

St Lawrence's RC Primary School



03 December 2020

Dear parents,

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS CHANGE: Originally, we had planned to finish school on Tuesday 22 December. These dates were finalised very early in 2020 before the country experienced the full effect of the pandemic. After careful consideration, the Governors have altered this date.

The children will now finish the school term on Friday 18 December to allow for a longer break for families, children and staff between the end of the school term and the beginning of the Christmas period. We feel that this will be safer for our families and staff, particularly with regard to seeing elderly relatives over the Christmas period. On behalf of the Governors, I apologise for the relative short notice of this announcement but I do feel it is a sensible decision in the circumstances.

The children will return to school on **Wednesday 6 January as planned apart from Nursery who will return the following week (Monday 11 January).**

CHRISTMAS EVENTS: Christmas, will of course be slightly different this year. We are unable to welcome parents on to the site so we will try our best to utilise technology and beam the performances into your homes via Zoom.

Ahead of each performance, we will send information about how to access the performances which will also be recorded.

Unfortunately, after careful consideration a School Fayre is not viable this year. Hopefully we will be in a better position to have a Summer Fayre instead.

Below is a run down of the Christmas events we will still be running.

EARLY YEARS:

- Wednesday 9 December - 9.45am: EYFS Parent Liturgy zoom
- Monday 14 December – Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Tuesday 15 December - 10.30 am: EYFS Christmas Performance on Zoom / Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Wednesday 16 December - Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 16 December - EYFS Christmas Party Day (Non uniform)



KEY STAGE 1:

Friday 11 December – Christmas Jumper Day / Afternoon Christmas Movie
Wednesday 16 December - Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16 December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance on Zoom (time to follow)
Thursday 17 December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (Non Uniform)

KEY STAGE 2:

Friday 11 December – Christmas Jumper Day / Afternoon Christmas Movie
Mon 14 December - Afternoon Y3/4 Xmas Party (Non Uniform)
Tues 15 December - Afternoon Y5/6 Xmas Party (Non Uniform)
Wednesday 16 December - Christmas Lunch / KS2 Christmas Craft Day

Thursday 17 December -

Carol Concert – Miss O’Hare has organised a Carol per class for the children to use Sign Language with. We will video each one and Mr Moore will collate and form this into one video. We will share this via website/Class Dojo.

Yours Faithfully

Mr P A Brown
Head Teacher

