

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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"St Mary's is a good school" - Ofsted July 2016

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas at St Mary's 2020



Due to Covid-19, this Christmas will be different to any other. Our guiding principles at this time will be to continue to follow all appropriate Risk Assessments. At the same time, we recognise how important it is that children and families are able to reflect on the meaning of the Christmas story and enjoy the season. Whilst we won't be able to invite parents and friends into school or church for events, we will be producing a **Nativity film** which we will share with you. I am delighted to be able to share the following events with you:

- **Christmas Raffle** – many prizes including a Brand New Chromebook, a Butcher's Hamper with a 5lb turkey and trimmings, Selfridge's Christmas Hamper, 5 other Christmas Hampers, Electrical Goods and Vouchers from local businesses! **The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 15th December**
- **Santa's Grotto** on Friday 11th December – each child will be invited to enjoy a magical winter wonderland journey with a chance to meet Santa and receive a present
- **Children's Christmas Dinner Day** on Tuesday 15th December
- **Christmas Jumper Day and Own Clothes** on Tuesday 15th December
- **Christmas Movie** with Cookies and Crisps on Wednesday 16th December
- **END OF TERM – WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 3:15**



Payment

You can pay for your child to take part in these events on [ParentPay by following this link:](#)

- Buy raffle tickets - **£1** each OR **6 tickets for £5** OR **15 tickets for £10**
- Visit to Santa's Grotto - **£3** includes a gift
- Own clothes day and Christmas jumpers - **£1 – (pay on the day)**
- Christmas movie with cookies and crisps - **£1 – (pay on the day)**
- **ONLY IF YOU ARE IN KS2 AND NORMALLY HAVE A PACKED LUNCH** - Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 15th December - **£2.30**

There are several ways that you can help:

- **Buy lots of raffle tickets** and encourage your friends and family to buy some as well – there are many great prizes to be won!
- **Friends of St Mary's (FOSM) zoom** meeting Tuesday 17th November at 10:30am (details to follow)
- **Pay for the activities** that you would like your child to take part in on ParentPay
- Join us for socially distanced **present wrapping** in the Community Hub on **Tuesday 1st December**
- **Donate a prize** for the Christmas raffle (toiletry gift sets or a bottle of wine would be appreciated) – please give your donation to a member of staff at the school gate
- Speak to a member of staff if you know of a local business that can donate a **raffle prize**

Yours sincerely
Ms C Bernard, Headteacher

