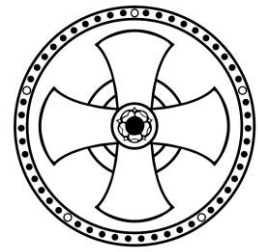




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Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

Re: End of Term Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're well and that the Christmas spirit is with you all – not long now! It was so good to see so many of you at the four nativity performances over the last few days and we look forward to seeing some more parishioners when Year 2,3, 4, 5 and 6 go across to the parish Mass on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am – if you'd like to come along, please do, it will be a wonderful way to end what has been a long autumn term.

Just a reminder, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> is our 'Elf on the 12<sup>th</sup>' Day and children can come in Christmas Mufti or dressed up like an Elf for a voluntary contribution of 50p. We'll be donating funds to the Rockinghorse Appeal. Wednesday is Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – children and staff will have their best Christmas Jumpers on and we'll be eating our lunch together. There's a voluntary contribution of 50p for this day too. If it's easier to bring in a pound to cover both days, that's fine; whatever is easiest! As I've mentioned before, please don't feel under pressure to go out and buy clothing for these events – normal mufti is fine – we're looking forward to both days and sharing some fun with each other in a relaxed way.

Looking at my diary, before we know it, the end of the week will be here and it will be time for me to say goodbye to you all. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and kindness over the last four years. It's been my pleasure to help lead this wonderful community, get to know you all and work alongside the staff and children. I'm going to miss you all enormously, but I'll be thinking of you in January and sending my very best thoughts to Mrs. Philbrook and her team who will be working hard to continue providing the very best education and care for the children. If you get chance, please spare a thought for me too, as I head over to St. Richard's Catholic College to begin my journey with them. Your prayers and thoughts are most welcome.

I hope to see as many of you as possible over the next few days – I'll certainly be around on Friday afternoon as we send all of the children happily into the holidays.

The Spring Term begins on Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> (The 2<sup>nd</sup> of January is an INSET Day).

God bless and thank you again.

Kind regards,

Paul

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