2nd December 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is fast approaching and preparations are well under way! Sadly, Christmas in school will be very different this year due to COVID restrictions. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents in this year to watch the Christmas productions and carol concerts, however we will be recording them and putting them on our website for you to enjoy with your child. Advice from Public Health advises to avoid social gatherings to minimise risks as the rate in Oldham, whilst reducing, is still very high compared to the rest of the country. Everyone wants to be able to spend Christmas with loved ones so it is important we all play our part to allow this to happen. So this year we are asking you to settle down with your child, maybe have a mince pie or two and watch the performances from the comfort and safety of your own home.

Mrs Booth

Dates for your diary!

Virtual Santa for Early Years and KS1 – 8th December Christmas dinner - 9th December (Christmas jumpers, hats, antlers welcome) Santa Dash – 11th December

Party time!!

Early Years Christmas Party – 8th December Year 1 Christmas Party – 15th December Year 2 Christmas Party – 15th December Year 3 Christmas Party - 16th December

- Year 4 Christmas Party 16th December
- Year 5 Christmas Party 17th December
- Year 6 Christmas Party -17th December

Performances:

Carols by KS2- will be placed on the website in the last week of term. Early Years and KS1 Nativity Productions will be recorded and put on the school website for you to enjoy in the safety of your own home.

Santa Dash

The children will be taking part in a { National Santa Dash. This is where the children will complete the daily mile dressed in Christmas jumpers, antlers, Santa hats etc. Photos of the run will be shared on Twitter.

Virtual Santa

Early Years and KS1 will be receiving a visit from Santa virtually. More information will be sent out by class teachers.

Holy Family's Parent and Teacher Association (PTA)

We are a new Parent and Teacher Association and our aim is to help provide funds for school and also help enrich the lives of our pupils. We will be working closely with the school and hopefully have some exciting things for the year ahead- Watch this space!! Christmas Raffle coming next week!!!! Any parents are welcome to join in with our PTA, the more the merrier, we are a friendly bunch! Please contact the school office if you would like to join us. Stay safe and Merry Christmas!