

Parent update Thursday 11th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the half term break, we've got a busy and exciting half term ahead.

Parent Governors – Thank you to those who voted in our recent governor election. Mrs Crystel Nzelu has been elected as a new parent governor.

Uniform Reminder – our school uniform policy is here. Please note the children are to wear shoes, not boots or trainers. Please remove nail varnish and make sure earrings are small plain studs (which need to be removed on PE day).

Attendance – we are noticing a pattern that attendance is poorer during the week before we break up for holidays. Parents report to school that their child is ill, but regularly we are told by other children, that they have gone on holiday. We do expect that parents model honest behaviour to their children. Please don't book holidays during term time, these absences will not be approved. The children have already had their learning significantly disrupted; every day in school is valuable for them.

Climate Change – As you know climate change is growing issue. As a Catholic school we truly believe that we are stewards of God's creation therefore we develop our pupils to care for their common home through Eco friendly projects that help our environment. As a school, we applied for some trees and these have now arrived. Each class will have the opportunity to help planting them. Please can you send children into school on Tuesday 16th November with wellies so that they can help plant the trees.

Christmas Events – dates for your diaries

Fri 26 th Nov	Own clothes day – children to bring chocolate for Parish Christmas Fair
Thurs 2 nd Dec	EYFS Performance for parents 9.30am
Fri 3 rd December	Sponsored Santa Dash (details and sponsorship forms will be sent separately)
Sat 4 th Dec	Parish Christmas Fair
Fri 10 th Dec	KS1 Performance for parents – 9.30am
Sun 12 th Dec	Parish Carol Service at St John Bosco Church
Thurs 16 th Dec	KS2 Carol Service 2pm at Church Christmas disco school hall in the evening Y1-3 4pm-5.30pm Y4-6 5.45 – 7.15pm £2 each
Fri 17 th Dec	Pupils Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper day
Mon 20 th Dec	Pantomime in the afternoon

Tues 21 st Dec	School closes at 1.30pm, no afterschool club
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Y6 residential – please can parents complete the form to give permission for their children to go on our the residential to Robinwood. Click link here.

As ever, please contact us via email if you have any queries contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson

Headteacher