



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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"Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love"



Children in Need Appeal

The final total for this year's appeal

was **£139.39**

Thank you for your generous support.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Our BAGS2SCHOOL collection is next **Tuesday, 27th November**. Please bring your bags along to the shelter in the car park from Monday, ready for collection on Tuesday at 9.00am.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

FINAL REMINDER

Your child's school and family photos can be viewed on-line by logging in to the photography site using the details you were sent home.

TODAY is the deadline for ordering to qualify for **FREE DELIVERY** to school and to guarantee you will receive the photos in time for Christmas.

SAY CHEESE!



EXTENDED CARE

Thank you to those parents who have returned their surveys. The closing date for return is **Monday 26th November**.



INFANT NATIVITY PLAY



All nativity tickets ordered for the parent performances have been distributed via book bags, so please keep them in a safe place! If you have not already ordered your tickets, please do so now to avoid disappointment. Any spare tickets will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis from the morning of **Thursday 29th November**. There are limited places left for the grandparents' performance of the nativity on Thursday 20th December at 9.30am, please contact Mrs Cook if you would like to book places for this performance as we will be unable to admit anyone who is not on our list.

Maths

Thank you to all parents who came along to Mrs Taylor's Maths Workshop this week. There will be a similar session aimed at parents of children in Years R and 1 on **Thursday 6th December at 9.00am**.

MEET



"I am Francis Cluett and have been a foundation governor since April. My two children both attended St Joseph's; my youngest child moving to St Andrew's this summer. I live in Westcott and work in Guildford as a chartered civil engineer. I have been parishioner at St Joseph's since moving to the area in 2001. I became a governor as my children received a fantastic start to their education at St Joseph's and I can see how much they have gained both academically and socially; I hope to support the school to continue offering the same to children in the future."

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year, our school Christmas lunch will be on **Friday 21st December 2018**. Children who normally have packed lunches may opt to have school dinner on this day at a cost of **£2.30**. If your child has packed lunch and you would like him/her to have school dinner on this occasion, please complete and return the order slip on the letter which was sent out last week. All replies and payment must be received by **Friday 7th December 2018** at the very latest. Order now to avoid disappointment!
PLEASE NOTE, IF YOUR CHILD NORMALLY HAS A SCHOOL DINNER, THEY ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLED TO A SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM OR SEND PAYMENT.





DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER...

Now that the weather is becoming much chillier, please could parents ensure that their children **always** bring a coat to school with them. Also, please remember to label coats, hats, gloves, scarves and shoes as we are accumulating a large quantity of unlabelled clothes!



Any donations of boxes of tissues for classroom use would be gratefully received!

EASYFUNDRAISING

If you are shopping online this Christmas, please could we ask that you use Easy Fundraising for your purchases.

Simply follow the link below each time you shop <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephsdorking/> and then order as normal from retailers such as John Lewis, Argos, Sainsburys, Amazon, M & S. For each purchase, the retailers will make a small donation to the Friends of St. Joseph's (FOSJ).

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Instead of buying individual Christmas cards to send to each other in our school this year, School Council would like to raise money towards CAFOD's World Gifts charity. We would like to suggest that each child sends just one Christmas card to their whole class which can be displayed in the classroom. The card can be shop-bought or handmade. The money that has been saved by not buying lots of cards can be donated to the class World Gifts collection pot. Then each class can count the money they have raised and use it to buy a present from the World Gifts catalogue. World Gifts are a range of charity gifts that help transform the lives of poor communities and families in developing countries, for example chickens, bees, worms, goats, mosquito nets or even teaching a child to read! Sending fewer cards will also be better for the environment!



Cards and donations can be brought into school from Monday 10th December.

With all best wishes for the weekend ahead, Carolyn Scrutton

Compliments, Comments, Concerns, Queries, Reply Slip

Name:

Date: