

'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

Further to my letter regarding the Christmas Performances last week, I am writing to confirm arrangements for the rest of our planned activities this term, having spoken again today with Public Health.

Clubs

Just a reminder that there are no clubs in the final week of Term 1. We plan to re-start clubs again after Christmas from Monday 10 January and I will write to parents in the first week of Term 3 regarding any updated guidance. Clubs will also not run on concert nights (Wednesday 8 December and Friday 10 December).

Christmas Performances and Reception Nativity (8, 9 and 10 December)

Please see last week's letter. All parents of children taking part in these performances should have received tickets (2 per family per performance). Please remember, no ticket, no entry! Parents with children in the Key Stage 1 performance are asked to leave at the interval to make space for Key Stage 2 parents, unless you have a child performing in the pantomime. The Friends of St Andrew's will now be running a raffle to be drawn on Friday night, £1 per strip.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10 December

We will again be supporting Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10 December. Children can come into school in non-uniform wearing their Christmas Jumper (or anything festive). Please send a donation if you are able (50p-£1 suggested).

School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 15 December

The whole school will be having Christmas lunch together on 15 December. There will be two sittings to limit numbers in the hall. A special visitor will be coming in to see the children after their lunch (as long as he's done his Lateral Flow Test!). **If there are any outstanding presents, please could these be brought in urgently marked with your child's NAME AND CLASS.** Thank you for your help with this.

School Disco – Wednesday 15 December

The Friends of St Andrew's have decided to cancel the disco this term due to the number of children and adults who would be present in the hall. We may be able to have one next term instead.

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Christmas Party – Thursday 16 December

We are planning to hold a Christmas party for all the children in school during the afternoon. Each class will have "party time" in their classrooms and also some "boogy" time with the rest of their Key Stage in the hall. We will not be asking parents to bring in food this year, but school will provide some biscuits, popcorn and crisps for each class.

Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 17 December "Sparkle Day"

The last day of Term will be a "Sparkle" Day and children are invited to come wearing sparkly clothes – or anything festive.

Flu Immunisations

Our immunisation clinic was held on 29 November. If your child was unwell that day, or you missed out on registering for an appointment, they can still get a nasal flu spray by contacting VirginCare on 0300 247 0082 and booking into one of their catch-up clinics.

Swimming for Term 3

Advanced warning that we are planning to start swimming again in Term 3. Years 3 and 5 will swim up until February half term on Thursday mornings (10.45am – 11.15am) starting on Thursday 6 January, unless Public Health Advice changes in the meantime.

Pay360 Update

We have been asked to let you know that if you are currently using an Apple ID to log in to your Pay360 online payments account, you will need to reactivate your account later this week due to an upgrade that is taking place. SIMS will email all affected parents on the evening of Thursday 9 December with instructions and a link to enable them to reactivate their Apple ID. If you do not currently use your Apple ID to sign into Pay360 then you are unaffected and do not need to take any action.

Salisbury Walk In Clinic

The local NHS has asked us to share the information below with parents:-

Salisbury Hospital is very busy right now. If it's in the evening or weekend, please visit the [Salisbury Walk In Centre](#) for minor illness or injuries such as ear, eye or other minor infections, rashes, stomach upset, minor burns, sprains and strains, cuts and bruises. You will get the treatment you need sooner and help your local A&E treat the serious and life-threatening injuries and illness. Parents of children aged 0-17 can book a same day appointment with a GP/Advanced Nurse Practitioner at the Salisbury Walk In Health Centre. This extended service provides out of hours GP health advice/treatment for minor illnesses and injuries and gives parents a local alternative to A & E.

*To access this service, parents should ring 111 in the first instance. If necessary, the call handler will then advise parents to contact Salisbury Walk In Centre to **make a same day appointment**. Alternatively, parents may ring Salisbury Walk in Centre direct on **01722 331191**. We will offer you the most appropriate appointment, e.g. face to face, telephone, or video. Salisbury Walk in Centre is located at **Millstream Medical Centre, Avon Approach, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 3SL. 01722 331191**. Opening times are:-*

- Monday to Friday from 6.30 pm to 10 pm
- Weekends and Bank Holidays from 8am to 8pm.

Sincerely

Mrs K Walker

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