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Dear parent/carer,

And so the Christmas Countdown begins and all our Newchurch robins are so excited. There is nothing better than hearing Christmas songs being sung, twinkly lights appearing all around us and the excitement of the children as they share their Christmas decorations.

Christmas Plays

We do hope that you received your tickets for the Christmas plays and that you understand the need for us to restrict the number of people in the performances as there is singing involved which is considered an additional risk and there would be 90 adults at the KS1 play plus 80 children and 109 children at the KS2 play with adults.

Of course, there are some families who may have childcare issues such as being a single parent or have partners working shift patterns and we completely understand that they have no option but to bring their children with them to the performance. If this is the case, please could we ask that you contact the school office via email (Newchurch primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk) by Monday 29th November, indicating the reason for the request to bring the children so we can look at how it will impact on numbers and so we can mitigate any risks. In order for siblings to watch the performance, we are planning on allowing them to come into the hall during the dress rehearsals so they will not miss out as only one person per family is allowed at the performance.

We also appreciate that many of our wonderful grandparents usually attend and that extended family members are missing out. Therefore, we will be recording the performances for you and hope to share them with you before we break up. However, please could we ask that you do not share them on any social media platforms.

Second hand uniform parental consultation

We have been approached by a company called Uniformd, a website hosted for selling pre-loved uniform. The website is hosted by an IT company (Elemental) and the idea was born from a 15 year old work experience student who wanted to help his Mum and Dad out with uniform costs. Elemental took the concept and built the platform.































With the developments in the expectations for schools to consider the cost of uniform for families, we wondered if this is something that our families would be interested in. School / PTA create the catalogue and items. Clothing would be charged at between £1 and £5 per item. It can also extend to Christmas jumpers, fancy dress items or Christmas play costumes.

Parents would pay with card payment and Elemental would not hold card details. Profits are sent to the school bank account / PTA bank account and Uniformd take a 15% commission which covers VAT on payment and platform costs.

In order for us to gauge and interest in this, please could you take just a few minutes to complete this anonymous google form: https://forms.gle/tqGK4qWtrQwntfgs8 Even if you are not interested, it would be great to know then we can see the whole school picture and make a decision.

Christmas Computing Club at Culcheth High School

Culcheth High School are running a computing Christmas holiday programme at Culcheth High School on Wednesday and Thursday 22nd/23rd December and Tuesday and Wednesday 4th/5th January for Year 1 to Year 6 children. It is free for children entitled to a free school meal, and is being financed by the DfE through Warrington BC. They do have paying places for other children. If you are interested, please book on by following the link in the flyer below.



Each session will include hot food that meets national standards for healthy meals for children and is being provided by Warrington Disability Partnership.































Superstars Football Development Academy



Beavers, Scouts and Cubs

Simon, the Beaver Leader at the 1st Culcheth Scout Group, has asked us to inform you that they are looking to recruit new Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Below is a flyer/poster for recruiting young people should your Newchurch Robin wish to be part of their group.































We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair this evening and over the next few weeks. Let's hope that this is the last Christmas with any restrictions in place so we can enjoy being together as a whole Newchurch Family again.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Harraway

Headteacher



























