

St Chad's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 3rd December 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it has been very cold, it was quite nice to see a bit of snow against a beautiful blue sky this week. Hoping though that everyone is looking after themselves and families in these continual uncertain times.

We need to look towards Christmas, building up anticipation and excitement whilst keeping the true purpose in mind.

The school and parish came together well last week for the Christmas Fayre. This was a lovely event where everyone was happy to be together strengthening the community as we move towards the birthday of Jesus. Thank you all for your generous contributions.

Mrs Tomsy, class teacher of St Martin De Porres will be starting her maternity leave from Friday 10th December. We are all wishing her much luck and joy asking our dear Lord to watch over both mother and baby.

Mrs S Hulme

Executive Headteacher

The School Day

Please remember that the school gates open at 8:35am, children must be in class and ready for registration at 8:45am. Any child arriving after 8.45am will be marked in the late book.

In the afternoon the gates will open at 2:55pm for parents/carers to collect their child/ren from the school playground at their dismissal time of 3:00pm.

Please ensure that you are socially distanced from other parents and refrain from walking as a crowd.

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child/ren

Nursery Admissions 2021/2022

Admissions are open for our Nursery setting. We are currently offering morning and full time sessions. All 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 15



hours per week of free early year's education. Parents who work may be entitled to additional funding for full time places, please visit www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare for more information and to apply. If you are interested in a place for your child, please collect a supplementary form from the school office



Primary School Admissions September 2022/2023

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you MUST apply for a primary school place.

Please visit www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions to complete an online application form.

Application deadline is 15th January 2022



Christmas Nativities

Nursery - Wednesday 8th December @ 9.00am

St Anne - Friday 10th December @ 9:15am

St Peter - Friday 10th December @ 10:00am

Year 1 - Tuesday 14th December @ 9:30am

Year 2 - Tuesday 14th December @ 2:00pm

Due to updated guidelines from Croydon we are unable to accommodate any parents attending.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday
15th December.**

Please ensure your child's Parentpay account is in credit

Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 15th December is Christmas jumper day!



Wear your Christmas jumper to school



Christmas Panto

On Monday 6th December M&M Productions will be performing this year's Christmas pantomime of 'Sleeping Beauty' here at St Chad's. To cover the cost of this we require a contribution of £3.00 per child, please ensure

payment is made via your Parentpay account by Friday 3rd December.



Cold Weather



As the temperature continues to drop please ensure your child has their warm winter coat in school. If there is a medical condition why your child cannot go outside, please speak with your child's teacher so that we are fully informed of any needs or issues. Communication between home and school is important.

Activity Cancellations due to COVID

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the following events this year due to new guidance from Croydon;

- 8th December - Advent Breakfast
- 9th December - Year 4 & Year 5 - Carol Service
- 13th December - Rock Steady Concert

Our class nativities will still take place, however, sadly we are no longer permitted to invite parents to watch, we will endeavour to record these for you to view via the school website.

Dates For Diary

Monday 6 th December	Panto - Sleeping beauty
Wednesday 8 th December	Nursery Nativity - no parents permitted
Friday 10 th December	St Peters class Nativity - No parents permitted
Friday 10 th December	St Anne's class Nativity - No parents permitted
Tuesday 14 th December	Year 1 Nativity - No parents permitted
Tuesday 14 th December	Year 2 Nativity - No parents permitted
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Last Day of Term - Children are dismissed at 2pm

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child arrives to school on time every day.

Help us to keep above our school target of 97% in a week and win your class extra playtime if you manage 100%

Week	15/11/2021 - 19/11/2021
Registration Group	Attendance %
St Mary Nur	98.9
St Peter Rec	95.5
St Anne Rec	95
St Elizabeth Y1	96.3
St Luke Y1	96.9
St Martha Y2	98.4
St John Paul Y2	97.5
St Clare Y3	88.7
St Andrew Y5	99.2
St James Y5	99.3
St Martin de Porres Yr4	97.4
St Therese Y6	86.1
St Cecelia Yr6	87.3

Should your child, for any reason, not be at school we will require an explanation for the absence. **We would expect you to telephone the school on the first day of absence by 10.00 a.m. or send an email and a written note when your child returns to school.** Should an explanation not be received, the school will investigate to ensure the parent has authorised the absence.

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

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