



Newsletter Date
3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Productions

We have our Christmas productions next week for all classes. We know how important these are to families, especially as we couldn't hold them in person last year. I have fully risk assessed the situation using the latest guidelines and have made sure that we ensure that it is as safe for you all as possible. Please can you help us by following these rules:

1. Please complete a lateral flow test before attending. If it is positive please do not attend, you need to isolate and get a PCR test.
2. Wear a face mask throughout the performance and the whole time you are in school.
3. We will be opening the door at the side of the hall for entry and exit. Please do not arrive too early so that we can avoid congestion.
4. Chairs will be set out so that we can ensure social distancing, please do not move them.
5. Last of all, enjoy the performance, the children and staff have worked really hard. We hope this will be the start of a bit of normality and the ability to share more of what is going on within school.

Fundraising

Covid has hit families (and school) hard so we have really thought carefully about what fundraising we have taken part in. We are starting up our fundraising again through a small group of parents called 'The Friends of Christ Church'. One of the first things they are doing is holding a raffle during next week – Tickets can be purchased at any of the school performances. It will be drawn during the last week of term by the children and prizes sent home.

Support for Families

North Tyneside Council has recently been awarded grant funding by the Government to support vulnerable households during the winter.

The fund is to support a wide range of households to meet their essential costs during the winter months. This includes food, utilities, water rates, other bills and essential items. In exceptional circumstances this can also cover rent. The grant is available until 31/03/22.

This is a one off emergency payment to relieve exceptional hardship.

Customers can apply to the fund by completing the online form found using the link below –

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1576/household-support-fund>

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bradford

Christmas Events

Friday 10th December–

Christmas Accessory day.

The children can wear Christmas jumpers or non uniform and will make Christmas accessories that they can wear during the day.

Friday 10th December–

Christmas Lunch day.

Christmas Gifts

The Friends of Christ Church are organising a Christmas gift collection.

This works by people donating Christmas gifts for children to school. These will then be wrapped up and labelled. Any parent can then collect a present to give to their child at Christmas.

If you would like to donate a present please drop it off at the school office unwrapped.

The presents can be collected from Church – I will clarify further details next week.