



3rd December 2021 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

COVID Update

Numbers today, there are 17 cases, including 2 members of staff. On Monday 12 of these will be able to return, including both members of staff and by the end of the week, there will be no cases unless we are notified of any further positive cases.

In light of this, we have made some decisions about the nativity performances.

Advent & Nativity Performances

The Year 4, 5 & 6 performances have been recorded and these are being sent out over Seesaw by the end of today.

We have shared our situation of numbers with the Trust and they have agreed that, as long as numbers remain low, we can go ahead with performances of Foundation, Year 1,2 & 3 nativity's with the following guidance in place:

- There will be a maximum of 2 people per child, this includes adults and children of any age.
- Parents will be asked to enter the hall from the playground.
- Parents will be asked to wear masks at all times within school buildings.
- Seats will be socially distanced in the hall.
- Adults will be asked to sign in next to their child's name
- We ask that parents perform a lateral flow test on the day of their child's performance and not attend if this is positive.
- The children will exit from the stage and not spend time with their parents at the end of the performance.
- Parents will be asked to leave via the playground in the same way they entered.

We are very pleased that we are able to invite parents in, we appreciate that it is not the same as normal, but we are delighted that you will be able to come in and see your children.

Carols around the Tree

We would like these to go ahead but take place outside on the playground, they will therefore be weather dependent. We will make a decision on the day as to whether they will go ahead or not.

Please note the change in dates.

14th December: Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 in support (No Year 6 Parents)

15th December: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Children and staff to wear Christmas Jumpers, just for fun, on both days.

We will start at 14:30.

Parents to stand and watch in their usual collection area on the playground.

Parent Governor

Thank you for participating in the election of our new parent governor.

The outcome of the vote was that Mrs Coppinger will be our new parent governor.

Reconciliation

Today Year 5 and 6 took part in reconciliation services with Father John, in an examination of conscience. Children lead this service with dignity and maturity providing us with a moment of quite and contemplation in a very hectic week. As always Father John's words of wisdom inspired us to be the light to others when the world seems dark.

Rushcliffe Charity

Thank you to all for your many and generous gifts to the Rushcliffe Children's centre. They were collected yesterday and more have come in which will be collected on Monday.

Once again, thank you for your caring and generosity.

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Bauble Competition

Thank you for all the submissions, our tree looks stunning and is sure to make the grumpiest grinch smile.

The winners were announced on Monday and they all received stars for their houses.

Looking Ahead

- 07.12.21 - 09:45: 3B Nativity
- 07.12.21 - 14:45: 3C Nativity
- 08.12.21 - 09:15: 1W Nativity
- 08.12.21 - 14:45: 2W Nativity

- 09.12.21 - 09:15: 1M Nativity
- 09.12.21 - 14:45: 2F Nativity
- 10.12.21 - 09:15: FM Nativity
- 10.12.21 - 10:30: FE Nativity
- 14.12.21 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 14.12.21 - Carols round the Tree: Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2
- 15.12.21 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 15.12.21 - Carols round the Tree: Year 3,4,5&6
- 17.12.21 - Last Day of Term