



St Gabriel's Newsletter

Acting Headteacher: Mrs K Giles Wednesday 20th December 2017



Happy Christmas

It has been a very busy term and as we come to the end I would like to thank you all for your kind support.

We have had some wonderful opportunities for the children; especially the recent theatre visits to Pinocchio & Oliver which was real hit with children and adults alike. Not forgetting our Nursery children who had a visit from one of Santa's helpers and engaged them in finding Rudolph so Christmas could be saved!

A huge thank you to all the families who donated to our CAUSE appeal – the hampers were truly magnificent and will certainly ensure that another family will enjoy Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and holy Christmas.

Mrs Giles

Christmas – St Gabriel's Church

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December 2017 – Children's Nativity Scene with Carols 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December 2017 – Christmas Mass- People of the Parish 7.00 p.m.

Christmas Day Monday 25th December 2017 – Mass of Christmas Morning 10.00 a.m.



Christmas Parties / Disco

Just a reminder of that children can come to school in their own clothes / Christmas jumpers tomorrow.

Parties / Disco will be during class time and children should be collected to the usual time.

As the children worked so hard with their Enterprise Endeavours there is no charge for the Parties / disco / Christmas Jumpers.

Good Bye - Mrs Boyle

Mrs Boyle, who along with Miss Charlton, runs our Breakfast Club is retiring at the end of term.

Mrs Boyle was previously a Teaching Assistant in school for many years at one time running Breakfast Club and continuing her role as a Teaching Assistant. In recent years just running the Breakfast Club.

We will all miss her and wish her good luck and good health in her retirement.

Extended School Clubs

A reminder that NO clubs will be running in the first week we return.

Further information will follow in January.

Breakfast & After School Care

From January our Breakfast Club will be run by Miss Charlton & Mrs Johnston

After School Care will be continued to be organised by Mrs Charville and she will be joined by Miss Donaghue.

School Uniform

We take great pride in how smart our children look.
Our uniform provides us with a family identity and a commitment to school.
Thank you to all parents who support us in this.

We do currently have several children who are still wearing earrings several weeks into term.
We would ask you to remove these for school for Health & Safety concerns.

No jewellery should be worn in order to prevent accidents, loss and damage, jewellery must not be worn for school. A small watch may be worn.

Lots of uniform is still being left in school and we are unable to return it when it is not labelled. Please take time to label all your child's clothing

PE kits should be kept in school at all times to ensure your child does not miss PE and are taken home every half term for washing.

TERM DATES

SPRING

TERM 3 Monday 8th January 2018 – Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2018

TERM 4 Monday 19th February 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018

Easter Friday 30th March 2018 – Friday 13th April 2018

SUMMER

TERM 5 Monday 16th April 2018 – Friday 25th May 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Half Term Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

TERM 6 Monday 4th June 2018 – Friday 20th July 2018

PD DAY 3 Monday 23rd July 2018 - No children in school

X2 PD Days to be arranged

Please ensure that dinner money is paid on Monday of each week.

£10.00 per week £2.00 per day. Year Three – Year Six