



## St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Christmas Newsletter 2021

As we get nearer to the season of great joy and good tidings, we will be busily preparing for the wonderful feast of Christmas through the season of Advent as well as our other preparations. Please understand that the newsletter for this time of the year is shorter than it would normally be due to current restrictions that are still in place.

### Christmas Arrangements

Please be assured that we will continue to make Christmas preparations as near to normal as possible for our children and families. It is inevitable that some of the things we would normally do will not be possible.



### Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather we will endeavour to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so. We always keep in contact with Knowsley Education and local radio news if we have to close. We will update our Facebook page, Website, Dojo and text to parents as early as possible if needed (**please ensure we have your current mobile telephone number to add to our system**).



### Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Children will have the opportunity to have a traditional British Christmas dinner on **Wednesday, 22nd December**. In keeping with St Luke's tradition on this day, **children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or decoration on this day**.

### School Nativity & Christmas Celebration Information

**Year 1 & 2** are performing the nativity play. This is a beautiful way to harness all their energy into action packed songs, whilst reminding us of the birth of Jesus. The play is on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. for year 1 parents**, with a repeat performance on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm for year 2 parents**. All performances taking place in school hall.



**Nursery & Reception** are inviting you to a separate Christmas celebration this year. These will take place on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December** and **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9.15am**. Performance to take place in school hall.

**Junior Carol Service** for years 3 to 6 will be taking place on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm at St Luke's Church (all are welcome)**.

Please note there will be a maximum of 2 tickets per family allocated on the day of your child's class performance. We are scheduling more performances than we usually would in order for parents to be able to maintain distance and we will also be encouraging the use of face masks, hand sanitiser and testing. More information to follow (these performances will also be available to view via our social media).

### Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will take place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Children will also be allowed to wear their own clothes on this day.

### Advent Mass

An Advent Mass will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.15am in St Luke's Church our children will be attending.



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### Parents Meetings

You will soon be receiving information regarding the organisation for Parent/Teacher meetings that will be taking place over the week beginning **6<sup>th</sup> December**. Please ensure you return your telephone appointment request by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

## ParentPay

From January all payments for School Trips, Afterschool Club, Breakfast Club and Lunch monies will be taken via ParentPay. We will be sending home login details for all parents who have not already set up the App or via the ParentPay website this week. If you need any help please contact the school office on 0151 477 8580.

## Breakfast & Afterschool Club New Charges from January 2022

From January 2022 charges for Afterschool Club and Breakfast Club will be changing to:

**Afterschool Club £6.00** 3.15pm – 5.30pm

**Breakfast Club £1.00** 8.00am – 8.50am

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>No Pens Wednesday</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Robinwood Payment £45</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parent's evening 1.30 pm – 6.30 pm (details to follow)</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Flu Nasal Spray Catch up (only children who missed the first opportunity. Permissions need to be given 48hrs in advance via the link on class Dojo)</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 1 Parents - Nativity Performance at 2pm</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 2 Parents - Nativity Performance at 2pm</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception Parents - Christmas Celebration at 9.15am Junior Carol Concert at 2pm (St Luke's Church)</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception Parents – Christmas Celebration at 9.15am</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Class Christmas parties (details to follow)</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole school Christmas dinner day. (Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day)</b>

**WEDNESDAY 22nd. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM**

**Wednesday 5th January 2021**                      **INSET Day - (Children do not attend)**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the joys of Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!!  
Thank you for your continued support

Mr. A Crist  
Headteacher