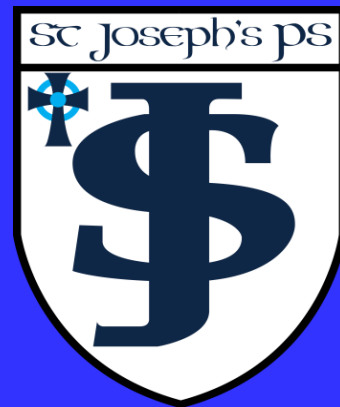


11 November 2019

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Dear Parent

Nov	11 th 12 th 13 th	Mon Tue Wed	<u>Parent/Teacher meetings</u> Parent/Teacher meetings for P1 parents will take place in the school Library and P1 classroom on the date and time previously forwarded. Parents with an appointment before 1.30pm are asked to meet Mrs Donnelly in the school library. Those with meetings arranged after 1.40 pm are asked to meet Mrs Donnelly in the primary one classroom. This is to facilitate the collection of pupils at home time.
Nov	11 th	Mon	<u>Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal</u> Just a reminder if you wish to take part in the Blythwood Christmas Shoe Box appeal this year please send your boxes into school this week to ensure they are ready for collection. We support this charity idea year on year.
Nov	13 th 20 th 27 th	Wed Wed Wed	<u>Rehearsals</u> In preparation for our forthcoming Christmas Carol Service, pupils from P3 – P7 are asked to remain in school until 3.45pm for rehearsals. NB. Those who have paid for our after school club; “The Road to Croker”, will continue to avail of this provision on the dates noted.
Dec	3 rd 4 th	Tue Wed	<u>Christmas Carol Service</u> Our Christmas Carol Service will be held in the school hall at 10.00am on Tuesday 3 rd December. Evening Service will commence at 6.30 pm on both Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th December. Please see attached note for additional information regarding this event.
Dec	9 th	Mon	<u>Pantomime</u> Pupils in P3-P7 will be attending the pantomime “Beauty and the Beast” in the Marketplace Theatre, Armagh at 10.00 am. The cost of this trip is £12. Pupils should arrive to school at the normal time in full school uniform with a coat and small snack. Pupils will return to school in time for their normal lunch time arrangements. NB In the coming weeks, a link will be forwarded to your mobile phone providing access to an online form. Please complete this form to consent to your child attending this event. You will also be required to provide an emergency name and number for contact purposes on this day.
Dec	11 th	Wed	<u>Primary Two Assembly</u> Pupils in primary two (Mrs Meegan’s class) will be performing their class assembly in the school hall at 10.00 am. Parents and Grandparents of primary two pupils are welcome to attend.



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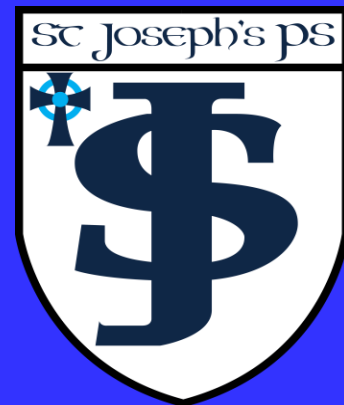
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Dec	12 th	Thur	<u>Christmas dinner</u> Christmas dinner will be available to all children (P1-P7) at a cost of £2.60. For those in receipt of free school meals, this will be free of charge.
Dec	17 th	Tue	<u>Santa's Grotto P1-P2 trip</u> Pupils in primary one and primary two will be visiting Santa's Grotto at the Orchard Leisure Centre, Armagh approximately 10-12. Pupils will return to school in time for their normal lunch time arrangements. The cost of this trip is £8. Pupils should come to school in their full school uniform. NB. In the coming weeks, a link will be forwarded to your mobile phone providing access to an online form. Please complete this form to consent to your child attending this event. You will also be required to provide an emergency name and number for contact purposes on this day.
Dec	20 th	Fri	<u>Christmas Holidays</u> St Joseph's will close at 11.00am for the Christmas break. <u>Please note, there will be No EA (yellow bus) on this day.</u>
Jan	7 th	Tue	St Joseph's will re-open for the new term at 8.50 am

Yours sincerely



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Dear Parents

As you are aware, Our Christmas Carol Service will be held in the school on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December at 6.30 pm. Due to seating restrictions and because our enrolment is so high, admission to these performances is by ticket only. Admission to the carol service is free of charge, however, in this season of giving, we encourage those in attendance to contribute to our charity collection.

Each family will receive three tickets for one of the evenings mentioned. In the eventuality that you do not require all three tickets, please return surplus tickets to the school office where a list will be made of families requiring additional tickets. These will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

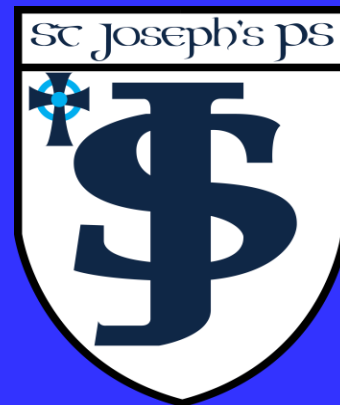
There will be a morning performance held on Tuesday 3rd December at 10.00am to accommodate grandparents, other family members and the wider community.

In order to keep costs to a minimum, pupils in P3-P7 will wear their full school uniform with the addition of a 'Santa Hat' which can be purchased inexpensively. Pupils in P1 and P2 will be taking part in other activities and will therefore require specific costumes. Details of this will be forwarded to primary one and primary two parents in the coming week.

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Dear Parent

Reminder

It was decided at a meeting of the parents of the school some time ago that all families should pay a contribution of £20 to school funds. These funds are a valuable source of funding to the school in the interest of all our children.

We would appreciate it, if you could forward to the school your contribution of £20 per family for school funds. This can be paid as 2x £10 contributions over two terms or £20 in full.

Please could we ask you to mark your contribution clearly 'SCHOOL FUNDS' with your name and the name of your child/children on the outside of the envelope.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year school funds.

Yours sincerely

Brenda McCann
Oonagh Smith
Monica Rafferty (School Co-ordinator)



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