St Edmund’s Catholic Primary School

Diocese of Westminster

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 Parents Newsletter 10th January 2022

Welcome back. We hope that you managed to have a happy and peaceful Christmas. The staff and I would like to thank all of you for your very generous gifts – we never expect them, but it is lovely to be so appreciated.

I want to thank all the parents that have sent their children back to school in the correct school uniform. We have ensured that the uniform can be bought cheaply in Asda and other supermarkets, although school sweatshirts are available from school if you want to purchase them. School uniform needs to be marked with the child’s name with a permanent marker. We have recently had a Ralph Lauren boys coat for several months unclaimed, with no name or identification on at all. School is not the place for designer clothes, clothes and shoes get ruined with play – and so they should. Children should not have to worry about their clothes or shoes while at school!

**New lunch contract.**

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We have a new catering company, Chartwells. All children are encouraged to try the new menu. If you would like your child to change from a home packed lunch to a school lunch, please contact the school office before the 17th January.

 **Swimming at Tiller Road!**

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Tiller Road Leisure Centre has now reopened and children are now having swimming lessons there as part of the curriculum. Lessons are now on Thursday afternoon. (Years 4 and 5 only)

**If your child is unwell.**

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Parents/carers are encouraged to keep children at home if they are unwell. Please do not give your child paracetamol/ibuprofen and send them into school. It helps to keep staff, children and families safe.

**Advent Appeal-Reindeer run for St Joseph’s Hospice.**

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The children had a great time on their ‘Reindeer Walk’ and many of you sent in your sponsorship money before Christmas. If you have any more sponsorship money, please send it in as soon as possible. Many Thanks!