



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

14 December 2023

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS FINAL REMINDERS

As our busy final week of the term approaches, we would like to clarify some of the details for you as there is so much going on!

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Pre-School Nativity

Children will take part in a performance in the school hall at **9:30am**. Tickets have been allocated as per your requests received via the form sent out previously. You do not need to print out anything regarding your tickets; we will have a list on the door. Note that 'babes in arms' (ie those under the age of 2 years) do not need a ticket allocating if they are sitting on a parent's knee for the performance. Children aged 2 and over will need a ticket to attend.

Pre-School children who do not normally attend on a Tuesday can be brought in to take part and should arrive at Pre-School for 9:15am. Please let Pre-School know, if you haven't already, if you will be bringing your child for the performance.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 1 Nativity

Children will take part in two performances in the school hall at **2pm** and **6pm**. Tickets have been allocated as per your requests received via the form sent out previously. You do not need to print out anything regarding your tickets; we will have a list on the door. Please note that 'babes in arms' (ie those under the age of 2 years) do not need a ticket allocating if they are sitting on a parent's knee for the performance.

If you are coming to the 2pm performance and would like to take your child and any siblings home directly after, please let us know by completing the form which will sent to you today, by Monday 18<sup>th</sup>.

Children should be brought back to school at 5:45pm for the evening performance. Please let your child's class teacher know, if you haven't already, if your child will not be returning for the evening performance.

The PTFA hope to attend these performances and serve refreshments so please do bring along some cash and support their fundraising if you can.

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### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Years 2 to 6 Christmas Carols in the Park**

Year 2 to Year 6 will be walking to Shelf Hall Park to take part in the Carol Performance which will begin at **10am**. Parents, carers, friends and family are all invited to come and watch, and tickets will not be required.

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Lunch**

Christmas lunch be served to those children who (during this Autumn Term) normally have a school meal on a Thursday of Week 3, or who opted in on their Autumn Term Lunch Choice form. There will be Christmas crackers and so paper hats, but if your child would like to bring their own hat or decoration to wear for lunchtime, they may do so.

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Pantomime**

Thank you to the PTFA who have kindly paid for a theatre company to come into school to entertain all the classes with Jack and the Beanstalk.

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – there will be no Celebration Worship**

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or top and sensible non-uniform trousers/skirts. This includes Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who would normally wear PE kit on a Friday. Please ensure children have appropriate footwear and a coat as we plan to have outdoor play. We suggest a £1 donation and all monies raised will be donated to the charity chosen by the children and staff which this year is Overgate Hospice. Donations can be made in the SchoolMoney Shop.

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Party Lunch**

Party lunch be served to those children who (during this Autumn Term) normally have a school meal on a Friday of Week 3, or who opted in on their Autumn Term Lunch Choice form.

There will be no toast service on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and those that normally have this will have been served toast yesterday instead.

Finally, may I politely remind you not take photographs or videos at any of our events or performances as not all children have permission.

Yours faithfully

*Mrs Berry*

Head Teacher