



The Priory Primary School

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Dear Parents,

23rd November 2011

Proposed industrial action

I know that you will be aware of the potential strike next Wednesday, 30th November. It is always difficult to make accurate plans for such a day, but I anticipate that the school will be open and functioning in as near normal capacity as usual. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Recent Charity Appeals

Thank you for your generous support of the recent Children in Need, N.B.C.S and Poppy appeals. We raised £227.80, £55.00 and £ 30.31 respectively. Joseph Dalgarno sold some different British Legion items including wristbands and poppy pins; he raised a total of £52.22. Well done Joseph.

Playground Markings

We are very pleased with our new set of playground markings which have been completed today. As well as refreshing the original markings, we also have a new “agility adder” on the front playground and some new numbers and shapes on the Year R playground.

Clubs

Apart from Choir, Latin and Recorders, there will be no staff run clubs in the final three weeks of term (28th November – 12th December).

We hope that your child has enjoyed the activities run by staff this term.

Christmas Creche

Our annual Christmas Creche for children in YR – Y6 will be taking place next Thursday, 1st December from 3.30 to 6pm. We shall be repeating the successful pricing structure of the Autumn party - £5 per child or £8 per family and this will include a light tea of hot dog or pizza, followed by ice cream. The activities on offer will be as follows Construction, Key Stage 1 cinema, Key Stage 2 cinema, Dance Party, Colouring, Laptops, Dancing and Games, “Common Room” activities (Y6 only). The children will be wearing their own clothes for the session due to it being a Parents’ Association Non-Uniform Day.

This is usually a relaxed and enjoyable evening allowing you some additional free time while your children are occupied! We hope that your child will be able to join us; please can you indicate food requirements on the slip below

Post Box for Christmas Cards

From Thursday 1st December, the Christmas post box will be making its annual appearance outside Mrs. Collisson’s and Mrs. Dunne’s office. As usual, Year 6 will be in charge of sorting and delivering the cards so to make their task a little easier, please can you ensure that cards are addressed with first and surnames and as well as the addressee’s class.

Thank you!





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Christmas Nativity (Years R, 1&2)

Rehearsals will soon be under way for the infant nativity. We shall be holding a dress rehearsal on Monday 5th December at 10.45am in the school hall. You are welcome to bring younger children and grandparents to this “run through” and the press will also be taking a photograph at the end of the performance. The actual performance will be on the following day, Tuesday 6th at 2pm. Places will be limited to 2 per family and we would politely request that younger children are not brought along and that you choose to attend either the rehearsal or the performance. We look forward to receiving your ticket request on the slip below.

Junior Christmas production (Years 3, 4, 5&6)

The dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday 8th December at 10am. Again, this rehearsal is open to pre-school siblings and grandparents. The actual performance is in the evening at 7pm. Again, we would request that this younger children do not attend (they will already have seen the rehearsal) – as above, tickets are limited to 2 per family due to pressure on space. The slip for tickets can be found at the foot of this letter.

Beauty and the Beast

We are taking all the children to this production at The Haymarket on Friday 10th December. The performance will be in the morning and we shall be returning to school for a late lunch. As we are all (including the kitchen staff) going to the theatre, we would be grateful if you could provide your child with a packed lunch for the day.

Christmas Parties

The infant Christmas party will take place on Tuesday, 13th December (children may come in party clothes). As usual, the children’s entertainer, Uncle Mac, has been invited.

The junior party will take place on Thursday 15th December. Children may bring their party/own clothes to change into at lunchtime.

Choir Concert

This will be a low key, but hopefully, enjoyable affair. There will be a couple of Christmas songs but the rest will be a preview of the O2 songs. If the rehearsals are anything to go by, the children will be very enthusiastic performers – they are unable to sing any of the songs without moving!! This event will take place in the school hall at 7pm on Thursday, 15th December at 7pm. Everyone, including younger children, is invited and there will be refreshments afterwards. Again, please can you let us know if you will be attending by returning the slip.

Some of you will have noted the carol concert at St. Michael’s on 10th December – unfortunately we will not be taking part this year and the above event replaces it.

Christmas Lunch

This will take place on the final day of the Autumn term, Friday 16th December – further details regarding this event, together with the names of the children nominated for the special “Bring a Guest Christmas Lunch” will be with you shortly.





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School will close at 3.15pm on the 16th and reopen on Tuesday, 3rd January, 2012.

Kind regards

Suzanne

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Christmas Creche

My child/children.....will be attending the Christmas creche.

Food choice: pizza/hot dog – please circle

Signed:
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Infant Nativity

Please reserveseats for the Tuesday 6th December performance @2pm

Signed:
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Junior Play

Please reserve.....seats for the Thursday 8th December performance @ 7pm

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Choir concert

Please reserve.....seats for the Choir performance on Thursday 15th December @7pm

Signed:

