

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder of dates sent on the previous letter

- There is a Curriculum meeting on Nov 18th 5.30-6.30pm for any interested parents
- Y6 are getting ready to go on their residential to Kepplebury.
- Y4 were fabulous in athletics
- Some of our brilliant dads are training the football teams-we thank them for all their help and skills. There is a match being arranged for boys and girls
- Parents Evening is the week of Nov 25th.
- Nov 18th is Open Night for prospective parents in Reception and Nursery
- 'Children in Need' is on Fri 15th Nov (children can come in non-uniform for £1 and money will be sent to those in need in Monze)
- Nasal flu vaccine is Nov 28th
- Mon Dec 2nd: Y6 singing for old folk
- Fri Dec 6th: Christmas Coffee Afternoon
- Dec 10th: Nursery and Rec Play 2pm and 5pm
- Dec 11th: Y1 and Y2 Play 2pm and 5pm
- Dec 12th: Nursery Party
- Dec 13th: Infant Party
- Dec 13th: Christmas Jumper Day
- Dec 17th: Junior Play 2pm
- Dec 18th: Junior Play 6pm
- Dec 18th: Y3/4 Party
- Dec 19th: Y5/6 Party
- Dec 20th: Break up

There will be a PTFA meeting at 3.30pm on Nov 7th to organise our 'Winter Wonderland Disco'. The disco will take place on Nov 14th. Details will follow after the meeting.

I have a meeting on Nov 20th to bid for a refurbishment of our infant and nursery areas. I have everything crossed that our bid goes through so that we can further improve provision in the school.

On a sad note just to say that Mrs Cubiss has decided to leave St Columba's School after an amazing 23 years' service. Mrs Cubiss has a new job and we all wish her well and best wishes for the future. Mrs Cubiss will be missed for her kindness and sense of fun around the school as well as her PE organisation and 'Elf Days'; I know staff, governors, children and parents will miss her dearly. On behalf of us all I thank her for the gifts she has brought to our school over 23 years and wish her well in her new venture. We are having a collection in school for Mrs Cubiss and if parents would like to contribute to this then please send money into the school office.

Finally, just to say 'happy new term!' The build up to Christmas is always very exciting in school and we look forward to the celebrations ahead.

Thank you as always for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs C M O'Donnell