



20th December 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we come to the end of a long and busy term, I wanted to thank you for your support. It has been wonderful to see large groups of parents in school for different events: Stay & Pray, Craft & Topic days, Award assemblies, Mass and Christmas performances. The children love it when you are able to attend.

Recently our school kitchen underwent a full audit by Hull City Council. A thorough check was carried out to ensure the food, service and hygiene were all up to standard. I am delighted to say that our kitchen scored 100% - the only kitchen in Hull to do so. Congratulations to Nicky Dunbar, our school cook, and all the ladies who work in the kitchen.

Fundraising for CAFOD

Thank you so much for supporting our Christmas fundraising. By not sending individual Christmas cards in school, the children have managed to raise money which will make a difference to people less fortunate than ourselves.

Phase 1 raised £20: they have not yet decided what to spend the money on.

Phase 2 raised £145. This means that they are able to provide 29 emergency water packs.

Phase 3 raised £130 and have decided to purchase a cow to provide an income for a family.

What an amazing effort! Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Mass times.

Sunday 24th December

St Francis of Assisi: Carols at 6pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm

St Mary Queen of Martyrs: Carols at 8pm followed by Mass at 8.30pm

Monday 25th December

St Mary Queen of Martyrs: Mass at 10am

It would be lovely if you were able to attend Mass to celebrate the birth of Christ.

We return to school on Monday 8th January 2018.

May I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas with your families.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs AE McIntosh
Interim Head of School

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Social media

A reminder about using social media responsibly.

I would like to use this opportunity to remind you that unless you have the consent of parents, you cannot upload images of other parents' children (under the age of 13 years old) to the internet. I want to ensure that photographs from Christmas performances (or any school event) are not uploaded. This is a safeguarding concern and we do not want to be put in the position that we have to preclude parents from taking their own photographs at our school events.

It is also important that parents do not use social media to discredit our school and make personal insults against staff which really can have a detrimental impact on staff morale.

We have always had an open door policy, whereby if a parent has a concern or grievance we encourage them to always come into school so we can address the issue. Once the school is aware, I know staff will work relentlessly to resolve your worries swiftly and amicably. Of course we do not want to prohibit the freedom of speech as we all have differing thoughts and opinions but please be aware the staff have feelings and emotions. Social media can be a wonderful opportunity, but you will appreciate that when you upload your comments to Facebook, they do leave a footprint which is everlasting.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

AE McIntosh

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