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St Richard's VC Academy NEWSLETTER

December 2020

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

As we approach the end of term, we would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support and the many positive messages we have received: these really have kept the staff going through this most challenging time. The children have coped so well under these very difficult circumstances, continuing to smile and try their best, always showing the school's values of pride and respect. We are determined to have some covid-friendly Christmas fun with them towards the end of term!

We are now in the Season of Advent, where we prepare for the birth of baby Jesus and every week in school the children will mark the countdown to this with a special Advent Liturgy in their class bubble. The St Cuthbert's Chaplaincy Team have been very busy preparing 'Advent in a bag' resources for your child to use with you at home. We do hope these let you reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and the message of hope and love that it brings.



TERM DATES:



Autumn term:

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2020

(Christmas – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021 inclusive)

Spring term:

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2021

(Half Term Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February)

Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th March 2021

(Easter – Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April)

Summer term:

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May 2021

(School closed Monday 3rd May, May Day)

(Half Term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June)

Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July 2021

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

11/12/20

Get ready for...

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



This year we intend to make this an even more special day with lots of Christmas craft activities and gallons of festive fun!

17/12/2020

Christmas lunch

Special Christmas Menu:

Turkey and all the trimmings with a special Christmas biscuit treat!



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

18/12/20

On Friday 18th December we will be having a **Christmas Movie Day** in school. On this day, the children will be allowed to come to school in their pyjamas. We want to show the children how amazing we think they are, so we will try and make this day special by giving each child a drink of hot chocolate and some popcorn to enjoy during their movie.

CHRISTMAS DISCO DATES:

Monday 14th December – EYFS

Tuesday 15th December – Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 16th December – Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 17th December – Year 5 and Year 6

Please note each year group will have their own separate disco with their bubble.

Children can come to school in their own 'disco clothes' on their disco day. Due to COVID restrictions, the discos will take place during the school day.

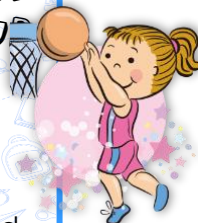
SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Navy jumper or cardigan
- White shirt (KS2)/ Red polo (KS1)
- Tie (KS2)
- Grey Trousers
- Black shoes
- Grey skirt or Pinafore
- Blue Summer Dress (Summer term)
- Grey or Black socks or tights



REMEMBER PE KIT CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON YOUR CHILD'S PE DAY:

- Plain white T-Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and jumper can be worn for outside sports during colder weather
- Black sandshoes
- Trainers can be worn for sports and PE outside



Don't forget you can keep up to date by looking out our new school website:

strhull.org



REMINDER:

In case of an emergency, the school office must have **all contact numbers**. Therefore, you **must** inform the office immediately if yours has changed.

We also need your **email address**, this will enable us to email any important information to you immediately.

If you haven't already given your email to school, please ring the school office as soon as possible.

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