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1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Christmas Jumper Day  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016**



The School Council has been working with staff over recent months in planning for some playground improvements. We are delighted to announce that over the Christmas break phase 1 of our playground improvements will be carried out. This phase will include the removal of the wooden stage and two rows of seating. This area will then be flattened and resurfaced with bonded rubber mulch to create an additional, all-weather playing area for the children to enjoy a variety of structured activities.

The PTA has very generously agreed to fund this first phase of playground improvements and a portion of the proceeds from the Christmas Fair and the May Ball will go towards funding a second phase of development.

Phase 2 of the playground improvements will focus on the Nursery playground including the installation of a climbing frame and surface improvements, making this area also more user friendly throughout the year.

To raise funds for work on phase 2, we will be organising a number of fund raising events throughout the year. The first of which will be a 'Christmas Jumper Day', coinciding with our Christmas lunch so it makes the day feel that extra bit more festive. We would therefore kindly ask for a small donation of £1.00 for each child who wishes to come to school in non-uniform and of course a Christmas jumper!

We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Christmas Celebration Service**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00 am at St. Bridget's Church, West Kirby**

We warmly invite you to join us for a Christmas Celebration Service on the last morning of term.

Staff will escort children in Reception to Year 6 to church and they should arrive at school, at the normal time. Children will need their school blazers and an extra layer of clothing under their normal school uniform as it can be a little cold in church. Children in the Nursery will continue with their normal routine at school.

A collection will be made during the Christmas service.

We would kindly ask that you send in a small new toy, gift or sweets, with your child. Gifts should be left unwrapped. The gifts will be placed at the front of the church during the service, to support and help underprivileged children have a happier Christmas.

After the service the goods will be transported to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead to help them with their charitable work. The Mission will pass the gifts on to where they are most needed. They will match the presents to children of the right age and gender and then wrap them before delivery.

If you wish to collect your child(ren) from the church service, please indicate on the slip below. Otherwise, staff will escort the children back to school, for the earlier finishing time of 12 noon.

**Please note that the After School Club service will not be available on this day.**

Please complete the slip below and return to your child's form teacher, indicating your collection arrangements for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway  
Headteacher

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Name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Year : \_\_\_\_\_

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I / We will collect our child from St. Bridget's church, directly after the service.

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I / We will collect our child from school at 12 noon.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_