



Archdiocese of Birmingham

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

### Y5H Class Mass

Please join Miss Hanlon and her class for mass on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January. Class masses begin at 9:15am All welcome.

### Sickness, colds and flu!

Please do not send children into school who have a fever or have been nauseous or vomiting. You will be aware that the seasonal viruses are rampant with no sign of abatement. Please support the school community by doing your bit to protect others. Thank you.

### Inconsiderate Parking

We are pleased that so many parents are either walking their children to school or parking further away from Vivian Road and walking in from there. The cones that Mr Reid puts out each morning and afternoon are having the desired effect in most cases (but see our latest Tweet) but their impact is confined to the 'school side' of Vivian Road. Regrettably, some selfish drivers are parking on Vivian Road opposite the school – bumping up onto the footpath causing obstructions for parents and children and/or blocking the private driveways of residents in Vivian Road – whilst some others are parking in the private road and parking bays of Waterward Close opposite. We are seeking further advice from the Police and the Council to deter/prosecute the drivers who are parking so inconsiderately.

**A New Year Resolution: If you are a guilty party by parking inconsiderately, please reflect on your parking habits and think about joining the majority of parents who do the right thing for their children, our school and the local community.**

### PTA Notice

"Tickets are currently on sale for our upcoming Disco, which takes place on Friday 9th February from 6:30-8:30pm at the Parish Centre. Tickets cost £2.50 each and can be purchased through our Class Representatives. The number of available tickets are limited, so please don't wait too long to secure yours. Also ~ a reminder that our next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday 18th January at the Boston Tea Party from 7:00pm. We would be delighted if you could join us."

### School Council: TOYS - BRING & BUY SALE

The Council wish to raise money for a School Netball Kit. They want the girls to have a new kit as the boys in the football team already do. To raise money for this, they have organised a Toys Bring & Buy Sale on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January (Infants) and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January (Juniors).

Please send in good condition used toys on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please give your child up to £1 to spend on either of the two sale days – in silver coins preferably.

### Socks Required

We still need replacement socks for our youngest children who may need a change of clothing during the school day. If you have any spares that are no longer required, we will gladly take them off your hands. Many thanks.

**“Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future.”**

Robert Schuller

Yours sincerely,

*H M Cusack*

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