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End of Term Arrangements

17th December 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thanks for your support at the recent nativities and concerts held in church at the beginning of the week. The children and staff worked hard and we had great support from Fr Dominic. I think their performances gave us all great joy and distraction from other concerns we all have at the moment.

I am happy to inform you that the works in the nursery have now been completed and we will revert to the former pupil entrance and exit points from Monday 20th December; i.e....

Field Gates Nursery and Reception

Rear of the Carpark Gates Years 1 and Year 2

Main side gate off footpath Years 3, 4, 5, 6

The Christmas Dinner will take place next **Tuesday 21st December** where the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper all day. There will also be a Santa Dash and it should be great fun for all!

We remind you that school finishes at **1.30pm on Wednesday 22nd December** and the children return on **Friday 7th January 2022**.

With all the concerns around the new Covid variant, Omicron, I wish to remind you that on current guidance we expect a full return of children to school next term and all the standard arrangements with regard to attendance are in place. All schools are concerned about staffing and securing and sustaining cover when absence arises.

Schools will liaise with the authorities if staffing levels became a significant issue and individual classes had to revert to remote learning. We hope that this will not be the case with the advance of booster vaccination programmes.

You have received a letter from Sefton Local Authority today and we will keep you updated on any changing guidance.

Yours sincerely

K A Loftus Headteacher

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