



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

December 2021

We come to the end of a long and hard term. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and I know we will achieve even greater things in the New Year. Have a happy and Holy Christmas!

Key Dates- January 2022 - February 2022

Thursday 6 th January	Children return to school
Thursday 13 th January	Open Evening
Monday 7 th February	School Journey - Year 5 and 6
Monday 14 th February	Half Term



Advent

Advent in school is a period of great excitement and preparation for Christmas. The children have been busy with their Nativity play or carol singing for the elderly with growing anticipation of the festivities to come. It is important that we remember the real meaning of Advent with the children. At this time of year we need to remember that Advent comes from the Latin advenio, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. I would like to wish all our families a peaceful and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year for 2022 and ask that we keep those who are less fortunate than ourselves in our thoughts and prayers.

At this time of Advent, the children would normally have presented their Nativity and Carol Service. We may have all missed the delight of seeing our children perform in school but we have uploaded the amazing Nativity to our school 'youtube' page so we could share the Christmas Story with you. (links were sent via text to each family 15/12/21) Once again our preparations might be different this year but we can still celebrate the joy of the Christ Child being born. On behalf of all the Staff and Governors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term and wish you and your families a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas.

Parking

We request that parents are considerate to our neighbours when parking before and after school. Please park in a safe place that does not obstruct cars, the zig zags, garages or other motorists.





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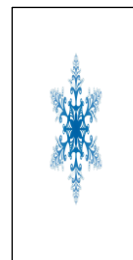
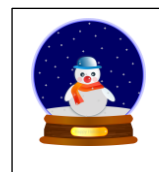
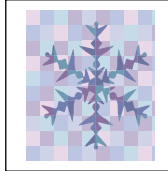
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Adverse Weather Conditions

In the case of adverse weather conditions where the school may be closed please check the school website www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk

If for some reason the school website is unavailable then you can go straight to the Schools Opencheck site <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/Default.aspx>

Parents without internet access can phone 020 8408 7508 and enter the school's DfE number which is 3033505 to get the same information, or as a last resort you can phone the Bexley Contact Centre on 020 8303 7777.



Attendance and Punctuality

class	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	98.2%	lower than 70%
Year 1	99.5%	lower than 70%
Year 2	98.8%	lower than 50%
Year 3	99.3%	lower than 70%
Year 4	99.1%	lower than 50%
Year 5	98.9%	lower than 50%
Year 6	99.2%	lower than 70%

At St John Fisher School we have very high expectations for attendance and punctuality. From January 2022, the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) will be writing and making Home Visits to parents who continue to bring their children to school late or collect their children after school late. There is no excuse for being late. The figures above for punctuality are really disappointing! In fourteen weeks some classes only won Punctuality Panda ONCE. Parents please make sure your child arrives for school on time and is collected on time.

STARTING SCHOOL RECEPTION September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 it is now time to think about your application for a primary school place. Applications for the admissions process are online via the Bexley website. If you are applying to St John Fisher, as a Church school, applications should be supported by our Supplementary Information Form which needs to be completed by parents, parish priest/minister and returned to the school along with the supporting documentation required.

Application forms must be with Bexley by 15 January 2022. Applications made online will be acknowledged by email.





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Spelling - KINGS and QUEENS

Reception

Darrell and Ivy-Grace

Year 2

Ezinne and Emmanuel

Year 4

Desmond and Chimamanda

Year 1

Naomi and Islam

Year 3

David S and Chisom

Year 5

Kamdi and Charlene

Year 6

Jazeel and Amanda



Tables KINGS and QUEENS

Reception

Darrell and Chinenye

Year 2

Ezinne and Emmanuel

Year 4

David R and Elena

Year 1

Islam and Aba

Year 3

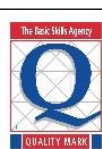
Elijah and Fiyin

Year 5

Adebowale and Godiva

Year 6

Jazeel and Darasimi





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ALL children are expected to be in correct school uniform.

GIRLS

GREY SKIRT
 WHITE SHIRT
 SCHOOL TIE
 SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT
 SCHOOL CARDIGAN
 WHITE POLO SHIRT
 BLACK/GREY/NAVY/WHITE TIGHTS

BOYS

GREY TROUSERS
 WHITE SHIRT
 SCHOOL TIE
 SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT
 WHITE POLO SHIRT
 PLAIN GREY OR BLACK SOCKS

Please make sure that your child/ren DO NOT have different colour braids or patterns cut into their hair.

Girls - hair same colour as their natural hair and ALL long hair tied back.

Boys - hair ONE length all over.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit.

There are still children coming to school with Logos on their tracksuits. The tracksuits worn in school for PE MUST be plain - NO logos or WHITE stripes.

Please do not purchase expensive sportswear for the children. From Monday 8th November PE checks will be made and parents will be contacted if their child is not in the correct school PE Kit.

Please remember the children can wear their SCHOOL JUMPER if they do not have a plain tracksuit top.

- Plain white T/Shirt
- Black/Navv Shorts
- Plain Black or Navy Tracksuit - NO LOGO or STRIPES
- Trainers

