

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 11th December

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to start by thanking you for your continued support this term in what has been a challenging time for so many. After so many bubble closures, we were delighted to welcome back our Year Six, Year Five and Year Three pupils on Monday. Our Year four pupils and Year One pupils returned on Tuesday and finally our Year Two pupils returned on Wednesday. However, after a positive case in the Year Six class our Year Six bubble closed on Wednesday morning.

Moving forward if we have confirmation of a positive Covid test in one of our classes, all of the pupils, teachers and support staff who have come into contact with the positive case would legally be required to self isolate, meaning that they would not be allowed outside of their family home and that no-one would be allowed in. This will affect and impact Christmas plans for our children, their families and any of our staff. We would not like to see this happen to anyone within our community. I wish I could offer you reassurances that there will be no bubble closures in that final week, but of course as events of the past few weeks have proved, it really is impossible to do so. We are therefore asking you to be extra cautious in the hope that we can all enjoy and celebrate Christmas this year.

If anyone in the household is going for a Covid test due to symptoms then the whole household **must** isolate; pupils **must not** return to school until there is a negative test result even if the symptoms are no longer apparent. This is **vital** to keep us all safe. Covid results must be communicated via the Covid email address which is checked on a regular basis by our senior management team covidresultRSJB@smat.org.uk. Thank you to all parents that have used the email to report results to us and helped us close bubbles swiftly.

Christmas CD

As you will have seen on Twitter the 'St Mary's Academy Christmas CD' is ready! We have 150 copies available in school. CDs are £5 each and will be available to pay for on Parent Pay. If your child is in school they will bring their CD home once payment has been received or if you are not in school please pay via Parent Pay and contact the office where a contact free collection can be arranged. Our wonderful school truly is in fine tune.

Also this week, our Superstars in Foundation Stage sung their hearts out in their very own nativity. It was truly magical. A HUGE thank you to our Foundation Stage team who go above and beyond everyday with our youngest children. We hope you loved it as much as we did.

I hope you all have a safe weekend and enjoy some family time together.

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This Week's Menu – Week Com 14/12/20

| Week 2 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Traditional Meal of the Day | Homemade Pizza Slice, Chips | Homemade Meat Pie, Roast Potatoes | Roast Gammon with Pineapple, Creamed Potatoes | British Oven Baked Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Potato | Fish Cake, Creamed Potatoes OR Salmon alternative |
| Accompaniments | Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Green Beans | Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy, Mint Sauce | Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Gravy | Cauliflower, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy | Garden Peas, Carrots, Tomato Sauce |
| Filled Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |
| Dessert of the Day | Dessert | Dessert | Dessert | Dessert | Dessert |

