchange Christmas cards before and after school. Alternatively, please consider sending one card to the class which can then be added to a display.

Parish and Community events

Uniformed Groups Gift Service - on Sunday 9th December at 3pm. All members of the parish are invited to join the Uniformed Groups for their annual Gift Service. Donated gifts to Home Start will be distributed to needy families in the local community to open on Christmas morning. Adults are invited to bring donations for our own Food Bank.

All Saints Catholic College – annual Carol Service on Thursday 13th December at 6.00pm will be held at St Mary’s Church, Dukinfield, and we would be delighted if pupils, parents and staff could join us on this special occasion.

Christmas Time, Mistletoe and Wine Brass Band Concert - The Glossop Old Band will be performing an evening of carols and Christmas music in church, on Friday 14th December 2018 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults (including mulled wine and mince pies). Please ring 07784135812.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th December – infant production 9:20am and 2:30pm – **the dress rehearsal will be filmed**. Filming by parents is not allowed.

Monday 17th December – junior production 2:15pm and 5:45pm – **the evening performance will be filmed**. Filming by parents is not allowed.

Tuesday 18th December – Beauty and the Beast pantomime in school.

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas lunch and party day.

Thursday 20th December – Mass for end of term 9:15am.

3rd INSET day – Friday 11th January 2019

Please note school will close at **2:30pm on Thursday 20th December**.

Kind regards

Mrs E. Summersgill

Headteacher

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I will be collecting the following children at 3.00pm on Friday, 14th December to take them to church:

Child’s name: _____ Class: _____

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Signed: _____ Print name: _____