

Monday December 13th 2021

Dear Parents,

Retirement announcement - Mrs Teresa Brown & Mrs Aileen Tooley



Mrs Brown and Mrs Tooley will sadly be leaving us on Friday as they have decided to retire to spend more time with their families. As many of you know, both ladies have been part of our school for a number of years. Mrs Brown has been part of our school for seventeen years working as a lunchtime supervisory assistant and as volunteer parent helper listening to children read in the infant classes. Over the years she has also been involved in the PTA and has been an excellent link between school and parish. Mrs Tooley has been a lunchtime supervisory assistant for ten years and also has a longstanding dedication to the school both as a parent and a grandparent. Both have been loyal supporters of the school and will be greatly missed by both staff and children. They are caring, hardworking and have a genuine love of the school and children which has been very much appreciated over the years. We wish them a long, happy and healthy retirement from all at St.Bede's.

Christmas Parties



Christmas parties are in full swing this week. Each class will be allocated time in the hall where they can go and play party games and have some festive fun. On the day of their party, children come to school wearing their party clothes and can bring an individual plate of party food / snacks to enjoy in the afternoon during their party time. Just a reminder the party days are:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Day of Christmas Party</u>
Nursery	Tuesday 14th December
Reception	Tuesday 14th December
Year 1	Tuesday 14th December
Year 2	Tuesday 14th December
Year 3	Wednesday 15th December
Year 4	Wednesday 15th December
Year 5	Monday 13th December
Year 6	Monday 13th December

Christmas Performances



A big thank you to one of our parents, Mr Hogan, for giving up his time so generously in order to record our Christmas performances. We are disappointed we were unable to go ahead with live performances for you again this year due to Covid outbreaks within school, but the staff and children have worked hard to ensure that you didn't miss out altogether. I hope you enjoy the performances the children have recorded for you as a Christmas treat. You will be able to view them via a link on the school website and we will let you know as soon as they have been added.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner day is Thursday 16th December

Arrangements for Friday 17th December

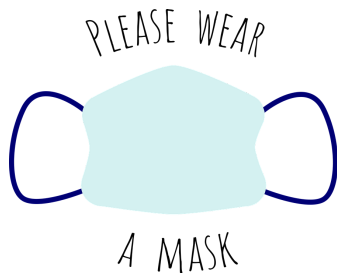


We break up for Christmas on Friday 17th December at 3.15pm where pick up arrangements will be as normal. The children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the last day if they would like to

Safety Announcements



Covid-19: Face Coverings and Social Distancing



Thank you to everyone who is continuing to wear a face covering in the yard; it is very much appreciated. Public health England still strongly advise wearing face coverings, unless exempt, to help prevent the spread of Covid 19. With the new Omicron variant causing increasing concern, it is important that we continue to protect each other wherever we can, so please, if possible, wear a face covering in the yard and maintain social distancing. Also, with regard to the changes in current restrictions please will any parents who have limited technology or difficulties accessing remote learning please get in touch so we can be prepared for any future remote learning.

I will write to you again at the end of this week with details of events in the new term.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Carol Devine
Acting Headteacher