

CORE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER 2018

FEES & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Outstanding school fees for December and payments for all after school activities must be settled on **Monday 17th December.**

NURSERY – THEATRE

The **Nursery** children will be practising at the theatre on **Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December.**

You are asked to drop them directly at the Sacri Cuori church theatre in Via Magliano Sabina, 33 (near Piazza Vescovio) at 9.00am on these days.

The entrance is next to the florist stand where there is a ramp and a green door. You may also leave older brothers and sisters if you wish. **The Nursery children will be brought back to school by bus.**

On the morning of the dress rehearsal (19th) and on the day of the play (20th) all Nursery children must be at school by 9.00am to dress in their costumes and then they will be taken to the theatre by bus.

Please dress your child in jogging trousers, a sweatshirt or jumper, and shoes without laces on these days. This will enable us to get the children changed quickly in and out of their costumes.

****YOUR CHILDREN MUST NOT BRING SCHOOL BAGS NEXT WEEK.**

We need volunteers to help change the children out of their costumes (at school) after the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 19th December. If you can help please inform Valerie, Dawn or Michele. Thank you.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Our dress rehearsal for the Christmas Plays will be held on Wednesday 19th December. **All children must be at school by 9.00am.** Any parent who would like to make a video or take photographs is welcome to do so at the dress rehearsal where it may be easier than on Thursday. It will commence at 10.15am. **Please do not bring toddlers or babies as we will need silence for filming.**

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Our Christmas Plays will be held on **Thursday 20th December** at 10.15am at the Sacri Cuori church theatre in Via Magliano Sabina, 33 near Piazza Vescovio. The entrance is next to the florist stand where there is a ramp and a green door. Family and friends are welcome to come along. Parking is very difficult but there are pay car parks in the area; in Via Magliano Sabina, Via di Tor Fiorenza, and one in Via Stimigliano.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 9.00am

We would like to ask parents **not** to talk during the plays and **TO SWITCH OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES.**

Saremmo grati a tutti i genitori se all'inizio dello spettacolo **SPEGNESSERO I CELLULARI** e se durante l'esibizione dei bambini cortesemente **evitassero** di parlare. Grazie.

Parents are asked to accompany their children back to school after the plays where refreshments will be served.

If anyone takes their child home directly from the theatre please bring their costume back to school after the holiday.

DVD OF THE CHRISTMAS PLAYS – LATE ORDERS

Late orders for DVDS of the Christmas Plays must be received on **Monday** morning.

COSTUMES

Many people have worked hard to produce the costumes for the school plays. As we always use them more than once, **all** costumes must be returned to school. It has been noticeable in recent years that many items are missing so please make sure you return them promptly.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be having our annual Christmas lunch and party for the children on **Monday 17th December.**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY- BAKE SALE

Many thanks to parents who baked cakes etc. for our 'Christmas Jumper Day - Bake Sale' in aid of 'Save The Children'. The day was a great success and we raised just over €280,00!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Music

Dawn will be having a party on Monday 17th December for the Monday group, on Tuesday 18th December for the Tuesday group and on Wednesday 19th December for the Wednesday group. **The children do not need to bring snacks on these days.**

Guitar

Susan will be having a party on **Monday 17th & on Tuesday 18th December** for her guitar groups.

Drama

The last drama lesson of the month with Samantha will be on **Tuesday 18th December.**

Art

The last art lesson of the month with Maxine will be on **Wednesday 19th December.**

Football

The last football lesson of the month with Davide will be on **Wednesday 19th December.**

VOLUNTEER PARENTS 2018

During the school year many parents have offered to help with various school activities. Many thanks to all;
Sewing/washing costumes for the Christmas Plays: Angela Ariatti, Ludovica Cecchini, Giuliana Cucco, Alessandra Di Palma, Valentina Furgani, Jennifer Palombaro, Luciana Lussu, Loren Racciah, Alessandra Reali.
Reading & Library: Liz Birch, Lucia Corvelli, Helen Mainardi & Ramona Pintea.
Many thanks also to all the parents who have offered to help the Nursery children get changed in and out of their costumes on the day of the dress rehearsal.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School will close at **12.00 noon** on **Thursday 20th December** for the Christmas holiday and will re-open on **Monday 7th January.** We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

MENU **17/12/2018-19/12/2018**

Monday **CHRISTMAS LUNCH & PARTY**

Tuesday Pasta with tomato & mozzarella-Hamburger-Mixed salad

Wednesday Pasta with butter & parmesan-Meatballs in tomato sauce-Spinach

Thursday **CHRISTMAS PLAYS. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.00 NOON FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

MENU **07/01/19-11/01/19**

Monday Pasta with pesto-Pork with lemon sauce-Mixed salad

Tuesday Pasta with tomato sauce-Meatballs-Oven baked chipped potatoes

Wednesday Pasta with butter & parmesan-Turkey-Carrots

Thursday Vegetable lasagne-Oven baked ricotta-Salad

Friday Carrot soup with pasta-Cod in batter-Peas

Fresh fruit & bread served daily