

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

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Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to come back into school today because, as some of you may have noticed, I have been away for most of the week. My son had to have a little operation – thankfully, all was fine and he is ok. While I have been out of school the teachers have been keeping me up-to-date with all the wonderful work the children have been doing.

Christmas is going to be different for all of us this year – in more ways than one! But here at St Joseph's we are trying to do as many things as possible to celebrate this holy and exciting time! So it was wonderful to see and hear the children practising for their Christmas Plays and Carol Concerts as I walked around the school this morning.

I am sure you will enjoy these events even though they are being performed and viewed a little differently to normal! Also, next Friday, we will be taking part in the 'Santa Dash' along with many other schools across the country and then, the following Wednesday, we will be having our school Christmas Dinner – more details for these will be sent out soon, so please keep an eye on your School Ping messages.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

P.S. You really need to start putting in those Christmas wishes for an improvement in Forest's form!!

God bless

Mr Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes 1R & 2S	- 100%!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 4P	- 100%!

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes 1K, 1R & 2P	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Classes 3D, 3J, 4GP & 4P	- No lates!



WELL DONE!

Important Dates

Friday, 18 th December 2020	-	End of Term
Monday, 4 th January 2021 Closed	-	Academy INSET Day – School
Tuesday, 5 th January 2021	-	Children return
Monday, 15 th – Friday, 19 th February 2021	-	Half Term
Thursday, 1 st April 2021	-	End of Term
Monday, 19 th April 2021	-	Children return

FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE CALL

Please ensure you call the office (Tel: 020 8863 8531) on your child's first day of absence from school (for any reason, i.e. illness, medical appt, etc).

If your child is going to be late for any reason, please call the school and order a lunch (if necessary) before 9.30am.

If your child is suffering from a continuous new cough, a temperature above 37.8 or loss of taste or smell, they should have a Covid test and isolate at home. If the result comes back as 'negative' then your child may return to school if well enough.

Many thanks

FRIENDS' NEWS

We are delighted to announce that the recent 'Break the Rules' day raised the fantastic sum of **£1,211.95!**

We would like say a big 'thank you' to all our pupils and parents for making such a great effort to support this very worthwhile fundraising event. A good day was had by all!

REMINDER

For everyone's safety, we are trying to limit the number of visitors to the school office. If you need to drop off something **URGENT**, please place the item in the blue box in the office lobby and we will pass it to the class. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils, and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrong-doing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request.