



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021

- Nativity and Liturgical Plans for Christmas
- Christmas Fayre
- Consultation over Admissions Arrangements 2023/4
- Masks in Communal Areas

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I'm writing this, the Christmas trees are up and decorated, there's children singing their songs from the nativity and others dressed ready for their plays....Christmas is coming again and we're very excited!

We're really looking forward to welcoming those adults who have booked places for our two nativity shows this year; the first on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and the second, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. Of course, the priority in both of these is that we remain safe. I know that we're all eagerly waiting to see the two shows, but we now have a new variant of Covid to be contending with and we've put some things back in place within school to keep us all safe. Although we could have easily cancelled the shows, we feel that we can continue; but only with your support:

- Please don't attend the nativity if you, or anyone in your immediate family has symptoms of Covid.
- Please don't attend if you haven't booked a place with the school office - details of how to do this were sent home on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- If you are well and have booked, please ensure you wear a mask throughout the performance and use the hand sanitiser provided on the door.

The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and are really looking forward to seeing you next week. Thanks to those parents and carers who have also reserved places for the Year 3 and 4 Christmas Mass on 9<sup>th</sup> December and Year 5 and 6 on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Masks will need to be worn throughout too, please. Please also keep The Christmas Fayre in your diary on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

In other news, we're proposing to make some alterations to our admissions for academic year 2023/24. The consultation which we must undertake is now open and will close on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2022. Should you wish to, you can access these documents here:

<https://ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk/admissions/admissions-consultation/>

Last, we're back to some Covid news, I'm afraid. You'll have seen today that we've had a case in Year 5 and in addition, we're now waiting to see what the impact of another new variant is on our community. As I've said to staff this week, the idea that we are through Covid and 'post' pandemic simply isn't true and we must remain vigilant in keeping up those habits that we know puts downward pressure on the virus. Staff have returned to wearing masks in all communal areas of the school and parents, I know I can count on your support in wearing masks when dropping off or picking up. If you are exempt from mask wearing and haven't yet notified the office, many thanks in anticipation for doing so.

Kind regards,

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