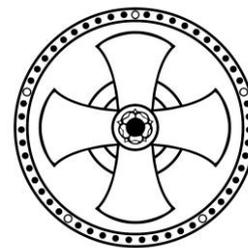




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November 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

Re: RSE Consultation for 2021  
Staffing in Year 3  
Parent Consultation Arrangements  
Christmas Dinner and MUFTI  
After School Provision  
Pick Ups with Masks – Safeguarding  
Newsletter  
CAFOD Fund Raising

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're well. I've got some updates for you on several aspects of school life:

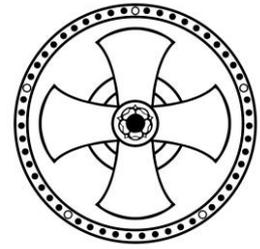
1. You'll have seen the consultation pack yesterday regarding the programme of study (lessons) and policy for our statutory teaching of Religious, Sex and Health Education from Summer 2021. In all likelihood, we'll be able to begin this earlier – notionally, we're looking at starting in the Spring. Please do respond to the consultation by December 11<sup>th</sup> – all the details were in the letter and are also on the website.
2. I'm delighted to be able to confirm that we have appointed Miss. Tubridey as the full time teacher in Year 3. Her relationship with the class is already strong having covered the class in the early autumn. We warmly welcome her to our community and I know you will join with me in making her feel at home.
3. On Friday, parents and carers can expect to receive brief reports on the results of the children's benchmarking activities undertaken in the early autumn. To support this, we will be conducting parental consultations for each class beginning on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. These consultations will be via telephone and will happen during the course of the day. Please watch out for a Ping regarding the date of your class' consultation and instructions of how to sign up for a scheduled phone call.
4. This year, our Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>. This will also be the date of the Dress Like an Elf / Christmas Jumper / Mufti day for the children and staff. Contributions of £1 are welcomed and will be put towards the Year 5 and 6 Cafod challenge – more about this later....
5. I'm aware that after school provision remains a concern for many parents and carers. We have moved through our tendering process and I will have news for you all soon. Many thanks for your patience.
6. As the weather becomes colder and we are increasingly wearing scarves, gloves and face masks, we need to be aware of the safeguarding implications and ensuring we release children to the appropriate person at the end of the day. At the point where your child is collected, if you could please loosen your mask very briefly so that staff can identify you, we'd really appreciate that.

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7. The newsletter is set to make a return before Christmas and we'll be looking to send this home once per month. I know you miss it – as do I, so please watch out for that!
8. As part of our weekly assembly, I've set Year 5 and 6 the challenge to lead a charity event for Cafod. I've challenged them to raise £600 by Christmas and they've come up with the idea of running an art exhibition. Children are welcome to submit a picture on either A4 or A3 paper under the two themes of 'Christmas Art' or 'General Art'. Pictures can enter the exhibition for the cost of £1 and when we've had the exhibition, we'll sell them off in a great art sale!

I'd really appreciate your support in getting behind our oldest year groups as they try to raise these funds. It's a great way of them developing their leadership skills and organisation. Art works and payment can be submitted to my office and should be named, with the £1 coin being put in the tin, please.

With warm wishes,

Paul Barber