



1st DECEMBER 2023

## GENTLE REMINDER

Please be considerate when parking near school many of our neighbours need 24 hours access to their drive ways . Thank you

Tuesday 5th December 3.15-4.30

EYFS/KS1 Supper with Santa

**Wednesday 6th December Christmas Market lunch Parents Welcome**

Thursday 7th December EYFS Nativity 3.15 pm tea/coffee mince pies

Tuesday 12th December Y3 Ukulele Concert 2.15 pm

Wednesday 13th December 3.15 Y5 + Y6 Christmas Carol Concert

Thursday 14th December KS1 Nativity 3.15 pm tea/coffee mince pies

Tuesday 19th December EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party am KS2 pm

**Tuesday 19th December Christmas Dinner day Pupils Only**



Please inform the office if your child, who normally has a packed lunch, would like a school dinner on Christmas dinner day and on the Christmas Market Day

THANK YOU

### TRIPS

Thursday 14th December EYFS Imagine That Liverpool

Monday 8th January Y2 Runway Manchester Airport

Friday 26th January Y3 Manchester Jewish Museum

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

THURSDAY 7th December

If you would like to make a donation via Parentpay for Save the Children



### CHRISTMAS MARKET LUNCH WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

11.00 AM EYFS

11.30 AM Y1

12.00 PM Y2

12.30 PM Y3

1.00 PM Y4

1.30 PM Y5

1.45 PM Y6

**If you have more than one child please arrive at your youngest's time**

### School closes

Wednesday 20th December and re-opens Thursday 4th January

## MASS TIMES

### Sacred Heart Church Mass Times

There are two Churches in our Parish. Holy Family in Kirkholt and Sacred Heart on Kingsway. The Parish Priest is Father Simon and he resides in Sacred Heart Presbytery.

### Saturday at Sacred Heart

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass

Sunday

9 am at Holy Family

11 am at Sacred Heart

## PENALTY NOTICES



### Poor attendance

Children who miss more than 20 sessions/10 school days unauthorised absence in a 12 week period will receive a Penalty Notice which is £60 per parent.

### Holiday absences

Children who miss 10 sessions/5 school days unauthorised absences will receive a Penalty Notice which is £60 per parent, per child. Holiday requests will be reviewed separately and in some circumstances may be approved.

# CAPTAINS TABLE

Captains Table children (and friends) all chosen this week for always using their knives and forks and having good manners.



## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Headteachers award children chosen this week for (R) having a super week in school and completing all her jobs, even though she has been poorly, working so hard to blend in phonics (Y1) trying to write independently in English, showing excellent manners by opening doors for teachers (Y2) being a fantastic role model and contributing great ideas in all areas, for fantastic contributions in all lessons (Y3) using precise mathematical language and great motivation in all subjects, for ignoring distractions and showing great concentration and maturity (Y4) her positive application to completing all her Autumn assessment tests in one day, for demonstrating a caring and helpful attitude within the classroom environment (Y5) for super ideas in science and using scientific vocabulary, for always being very polite and helpful (Y6) for working really hard on her fractions this week and for working extremely hard on word classes during grammar this week.

Well done everyone.



# SCHOOL COUNCIL



Our School Council have organised a Christmas jumper art competition and spoke to all of the classes about it this week. They will collect entries next Thursday and decide on the winners. Two prizes will be given out per class

Congratulations to Isaac and Elliot who have today received the Golden Heart Award



## Severe Weather Plan 2023-2024- A Guide for Families



Severe weather is classified as weather conditions which have an impact on service delivery. This weather may include heavy snow, black ice, fog, floods, extreme heat or strong winds.

### In the event of severe weather

In the event of ice or snow, as much as practically possible, rock salt will be spread on the paths around the school grounds.

If necessary parents will be notified via text message and Facebook advising them of a safe route to access the school and classrooms. For their own safety, Parents and children must stick to the cleared, gritted pathways.

If staff are delayed getting into school, as a consequence of severe weather, upon their arrival at 8:45am the children will be taken into the hall to read, watch a film or do an activity, where they will be supervised by staff members. Once the appropriate number of teaching staff have arrived, the children will be sent to their classrooms for learning as usual.

Playtimes - whether play is indoor or outdoor will be made by the most senior member of staff on site. Please ensure that your child attends school wearing clothing appropriate for the weather:

- Cold, ice, snow: a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves, wellington boots and a change of shoes to wear in school.

Hot and sunny weather: light clothing and a sun hat. Please ensure that your child attends school with a water bottle and that sun cream is applied before school.

School finish times will remain the same (3:15pm). If a decision is made to close the school early because of adverse weather, parents will be notified by text message and by phone. Staff members will remain at school with the children until they have all been safely collected by an adult. Please note that the school's dismissal and collection practices will remain in place for safeguarding purposes.

### In the event of a school closure due to extreme or severe weather

The decision to close the school is with the Headteacher and the Chair of Governors; who will make the decision in accordance with guidance from the Local Authority.

Please note that the Headteacher and Chair of Governors will only make a decision to close the school when the state of the weather makes it absolutely necessary in the best interests of the children.

Parents will be advised of a school closure as early as practically possible using the following methods of communication: Facebook, text message, school phone and website.

Parents will be advised as soon as practically possible regarding the plans for the following day. A message will be communicated using Facebook and text message advising parents/carers if the school is to open the following day or remain closed.

If there are any safeguarding concerns whilst the school is closed, please contact the Rochdale Safeguarding Board on 0300 303 400

# ATTENDANCE

Well done to Y4 on achieving the highest percentage attendance this week of 98% and to our Reception year for most improved. Who will get to 100% first?



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

