

December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all that you have done to ensure that your child has arrived at school safely this morning.

Please may we remind you/ update you of one or two key pieces of information.

Weather and Transport

If school does need to close due to inclement weather parents/ carers will be aware of this via text message, through announcements on local radio and via the school website.

Please see the attached document 'Unavoidable school closure' which is always available on the school website for your reference.

Despite our very best efforts, Astley Road is not seen as a priority road for gritting. We would like to reiterate this morning's message for parents/ carers not to drop off or collect your children within close proximity to the school, but rather where they are able, with due care, to walk down Astley Road.

The pupils have remained in the school building at lunch and break time because of the icy conditions.

Please do ensure that your child has a black school coat in these cold conditions. I am sure that you will support the staff and tutors in speaking to your child about health and safety and the need for maturity in these challenging conditions, particularly in view of the tragic events in Solihull.

Health

Information and guidance about current health concerns can be found on our website: <https://www.saint-michaels.com/information/health-wellbeing>. Please only send your child into school if they are well enough to attend.

Advent

We continue to prepare for Christmas. In addition to our Advent worship and carols in school we are holding our annual carol service at St Laurence's Church at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday 15 December. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Further information about all that has happened in school this term will be in the newsletter next week.

Thank you to all parents/ carers for your support.

Yours sincerely



Jayne Jenks

Headteacher