

# ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has the autumn term gone? I am really enjoying life at St George's School! The behaviour and attitude of the children continues to impress me. It is wonderful to see them walk into school with smiles on their faces and leaving in the same way at the end of the day!

## **Disco**

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for the Disco! The children are very excited about it! Just a reminder that the Disco will finish at 4:55 and children will be taken back to class by their teacher where they can be collected by parents and carers. There will be no tennis or tag-rugby clubs after school on Friday.

## **Christmas**

Thank you for the feedback regarding the Christmas Events letter. We have many celebrations over the next few weeks to look forward to. Can I ask for the Christmas Fayre and KS1 Nativity that all parents and carers are extra mindful about parking in and around the school? The KS1 playground will be available but the middle drive through section of the KS1 playground needs to be left clear to help flow of traffic. If you are blocking anyone at the far end of the KS1 playground, please leave your name and details on your dashboard so that you can be contacted.

## **Parking**

Thank you for your support with parking at the school during drop off and pick up. Phil (our new caretaker) and I enjoy being outside before and after school and are pleased with improvements to the one way system. Can I ask that parents and carers continue to refrain from leaving cars unoccupied outside the Catholic houses and Catholic Centre as this can cause heavy congestion?

## **Sickness Bugs**

It is that time of year that sickness bugs spread throughout schools. Our policy is that children do not return to school until 48 hours after the last time they were sick or had diarrhoea. We really appreciate your support and understanding with this as we are trying to ensure that all children stay well.

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### **School Uniform**

It is very clear that the children are very proud to attend St George's Catholic School. We have a very smart uniform. Our school uniform policy is on our website and would appreciate you taking the time to read it.

### **Lunch Bunch**

It was an absolute joy for Mrs McDonnell, Mr Lake and I to meet with two children from every class at Lunch Bunch on Tuesday. We discussed playtimes and lunchtimes. The children spoke with us on behalf of the children in their class and they were brilliant. They brought many ideas to the meeting and we look forward to using many of them!

### **Christmas Quiz**

We have organised a Christmas Quiz which is currently on sale at the school and St George's Church. The quiz consists of 50 photos of celebrities that you have to identify. To make it more challenging we have added a Santa hat on to each celebrity. The cost is £1 a quiz and the winning quiz pulled from a hat will receive £20. Year 6 pupils will be selling them after school on the playground. Money raised will be shared between the school and church.

Yours sincerely

Mark Braund

Headteacher