



7th December 2020

Dear Family

With two weeks to go, your children continue to be a credit to you and to the school. Despite all of the disruption, our pupils are behaving well and working hard. With that in mind, there will be lots of exciting Christmas activities for your children over the coming weeks. Every class has already been treated to a visit from Santa, thanks to the hard work and generosity of the PTFA. Santa wrote to each class and asked them to select their own gifts; requests range from new small world and imaginative play items and outdoor equipment to Christmas crafts. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed time, finances and energy towards our PTFA.

Also courtesy of the PTFA, children will still have the pantomime experience that is the tradition at St James's but this year it will be a virtual experience from the safety of their classrooms.

Friday 11th December – Reindeer Run

This Friday, all pupils will be participating in our 'Reindeer Run' to raise funds for Mary Steven's Hospice. Thank you to all of those who have sent in sponsorship money – we know that Mary Steven's Hospice will be very grateful for all of your support.

Please send your child to school in suitable sportswear that day for them to wear for the day, with an additional pair of running or outdoor shoes for them to change into for the run. After all of the wet weather over the weekend, it is likely that the school field will be quite muddy.

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas lunch and non-uniform day

Christmas party lunch is proving very popular and we have already received many orders. If you wish to order a party lunch, please do so via school money, choosing either the main meat or vegetarian option. If you have any queries, contact the school office who will be happy to help. The closing date for orders has been extended to Thursday 10th December.

All children are invited to attend school in non-uniform, whether they are having a lunch provided by school or not.

Yours sincerely

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