



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

3 December 2019

Dear Parents

As we hurtle towards the last few weeks of term I wanted to bring you some further details about some of the events we have planned.

KS2 Theatre Visit

This takes place tomorrow, Wednesday 4 December. We will open the school doors at 8.50am to allow the children to get ready for a prompt departure at 9am; we will not be able to wait for anyone who arrives late. Children should wear full uniform and will have packed lunches (either ordered through Lunchshop or brought from home) when they return to school at about 1pm. School will provide a snack but please send along a water bottle. There will be strobe lighting during one or two scenes – if you have any concerns with this, please contact school as soon as possible.

Christmas Disco

These both take place on Tuesday 10 December and are being organised by our HSA. Tickets are available from the school office and cost £4 each. Infant children who are attending should bring clothes to change into at the end of the day. The Junior disco starts at 5.30pm. Juniors should not arrive before 5.25pm as the hall will still be getting set up following the Infant Disco.

Infant Nativity

We will be holding this on Tuesday 17 December at 2pm. Doors will open at 1.45pm and all are welcome. We will not be charging for entrance; however, we will be holding a raffle on the day and tickets will be priced at £1 per strip. Class teachers will be in touch shortly regarding costumes. Younger siblings are welcome to attend but please bear in mind that the children have worked very hard to put the performance together and it is unfair on them if younger children are making a noise and distracting them. Therefore, if younger children are making a noise during the performance we would kindly ask you to take them out. Thank you for your understanding with this.

KS2 Carol Service

We are looking forward to welcoming you along to this year's carol service at 5.30pm on Wednesday 18 December in St. Michael's Church. Junior children should return to the church for 5.15pm, wearing school uniform. If your child is not going to make it on the evening please can you let the office know in advance. If younger children are attending the service please can you ensure they are watching the Junior children, listening to them and joining in with songs as appropriate.

Thursday 19 December

We will be having Christmas activities and Christmas Dinner on the final Thursday of term. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to join us for Christmas dinner, please make sure that you order this either through Lunch Shop or via the office. On this day children may wear Christmas jumpers or their party clothes.

Friday 20 December

We will be finishing at 1.30pm to fit in with Caldew School. Children should wear school uniform.

After School Activities

All After School Activity Clubs will finish in the week beginning 9 December, and so there will be no after school clubs during the last week of term. The six week block of KS1 Athletics finishes this evening, Tuesday 3 December. The final music lessons of the term will also take place during the 9 – 13 December. Please let us know if you DO NOT wish your child to continue with instrument tuition next term. Thank you if you have already told us.

Charity Appeals

We are still collecting new toys, games, books, toiletry sets and so on for the CFM Appeal. We also have a box in the school entrance for Foodbank donations. Any contributions to either cause will be very gratefully accepted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Paisley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs J Paisley
Headteacher