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Dear Parent

Friday - 8th December – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

From 8:30 – 11:30 we offer you time to sit and pray before Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, where we shall have our period of Exposition, in our school hall. All welcome to spend even a few brief moments in prayer for self, family, friends, country, world – inviting Jesus to lead us and guide us. Please join us.

Stay and Pray – Wednesday Meditation

Advent began on Sunday and we have started our 'Walk with Me' assemblies each morning. On Wednesday mornings we will all join together for our whole school meditation and invite you to join with us. Meditation begins at 9:00 and lasts for approximately 10 minutes. It would be lovely to see a number of parents join us. The witness of your prayer life is a wonderful and much needed example for your children.

Thought for the Week: Advent Week 1

**May God bless us abundantly as we follow these days and weeks of
Advent,
seeking to watch, to listen, to welcome him who comes,
he who never forsakes us.**

Walk with Me Booklet 2017



Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner day will be held on **Thursday 14th December** and all children are invited to take up this offer if they so choose.

Infant children are all entitled to a meal but if they currently choose to provide their own meal parents should still let us know if they want the Christmas dinner by Friday 8th December.

Junior children, who do not usually have a school dinner but are opting for the Christmas dinner, should send in £2.25 in an envelope marked 'Christmas Dinner' noting their name and class by Friday 8th December so that enough food can be ordered and cooked.

We shall also have our Christmas 'jumper day' on the 14th December. There is no charge as we are doing this for fun and in keeping with the spirit of the day.

E safety tip:

Be careful about which photos and videos you share on social media sites - avoid photos that show your school or the road you live on.

Cauliflower Cards (with thanks to our PTA for organising this festive activity):

These will be sent home today with your child. It has been a very difficult task choosing one winner from each year group as all of the designs are wonderful! The winners per year group are: Y6 –Mackenzie; Y5- Mollie; Y4 – Lola ; Y3 - Isabella & Mykey (sibling collaboration); Y2 – Patrick; Y1 – Noah; YR – Victor. The colouring book and pencil prizes will give be given out this week!

Yours sincerely

HMCusack

Headteacher