

Parent update Tuesday 16th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Safeguarding – Please may I remind parents NOT to park or turn around on the school drive. Also, please treat one another with kindness and respect, children learn most from what they see and hear around them.

Squidgame – Again I mention this to remind parents it isn't appropriate viewing for primary school aged children. Especially not those in KS1 or below. Please click here for further information from. I would ask that all parents make sure they are aware of what their children are watching online; we have been very surprised at the number (and ages) of children who say they have seen the programme or worse,...say they have watched it with their parents. More information about the programme and its impact on children can be found here: [National Online Safety link](#).

Birthdays – children are welcome to wear their own clothes to school when it is their birthday. This is instead of sending in sweets / cakes, I would ask that you refrain from sending things in to give out.

Children in Need – Children in Need is taking place nationally this Friday. We aren't running any special event for this but if any children have any Children in Need accessories / spotty outfits they would like to wear to school on Friday, they may do so and we will collect any donations for Children in Need and send them off.

SEND – Next week, there will be an inspection of Manchester City Council's effectiveness in identifying and meeting the needs of, and improving outcomes for, children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. A survey will be sent out via email to those parents whose children are on our SEND register. I would ask that you respond to this in order to help the inspectors in their judgement on Manchester's provision for pupils with SEND.

Crisp packets – please continue to send in your empty crisp packets. We are collecting them so they can be turned into insulated blankets for rough sleepers. See picture here.

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 for more details click here .
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

Robinwood 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