



## Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Advent is a special time in the Christian calendar, a time of waiting, preparation and anticipation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. As part of our preparations, we continue with our charity drives. Please, if you are able, donate to the Hackney Foodbank and clothes bank. The contents of our collections will be delivered at the end of the week.

### Thank you and Welcome

We say a few farewells to staff this week, including Charlotte Fox, Head of English, Kate Penny, MFL teacher, Vojtech Pecina, Science teacher and Stephen Gray, teaching assistant, we wish them well. We also look forward to welcoming Thomas Outhwaite, MFL teacher, Wahida Chowdury, Science teacher and Sabiha Valli, a new Data and Exams Manager in the New Year.

### Carol Service

Our Year 7 Carol Service at St Dominic's RC Church takes place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. The students have been practising for very hard for this and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their labours. All Year 7 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

### Parental Prayer/Bible Study Groups

We invite you to consider joining either our Prayer Group or our Bible Study Group. Both these groups take place bi-weekly on a Monday and onsite in the school Chapel. Please register for one of the groups by emailing [chaplaincy@cardinalpole.co.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@cardinalpole.co.uk) stating which group you would like to attend plus your name, your child's name and a contact number.

### Christmas Lunch/Christmas Cards

Our Christmas lunch for students takes place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> as a set meal of Roast Turkey dinner, Yule Log dessert and a drink. **The cost of this meal will be paid for by the school.** Also, a reminder that we are selling Christmas cards that three of our students have designed at £1.00 per pack of 12. All proceeds go to our charities, please pay for them via ParentPay and then collect from reception.

### Social Media Posts

Please ensure that you sign up to our social media sites on Twitter and Instagram @cardinalpolerc to see all the great photographs of our Christmas events/rewards.

### HPV Vaccinations – Year 8

A reminder that our Year 8 students will be receiving their HPV vaccination on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that you have completed the online permission form so that this can go ahead.



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## Strep A

Please see [here](#) a letter from the local authority providing advice on Strep A.

## Winter Holiday Kids Camp

Please see this [Holiday Club Leaflet](#) which contains details of a winter holiday, activities and food (HAF) kids camp which is being run in the borough during the school holidays. This is fully funded for free school meal children.

## Pre-Loved School Uniform

We are acutely aware of the current cost of living crisis and would welcome any donations from parents/carers of **pre-loved** uniform or other equipment which could be passed onto those in need. Please leave any items you wish to donate with our school reception.

## Term Dates 2023/24

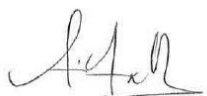
Governors have agreed the next academic year's term dates (2023/24) see [here](#) You will note that there is a two-week October 2023 half term. I hope that this will provide parents/carers with the opportunity to travel to see loved ones abroad. Please send any feedback via [enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk)

## Key Dates:

Please see below details of other important dates for your information. Please note the **early finish at 12.45pm** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and the **late start 10.40am** on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in order that you may attend Mass with your child in your own parishes. Please note that if this late start poses any childcare issues for you, please contact [enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk) and we will assist.

Date	Event
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 7 Carol Service at St Dominic's RC Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 10 Picture House Reward Trip
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Student Christmas Lunch (fully funded)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 charity donation)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 9 In-House Cinema Reward
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 8 HPV Immunisations
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 8 Sports Day Reward
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 7 In-House Cinema Reward
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	End of Term – School finishes at 12.45pm.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Return to School for Selected Year 11 & 13 Students
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Whole School Returns
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Late start for Feast of Epiphany – 10.40am registration

Yours in service,



Mr A Hall  
**HEADTEACHER**