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Dear Parents and Carers

As this is the final newsletter for this term, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and holy Christmas. Thank you for all your support for our first ever Christmas Sale yesterday, we raised a fantastic £520. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with all our parents throughout 2018.

Staffing Changes

At the end of this term, Miss Baxendale will be leaving us to develop her career teaching abroad. We thank Miss Baxendale for all her hard work with us at St John Bosco, teaching in Year 1 and leading the development of PE over recent years. We wish her every success with her new opportunity.

Mrs Nurzahan will be joining us in January to teach Year 1 and Mrs Quinn will try to ensure that we continue the hard work of Miss Baxendale in achieving the Silver level of the School Games Award.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Thursday, 20th December is our annual Christmas Jumper Day. For a donation of £1 children and staff can wear a Christmas themed jumper. Money raised will be shared between school fund and CAFOD World Gifts – helping a Refugee child, which was chosen by the School Council.



Breakfast Club

We have been really pleased with how well breakfast club has run this term. A reminder to parents whose children attend breakfast club, breakfast is served from 8am to 8.30am. If children do arrive after 8.30am, we are not able to serve them breakfast.

Invoices for half termly breakfast club payments will be sent out during the first week of next term. If anyone would like to change from weekly to half termly payments, please let Miss Ruane in the school office know.

Occasional sessions can still be booked by phoning or emailing the school office at the latest on the day before the sessions is required.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Year 2 Staircase House trip and the visit of the Chocolatier to Year 4. Without your contributions we would not be able to provide children with these opportunities.



Music

Congratulation to all the children who have performed during assembly this week, our guitar players, woodwind players and samba groups. It is fantastic to see so many children sharing their musical talents.



Next week some children from our school choir will be visiting Allendale Residential home with Miss Abbott and Mr Callacher to sing with the residents.

Term dates 2018-19

Attached to the newsletter are the term dates for 2018-19. They are also available on our school website <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/school-yearly-calendar>. A reminder to all parents that unless there are exceptional circumstances, leave of absence during term time will not be authorised.

Nursery Admissions

If you have a child who will be 3 before 1st September 2018 and you would like them to attend St John Bosco School Nursery please complete an application form and return it to the school office by the closing date, Friday 16th February 2018. Application forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website at <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/admissions> – thank you. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a visit.

Milk payments

If you would like your child to have milk for next term, please make sure you have made a payment of £6.97 on Agora before the end of this term – thank you.



Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:
Week ending 1st December 96.4%
Winning Class Year 6 with 99%
Well done to Year 2 and Year 6.

Week ending 8th December 96.3%
Winning Class Year 2 with 99.1%

Dates for this term

Wednesday 20th December 9.30am
2pm

Thursday 21st December
Friday 22nd December 9.30am
Friday 22nd December 2pm

Early Years Christmas Performance
KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance
Christmas Jumper Day and Parties
End of Term Christmas Mass
School closes for Christmas break

Monday 8th January

School opens for all pupils

Next newsletter Friday 12th January 2018

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher