

26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Final reminder about completing the **Parental Survey** (available from the school office) and letting us know your views about our academy. I greatly value any feedback that will help us make Christ Church an even better school for our pupils.

The PFTA are holding a "**BINGO evening**" on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm. You can book a table for only one pound at the school office. I hope you are able to join us on what promises to be a fun filled evening for all.

We celebrate St Andrew's day this week, holding a special assembly today about this remarkable man. Children in St Andrew's House are welcome to **wear tartan** or **blue colours** to school on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

On Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December we will hold a "Carols by Candlelight" service in the school hall to welcome in the season of **Advent**; a very special time of year for Christians and an opportunity to reaffirm their faith.

Please note the key dates below for festive events that are scheduled to take place in the weeks ahead:

Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre , beginning at 2.00 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity to parents of pupils in reception and Year 1, beginning at 2.00 pm
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Service at Holy Trinity Church, beginning at 9.30 am
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Christmas Dinner, Junior Christmas parties
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas Dinner, Infant Christmas parties

Please note that the term finishes on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December with our children departing at the earlier time of 1.30 pm to begin the Christmas holidays.

As you know, some children may suffer from an **allergy to peanuts**; therefore we ask that you refrain from sending your child to school with any item that may contain peanut as an ingredient. This of course refers to children who may bring **peanut butter sandwiches** as part of their packed lunches. Thank you for your support and consideration in this matter.

Finally, as a Church School, with a distinctive Christian ethos we are reviewing our **vision statement** so that all policies and procedures are attuned to our core mission. Essentially, we are committed to ensuring that all children receive the best education possible, individual dignity is highly valued and respect for one another is at the centre of all our interactions. More details will follow in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher