



# November Newsletter 2023

*'Walk in the Light of Christ'*

Dear parent and carer,

Thank you for all the good well wishes I have received over the last half term and I am delighted to be back at school in person.

As you know the school has transferred to a new trust wide system for communication, payments etc called **MCAS**, My Child at School. Most parents have download this but there are a number of families who still have not. It is essential that all parents have downloaded MCAS and we will be contacting any parents who have not yet done this in the coming days. In the meantime, if you need support with this, please contact the office.

All the Trust websites are changing to a new provider 'Schudio'. This is exciting and uses the most up to date technology. Once the new website is live, all the school information, including newsletters etc. will continue to be on the website so please access it regularly.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting the office.

Yours thankfully,

Mrs R Whyte

## Diary Dates

Please can you ensure you read the dates carefully and have them in your diaries.

Week Beg 6 <sup>th</sup> November Poppy Appeal	Pupils can bring in £1 or more for a poppy and another item (slap bands, bracelets, key rings etc)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics-Pupils to wear school PE Kit
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Anti-Bullying Week 'Make a Noise' <b>Odd Sock Day to mark the start of the week</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Photographer-Individual and Family Family photos with siblings who do not attend our school will be before school-exact times to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day-Tombola Prizes for Christmas Fair
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov-Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Swimming Fortnight (Some Y5 pupils may also have places) Information to follow
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair-Straight after school-further information to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime in school 'Beauty and the Beast'
Parents are welcome to these events-Please note there are 2 dates for Rec/KS1 Nativity	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 am Rec/KS1 Nativity Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.00 pm Rec/KS1 Nativity Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30 am Nursery Nativity Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00 pm KS2 Carol Service
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 & 5 Snappy Christmas Thornaby Pavilion-Information to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Packed lunches who want Christmas Dinner-Information to follow
Week Beg 18 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Parties-Information to follow	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec Nur, Rec, Y1 and Y2 Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec Y3 and Y4 Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 End of Term Achievement Assembly-Parents Welcome
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Closes For Christmas-Reopens Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January