



St. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

17th December 2021

Dear Parent,

It does not seem that long since I was writing to welcome you all back for the start of a new school year and here we are already at the end of the Autumn term with Christmas just over a week away; as ever this has been a busy term with lots of different activities going on alongside the curriculum.

We have certainly enjoyed the last few days of term with our preparations for Christmas keeping us busy and it has been a real pleasure to have been able to welcome you all back in person for the Nativities and Carol Service which were all the more wonderful after their absence last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and positive feedback. Many of the visitors I show around the school are visiting due to recommendations by current parents. Thank you.

Staff are in the process of finishing off this term's reports and these will be sent over the course of this week and the start of next week.

The Spring term begins on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Breakfast / Joe's Club will operate as usual from 07.30am. Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that children should be in full uniform and not be wearing earrings to school.

Extra-Curricular Clubs will commence the first week back apart from Mini Art and Gardening/Craft Club.

Swimming will begin on 11th January for Pre Prep One and Pre Prep Two. Swimming Caps are available from the school office, priced at £4.50.

I hope that you have a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Hood BA (Joint Hons), PGCE
Headteacher

A Christmas Blessing
May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near.

May hope fill each room you decorate And bring joy to those you hold dear.
May peace be before you at every meal And faith ring through every song.
For Christ is alive, the light of the world May he bless you all season long.

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