



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

16th December 2022

Dear Parent,

We've done it!

What a fabulously festive last week we have had!

The Key Stage 2 **Carol Concert** was note perfect; **Christmas parties** were filled with fun (with a special visit from **Father Christmas**); **Christmas dinner** was delicious; the trip to **St John's** allowed us to reflect and be thankful for everything we have and **Aladdin** was the cherry on top!



The choir were exceptional at the **Christmas Carol Concert** at **Bishops High School**. They sang their hearts out and made us all very proud!



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Why not follow us on **Facebook**? To find out what goes on in school on a daily/weekly basis, click on the **Facebook** link which can be found at the bottom of the school website, under the **Live School Calendar**, which is constantly updated.

The people of the **Ukraine** continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.



There are a number of children in school with severe allergies - PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE NUT AWARE!

Please remember to **label uniform** as there is an abundance of unclaimed items around school.

Please click on the link to visit **St John's Church website**.

Please see attached flyers for the **Light Trail and map: 22nd – 24th December (4pm – 7pm)**.

The Department of Education White Paper - [Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child](#), has stated that, 'By September 2023 at the latest, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours.'

To ensure this is securely in place for **September 2023**, with any bumps in the road ironed out, we will be implementing this **change from January 2023**.

To allow for a **smoother transition**, so that children have maximum teaching and learning time, I will open the door at **8:45am**.

- **The school day begins at 8:50am (time stays the same).**
- **The school day finishes for KS1 at 3:20pm.**
- **The school day finishes for KS2 at 3:20pm (time stays the same).**
- **The school day finishes for Reception (EYFS) at 3:10pm (time stays the same).**

I am aware that pick up is from two different entrances and that some families have children in both KS1 and KS2 but let us see how things go and we can then make changes if/where necessary!

Many thanks for your support and patience in advance.

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Save the Date:

Thursday 19th January 9:10am	Year 2 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Thursday 26th January 9:10am	Year 1 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Wednesday 1st February Drop off – 9:30am	Call in Friday	
Thursday 9th February 9:10am	Reception class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Thursday 16th February 9:10am	Year 6 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
	BINGO NIGHT – Organised by The Trustees! More information to follow.	
Friday 17th February	Break up!	

A polite reminder to book school lunches via School Spider. The system will automatically close at midnight the night before.

Thank you to you all for your kind words, e-mails, generous gifts and support over this last term – it is all very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and we will see you all back in 2023!

Best wishes,

Theresa Rainford

P.S.

Chloe (Year 5), Oliver (Year 3), and family are raising money for Alder Hey Children’s Hospital with their Christmas Light Display. We are raising money for the hospital where our 17 month old brother, Joel, is due to have an operation in 2023 for a rare condition that was diagnosed at birth.

Please come and join us at 26 School Lane, Guilden Sutton to press the button and spread some festive cheer with a music and synchronised light display.

Our display is running every night over Christmas from 4pm-9pm, we have a donations box by the button, or you can donate online at the link : <https://www.justgiving.com/page/school-lane-lights>

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