



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

We come to the end of a long and hard term. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and I know we will achieve even greater things in the New Year. Have a happy and Holy Christmas!

## Key Dates- January 2020 - February 2020

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Open Evening
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	School Journey - Year 5 and 6
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term



## Advent

Advent in school is a period of great excitement and preparation for Christmas. The children have been busy with their Nativity play or carol singing for the elderly with growing anticipation of the festivities to come. It is important that we remember the real meaning of Advent with the children. At this time of year we need to remember that Advent comes from the Latin advenio, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. I would like to wish all our families a peaceful and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year for 2020 and ask that we keep those who are less fortunate than ourselves in our thoughts and prayers.

## Governors Learning Walk

Members of our Governing Body visited the school in December to participate in a Learning Walk, during which they had the opportunity to look at pupils' work, talk to pupils about their learning and meet with the staff. Feedback from the walk identified how our pupils are aware of their next steps in learning and that they are able to use feedback from their teachers, peers and self- evaluation to improve. Visits like these enable those trusted in ensuring our school is successful really know what happens on a day-to-day basis.

## Parking

We request that parents are considerate to our neighbours when parking before and after school. Please park in a safe place that does not obstruct cars, the zig zags, garages or other motorists.





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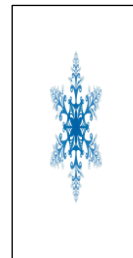
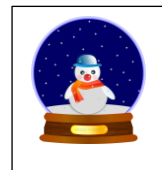
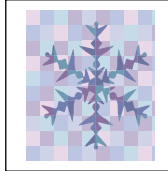
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## Adverse Weather Conditions

In the case of adverse weather conditions where the school may be closed please check the school website [www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk](http://www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk)

If for some reason the school website is unavailable then you can go straight to the Schools Opencheck site <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/Default.aspx>

Parents without internet access can phone 020 8408 7508 and enter the school's DfE number which is 3033505 to get the same information, or as a last resort you can phone the Bexley Contact Centre on 020 8303 7777.



## Attendance and Punctuality

class	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	96.6%	64%
Year 1	98.4%	57%
Year 2	98.5%	42%
Year 3	98.0%	35%
Year 4	98.4%	64%
Year 5	98.6%	57%
Year 6	98.5%	78%

At St John Fisher School we have very high expectations for attendance and punctuality. From January 2020, the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) will be writing to parents who bring the children to school late or collect their children after school late. There is no excuse for being late you have a 25 minutes window in which to drop the children in the morning. The figures above for punctuality are really disappointing! In fourteen weeks some classes only won Punctuality Panda six times. Parents please make sure your child arrives for school on time and is collected on time.

## STARTING SCHOOL RECEPTION September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 it is now time to think about your application for a primary school place. Applications for the admissions process are online via the Bexley website. If you are applying to St John Fisher, as a Church school, applications should be supported by our Supplementary Information Form which needs to be completed by parents, parish priest/minister and returned to the school along with the supporting documentation required.

Application forms must be with Bexley by 15 January 2020. Applications made online will be acknowledged by email.





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## Spelling - KINGS and QUEENS

Reception

Ezinne and Emmanuel

Year 2

Amberine and David R

Year 4

Michelle and Joshua

Year 1

Bethany and Daniel O

Year 3

Ria and Adebowale

Year 5

Mirabel and Gabriel

Year 6



Cheryl and Kevron



## Tables KINGS and QUEENS

Reception

Ezinne and Emmanuel

Year 2

Akintade and Adaebube

Year 4

Michelle and Diyari

Year 1

Daniella and Feranmi

Year 3

Joelin and Micha

Year 5

Mirabel and Ore

Year 6

Princess and Cheryl and Jomiloju







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ALL children are expected to be in correct school uniform.

### GIRLS

- GREY SKIRT
- WHITE SHIRT
- SCHOOL TIE
- SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT
- SCHOOL CARDIGAN
- WHITE POLO SHIRT
- BLACK/GREY/NAVY/WHITE TIGHTS

### BOYS

- GREY TROUSERS
- WHITE SHIRT
- SCHOOL TIE
- SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT
- WHITE POLO SHIRT
- PLAIN GREY OR BLACK SOCKS

Please make sure that your child/ren DO NOT have different colour braids or patterns cut into their hair.

**Girls - hair same colour as their natural hair and ALL long hair tied back.**

**Boys - hair ONE length all over.**

