

Cathedral Life

CHRISTMAS 2016



Dear Parents

Thank you for the wonderful support that you gave the children in our Nativity performances. I know you will agree that the children were marvellous and a real credit to both yourselves and our school.



Christmas Party Day

We had a wonderful time at our Christmas lunch on Thursday 15th December and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. May I take this opportunity to thank Sandra, Lisa and Andrea in the kitchen for all of their hard work. The Children also had a fun-packed afternoon, with a special show from Wishy Washy. Thank you to Friends of School for supporting the afternoon entertainment.

Dinner Money, Breakfast and Afterschool Club fees

Please could you all ensure that you are up to date with dinner money, breakfast and afterschool club payments. Non-payment for school meals affects the quality of service we are able to offer to the children therefore we need to ensure that all accounts are up-to-date. Once the debt is cleared please ensure the account remains in credit. Please also book your afterschool sessions in advance, this helps us arrange suitable staff/child ratio.

Swimming

Swimming starts on Wednesday 4th January until Friday 20th January 2017 for years 3, 4 and 5. Your childn will need a **costume** (no bikinis for girls; and no board shorts for boys) and a **towel** each day, and **underwear** to change into afterwards (you'd be surprised how many forget!). Girls will also need their hair tied back and a swimming hat is preferable so they don't get wet hair. This can be purchased from most chemists. Due to time constraints it will not be possible for the children to take showers after the lesson. Please also ensure that jewellery is removed including earrings as the Life Centre has a very strict policy about this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	20 th December	LAST DAY
Tuesday	3 rd January	NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday	4 th January	Start of Term

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff, to thank you for all your kindness and gifts throughout the year. Please also keep Mrs Dauny and Mr Tucker in your prayers.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year.



Epiphany Festival

Friday 6th January 2017



Crib Fest- bring your family crib along to display in The Cathedral for the feast of the Epiphany. Celebrate mass with us at 9.15



Children dress in clothes inspired by their or their parents' home country (£1 donation for Catholic Children's Society)



International Food Festival – bring in your favourite dishes to share!

All welcome