



# St Mary's Primary School

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## Dear Parents

As we approach the end of November please note the following:

### School Closure

As things stand we will close for the Christmas holiday period on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** and reopen again on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. We had originally stated that school would finish at 11am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December however this has been moved back slightly to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If there are any changes introduced by the Department of Education in light of lock down measures, the school will let all parents know asap.

### Christmas Hampers

A huge thank you to all family members who generously donated to the Christmas hampers this year. If you would like to make a contribution to the Christmas hampers that will be put together by our PTA, the final day will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets for the raffle will be available from school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We have a special 'Pamper Hamper' to be raffled this year that includes a number of ladies' luxury items.

- Christmas Hamper - Tickets £1
- Pamper Hamper – Tickets £4

### Calendars

Our school calendars for 2021 will be available to buy from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We are extremely grateful to all the local businesses who have sponsored us.

- 2021 school calendar £4 each OR 3 for £10

### Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The children can wear Christmas jumpers, t-shirts and hats to school that day. Santa has agreed to make a video call to the school that morning and all the children will be able to talk to Santa from their classroom that morning.

### Christmas Disco

We will have our Christmas disco and party in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The children can bring in a small treat (packet of sweets/crisps) on the day although fizzy drinks are not permitted.

Your Sincerely

**Mr M. Meehan** (*Principal*)