

All Saints Catholic College

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

The season of Advent is upon us and the Christmas holidays are fast approaching. As we prepare for the coming of the Saviour on Christmas day, and as our time is stretched in all of the hustle and bustle of the next few weeks, we thought we would perhaps take away some of that stress and let you know about arrangements in school for the last few weeks of this term.

Wednesday 11th December is our annual Christmas dinner. A letter with information has been sent to you regarding this.

Our annual carol concert is also on Wednesday 11th December at St Mary's Chapel. It runs from 6pm - 7pm and we would love to see as many parents, carers, grandparents and families as possible come and join us in a rousing sing song of carols. It is certain to be a festive and happy evening.

The school closes for Christmas on the 20th December at 12pm. As is now tradition, we ask that students pay £1 to dress in non-uniform and perhaps wear a Christmas jumper or festive item of clothing. The money will as ever go to two causes - a local charity and a national charity. This year we are supporting a group of local students who are travelling to the USA to take part in a dance competition, for which we wish them all the best of luck.

Just to inform parents that the 841 Hattersley bus **will not be** running on the 20th December for the 12pm finish; however the 344 Stalybridge bus **will be** running.

We return to school on Monday 6th January 2020. Students will be instructed where to gather so that we can begin the term with a full uniform check, and we ask that parents support us with that.

In the meantime may I wish you a calm and peaceful Advent and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Diamond

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Deputy Headteacher