

# St. Austin's R.C. Primary School

## Christmas Festivities 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Due to the high transmission rates of Covid in the borough, we have been advised to avoid mass gatherings within school. Many of our usual Christmas activities will take place and the staff will decorate the school to reflect this important time in the Church's calendar. Whenever possible, we will provide photo stories or short recordings with you all via TEAMS or the school website. The following activities will take place during this half term:

**Advent assemblies-** Assemblies will take place during Advent and will be led by different classes each week. The whole school will take part in the assemblies via "TEAMS"

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Years 1 and 2
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Nursery and Reception
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 and 4
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 and 6

**Christmas Film Nights-** Children will be invited to a film night. Cost **£5** per child. Further information to follow.

Reception and KS1	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	3:15-5:15pm
KS2	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	3:15-5:15pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December-** *Save the Children*, Christmas Jumper Day . Children may come into school in their Christmas jumpers, if they wish, for a donation to the charity *Save the Children*.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas party day. Children may come into school in party clothes. We will be sending home a paper plate on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December with your child's name underneath. Please provide the food **for your child only**. Each key Stage will then have their own "bubble" party with activities led by the class teachers and teaching assistants.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Children may come to school in own clothes. We are asking for a contribution of a bar **or** box of chocolates. The staff will then make up chocolate hampers. All pupils will then have the chance to win the hampers in school during the last week of term. (free raffles/bingo etc)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – School closes for the Christmas break at normal times.