



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents

Just a few reminders:

Odyssey Visit- Friday 7th December

As you know, we will be having a whole school trip to The Odyssey Cinema London Road, St Albans tomorrow. **School will be closed from 9.15am-1pm due to the whole school trip.**

Children must come to school in/with:

- Children must arrive on time for 8.55am (no snack needed)
- Children arriving late may miss the opportunity to attend as Abbey School will be locked closed from 9.15am-1pm
- Children must wear full Abbey School uniform
- Come to school with a named water bottle
- Wear a warm waterproof coat and have optional hat and gloves (forecast of rain tomorrow)
- Trainers may be worn rather than school shoes for the walk to and from the cinema
- Year 4 will swim as per normal in the afternoon and will need their swimming kit. Only Year 5 and 6 will have a PE lesson that afternoon and will need PE kit

Years 1-6 parent 'Book Look' opportunity- Monday 10th December 3.40-4.30pm

Years 1-6 parents are invited, with their child, to see their child's English and Maths books in their classroom between 3.40-4.30pm. Years 1-6 parents must enter/exit via their classroom door. Teachers will not be present. Another opportunity will be offered at the end of the spring term to compliment the October and February Parent Consultations. Reception Building Books will be sent home for parents to look at and enjoy with their child at the end of every half term.

Carol Service – Wednesday 12th December

Our very special whole school Carol Service will be held in the Nave of the Cathedral on Wednesday 12th December from 1.30-2.30pm. This is an event not to be missed. Mrs Baker and the children have been working very hard in preparation for this event and will showcase their collective talents. This is a non-ticket event and parents and friends and family are warmly welcome. The children will return to school as normal and be collected at 3.20pm.

We politely request that parents allow the school children to remain in their class line and order as they process in and out of the Cathedral, especially Reception, to ensure that the staff can supervise the children easily. We do ask parents not to take photographs during the Cathedral services.



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Supporting RNLI

Mr Silver (teacher) has asked me to remind you to save your used stamps for the Royal National Lifeboats Institute this Christmas period. We have supported the RNLI for a number of years and there is a used stamp collection box in the entrance of school, below the School Office window.

Travel sized toiletries, especially those from hotel stays, are always in demand at Centre 33. If you have any unwanted toiletries before or after Christmas please send these into the School Office marked for Centre 33.

Umbrella left after Advent Eucharist

Please see the School Office if this black short umbrella was left by you in the Advent Eucharist today.

Kind regards

Miss Emma Fenn
Headteacher