



# St Joseph's Pre-School Ltd



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## St Joseph's Pre-school Christmas Newsletter

**December 2023**

Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of another year how very quickly time flies when you are having fun.

If your child's birthday falls before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, they will be entitled to 15 hours Free childcare in January 2024. Please speak to Jackie Allen or me regarding increasing your child's hours. We have very few places available in the New Year.

Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Wagjiani-Patel (Ariella's mum and dad) for coming in to talk to the children about Diwali, for the food and the clothes we shared to celebrate the special day. We all had a lovely time.

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December National Romanian Day**

The 1<sup>st</sup> December is National Romanian Day. We will be celebrating on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Carmen and Ana will be sharing traditional food, music and stories with us. If any of our Romanian children would like to dress up in traditional clothing on the day that would be lovely.

On Tuesday 12<sup>h</sup> December we will be hosting our version of "The Nativity" in the Church. The children will be learning lots of Christmas songs and Carols please sing along with them to encourage them to learn the words. The concert is morning children's session and all the parents/grandparents are welcome. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a mince pie at the back of the church after.

**On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas party/ disco in Christmas jumpers if possible. All the children both morning and afternoon will join in together. From 9am – 11.30am**

**No lunch club or afternoon session will be held on the day. The term will end at 11.30am on Wednesday.**

We will be selling raffle tickets £1.00 each to help pay for the Christmas gift and party food. Tickets went on sale Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

We are hoping Father Christmas will come to Pre-School to give the children their presents. Ho Ho Ho!

### **Dates for your diary**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December National Romanian Day** (celebrating on 5<sup>th</sup> December)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity play in the church at 10.45am for morning children.

**Lunch club will ONLY be for the children who stay all day.**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Party/Disco

Morning and afternoon children will be celebrating together in Christmas jumpers if possible.

**There will be no afternoon session on the last day of term.**

Afternoon children will need to be at Pre-school at 9am and all the children collected at 11.30am

**End of Term – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 11.30am**

**Re-Open Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

I would like to thank all the Pre-school team for taking care of everything when I was off after having an operation on my foot. The surgery was successful and it's healing well. Thank you ladies.

It just leaves me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year from all the Pre-School team.

Yours Sincerely



Jacqueline Lane-Smith (Pre-School Manager)

