



## **St Godric's Catholic Primary School**

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Dear Parents,

30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

I hope that this letter finds you all well. As we approach the beginning of Advent, I am writing to inform you about some of the events taking place over the next few weeks.

### **Lights Camel Action**

The children in KS1 are currently preparing for this production and their singing sounds amazing. Ideally, we would love to have parents in school but I know that you will appreciate that we are more concerned about keeping school open and protecting the children and staff against the new Omicron strain. Therefore, we have asked a professional company to come in to film the children. You will have been sent an online form to complete in relation to booking your DVD. Filming will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We hope that the children in KS2 will be able to watch the dress rehearsal.

### **Christmas Parties**

These are being held on the following dates:

- Reception – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 1 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 2 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 3 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 4 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 5 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 6 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Our school will provide all children with a small selection of food which will meet all of the children's allergy requirements. Please can your child come into school on their party day wearing their party clothing? They will need to be wearing something that they can also play in outside on the yard.

### **End of Term Mass for Christmas**

This will be held in school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December and all classes will be able to participate either in the hall or through Teams.

### **Silver Stars**

All children have been given a silver star to remember a loved one at Christmas. These will be hung on Christmas Trees in each class and the children will write the names on the stars in school. You might like to discuss this with your child. These members of your family will be kept in our prayers during Advent.

*We love, respect and value each other.*

There will be a Christmas tree in the hall which has a star with a special message on it. The message on the star will be read by a child in each class and shared with you all via Twitter each day.

### **Christmas Cards**

Rather than every child bringing in individual Christmas cards for their friends, we would like the children to write a Christmas message on a large class card.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The children will enjoy this on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. They are welcome to wear Christmas novelty items on this day too.

### **Y2 to the Christmas Journey at All Saints Church**

The children will be walking along to the church to take part in this lovely event on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Reception Class and Y3 to Believe Housing Christmas event**

The children in both classes have been invited to decorate the Christmas Tree and meet Santa in one of the show homes on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Shopping Event**

The wonderful Friends of St Godric's have organised this popular event once again on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please can all of the children bring in a named purse with some coins in, ideally £3 to £5. They can then buy a small gift or two for family members.

### **End of term**

Please note school breaks up on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.15pm for the Christmas holidays and reopens for all children on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

We look forward to celebrating Advent with your children and am sure that they will all enjoy this special time in school.

Thank you for your support.  
With all good wishes

*CMCraig*

Mrs CM Craig  
Headteacher