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## Laughton Junior and Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nativities/Performances

Thank you all so much for attending our Christmas nativities and performances. Our children and staff worked so hard to showcase their singing and acting skills. We thank you for all the practising you have also done at home with your children!

### PTA discos and Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your support with our Christmas Fayre and school discos. The Christmas Fayre will run tonight after school and the discos on Thursday. Thank you to the PTA for again supporting the school and all of your hard work this academic year.

### Christmas Holidays

We break up for Christmas on Friday at 2.15pm. There is no expectation that you pick your child up at 2.15pm. There will be a film in the hall for any children remaining in school so please do not worry if you do not collect your child until normal time! Please remember that school is closed for a staff training day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January. The staff will be looking at the curriculum we currently offer and ensuring we are planning exciting, stimulating learning for your children. The children will be back in school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### Laughton JI in the Community

I received a lovely email this week about the fundraising some of our Year 5s have done for Laughton All Saints Church. We are incredibly proud of them.

Dear Mrs Gill

*I would like to thank the children who supported us and raised an amazing amount of money for the church, It showed great initiative. The students involved worked so brilliantly together, to raise such an amount, and i am such you are very proud of them as we are at All Saints Church.*

*The children who came into church to sell raffle tickets at our breakfast service and take out night are a credit to your school they were fantastic.*

Once again thank you.

Jill Thornton (Parish Administrator)

Olive Haston (Parochial Church Council, Secretary)



## Online Payments

From January we ask that all payments to school are made via the online system, School Money. This means we can log all payments quickly, you can track your payments and there is no money going through the school office.

## Staffing

We are hopeful that Miss Mosley (TA in Y3) will be back to full time support in January. She has had to take some time off due to recovery from an operation. We have now appointed a new HLTA/TA (Mr Clarke) who will teach in some classes and support in Y6. This is to replace the roles of Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Parkes. I know some parents have been worried about changes to staffing but it is a normal part of school life and we cannot predict how family life or personal circumstances may affect our staff. Y4 will also have a teaching student (Mrs Algamil) in their class from January until June. This is in addition to Mr Parker being in the class full time.

## After school club

Sadly, we have had to make the decision that after school club will close after Christmas. We were always concerned that it may not be sustainable and sadly this has proven to be the case. The last day for this will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. We will be looking at clubs for after Christmas to try and offer a greater range of clubs for your children.

We hope you have a relaxing, family-filled Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs E Gill*

Headteacher

