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Dear Parents/Carers

Please click on the links below to access calendar events and after school clubs:

School Calendar: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/Diary/
Term Dates 2023/24: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/2023-2024_Calendar.pdf
After School Clubs: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/Clubs_-_Spring_2024.pdf

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Spring Curriculum Overviews



Please find attached (via email) the curriculum overviews for your child's year group. These are provided so parents can encourage and support their children's studies at home. In addition, all curriculum overviews are also posted on the school website.

Cold Weather



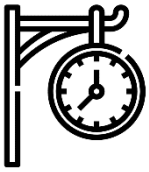
Please ensure that your child wears a warm coat to school, preferably waterproof with a hood and sleeves. It would be most helpful if all garments are labelled, including gloves, scarves and hats.

Should there be adverse weather conditions, please find listed below the system to inform you that the school is closed or will be closing early due to poor weather.

To check to see if the school is open, the 'Open Check' service can be viewed on-line by following a link on the school website. The autotext system will be used if the school needs to close early during the school day.

For parents without access to the internet, the status can be checked by calling 0208 408 7508 and keying in our DfE code which is 3033502.

Start and End of Day Procedures



The gate opens at 8.45 am and closes at 8.55 am and children are officially late once the registers have been taken. For any lateness after 9.15 am, the children will be marked absent for that session. Being late is unsettling for your child and impacts on their learning and self-esteem. It really is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children are on time. If you arrive late, please remember to escort your child into the office to speak to the office staff and ensure your child enters the school building safely.

At the end of the day, the gate opens at 3.10 pm and closes at 3.25 pm. Any children that have not been picked up at this time, will be brought to the office. Please be prompt in collecting your child at the end of the day to avoid your child becoming anxious/worried.

Too Good To Go

With the cost of living rising and the recent expense of Christmas, some families may be struggling with food shopping bills. On top of this, 2.5 billion tonnes of food is wasted every year.

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Yours sincerely

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