



St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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To: All Parents / Carers

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Dear Parents / Carers,

End of Michaelmas Term

As we head into the final week of what can only be described as a unique term, I have been thrilled with the way your children have adapted to our 'new normal' by following our strict routines and kept everyone as safe as possible. They have worked so hard with their learning and amazed us with their Nativity performances. We are looking forward to a very exciting week next week and would ask that parents and carers please refer to my letter dated 4th December for full details.

End of Term Pick Up and After School Club



Parents and carers may recall that in previous years the children have left school early on the last day of a full term. However, as we have changed our procedures during the current restrictions and instigated staggered lunches and pick up arrangements this will not be possible. The children will therefore leave school on **Thursday 17th December** at the normal staggered pick up times i.e. Reception-3pm; Year 1-3.10pm; Year 2-3.20pm; Year 3-3.30pm and Year 4-3.40pm.

Please note that there will be no After School Club on the last day of term - **Thursday 17th December**.

Children's Christmas Lunch



This year's Christmas Lunch will be on **Wednesday 16th December** and your child's meal must have already been ordered via ParentPay to ensure your child receives their choice of meal. The children are looking forward to this and the school will provide Christmas Crackers.

Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Craft Day – Thursday 17th December

The children are invited to wear clothes of their own choice on the last day of term. This can be Christmas themed or any other non-uniform clothing. Please ensure the children are dressed in clothes that are safe to wear in school i.e. warm and nothing dangling that may get caught. Sensible shoes are essential please, i.e. nothing strappy or heeled.

Parents and carers wishing to donate in this regard can do so via ParentPay.

A Message from St. John's Church



To all at St. Jérôme school,

St. John the Baptist church are not able to hold a live crib service this year, so we have recorded one and put it online. Everyone is invited to join, which you can do in one of two ways. You will be able to find it on our YouTube channel which is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwxtc_kbII-9ZMUS37kx4kQ,

or see it on live Zoom call using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8499446696?pwd=U2czS3ZqeVExVnBLVitKcGR2bzZrUT09>

God bless you, and a very merry Christmas in 2020.

**Rev. Barry Hingston, Rev Ajay More and Rev David Byrne at St John the Baptist,
Greenhill, Harrow**

Covid Symptoms

It is imperative that families continue to be vigilant with Covid-19 symptoms for any member of your household.

If your child or any member of your household develops Covid-19 symptoms it is essential that you continue to inform the school immediately by email at office@stjeromebilingual.org as we are obliged to inform any contacts to self-isolate.

This also applies to the days following the end of term as per government guidance below:

- Parents and carers only need to inform education providers of a pupil testing positive case where symptoms occur within 48 hours of the pupil being on the school site.
- Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being on the school site, families should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Please continue to follow the government guidance regarding symptoms and isolation periods <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and observe the tier restrictions for our area.

Finally.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for their patience, support and encouragement throughout 2020. We have all faced unprecedented challenges but we are so pleased with how the children have returned to school and that the school has remained continuously open, offering a full curriculum, a full meal service and a range of after school clubs since September. This is thanks to the dedication of staff and families stringently following our safety protocols.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 6th January 2021**.

I wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year celebration.

With every blessing,



Revd Daniel Norris
Executive Headteacher