



# Christ Church CE (VA) Primary School

Friday 9th December 2016

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**Please Note: School finishes at 2pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016. Children return on Wednesday 4th January 2017**

## **Early Years (Little Angels, Nursery & Reception Classes):**

Nativity Play: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

## **Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2):**

Nativity Play: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

Tickets will go on sale Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November for £1.00 each on a first come first serve basis. Please purchase early to avoid disappointment.

## **Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6):**

Carol Service: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9am.

**School Festive Disco:** The PTFA will be organising a disco for year 1- year 6 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 3-4.30pm. Tickets will cost £2.00 and go on sale from 28<sup>th</sup> November. We will have a non-uniform day on this day. As always a range of snacks will be available during the disco. Please Purchase your disco ticket from a member of the PTFA before or after school.

Children need to be collected on time to ensure they are able to attend future events. Please ensure that you child has change to purchase snack as the PTFA cannot accept £10 or £20 notes.

**All tickets must be purchased BY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER to ensure we meet Health & Safety Regulations – NO exceptions will be made.**

## **Christmas Jumper Day/No Uniform**

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th December—please bring a silver coin donation towards Save The Children Charity.

Children will also be allowed to wear their own clothes for Disco and Party Days:

Disco—14th December

KS1 Party—19th December

KS2 Party—20th December



## **Christmas Prayer**

God of compassion, you came among us in a way people didn't expect.

You came to us in Jesus.

God of compassion, you came among us today in ways we don't expect.

You come to us where we are.

Help us recognise you among us and welcome you afresh this Christmas.

Amen

### **SinglePoint**

A reminder that our Community Room SinglePoint is at the front of the school and is able to offer a range of activities and support to help parents. They offer a range of courses, before and after school club, as well as team of Parent Support Workers who can offer 1:1 support with a range of issues from housing, benefit advice, behaviour strategies, etc. There are other benefits to becoming registered with SinglePoint including discounts on family day trips, Dudley Zoo pass..... Pop-in and speak with the staff about what they can offer you!

### **E-Safety Reminders**

You may be aware of an app called 'Dumbsmash', which is video messaging app where people can upload themselves singing over famous songs and then choose to share via whatsapp, facebook, instagram or via a text message. It is not intended for children under 18 and you must be 18 or 13 years or older with parents permission to use it.

There is also an app called 'Dumbsmash 2' has nothing to do with Dumbsmash but is a malware app that hides itself on phones and then pushes users to inappropriate sites. As soon as it is set up, the icon deletes itself and runs in the background without the user's knowledge.

There is no evidence that children in our school are accessing these sites but please be aware of them and be vigilant when allowing your children to access online sites.

### **Council House**

The council have asked me to remind parents NOT to cut through the council house carpark. This is the route used for deliveries and visitors and is therefore dangerous. You are also reminded that Sandwell Council House is private land and should not be used as a cut through. The council will be monitoring the situation.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

Saturday 7th December  
9.30am-11.30am.  
Tickets cost £2.50—on sale in SinglePoint.



### **Late Collection**

If parents are running late can you please call the school to let us know. This often saves a lot of worry for the staff and your child.. If you are more than 10 minutes late your child will be taken to the after school club in SinglePoint for collection as unfortunately we do not have school staff or facilities to care for children at the end of the day. After school club charge £3.50 until 4.00pm and then £7.00 until 5.30pm You may wish to use this facility if you know you are going to be late.