

# St. Wilfrid's Catholic (VA) Primary School and Nursery



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 – 2017, 2017 - 2018

##### Spring Term 2017

10 January to 7 April

Half Term: 20 to 24 February inclusive

##### Summer Term 2017

25 April to 21 July

Half Term: 29 May to 2 June inclusive

Bank holiday: 1 May

##### Autumn Term 2017

5 September to 22 December

(Reception class full time on 6 September)

Half Term: 23 to 27 October inclusive

##### Spring Term 2018

9 January to 28 March

Half Term: 19 to 23 February inclusive

##### Summer Term 2018

12 April to 18 July

Half Term: 28 May to 1 June inclusive

Bank holiday: 7 May

**20 Dec** Party Day

**21 Dec** School Mass

**22 Dec** Toy Day – (no expensive, electronic or phones, please)

**22 Dec** Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

(After School Club open as normal)



*May you all have a Happy,  
Holy and Peaceful Christmas!*

### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

On **Monday 19 December** we will have a Christingle Service for KS2 in Church. Please bring a can of food which will be donated to the Ashton Food Bank. In return the children will be given a Christingle to take home

**£10 Levy to the Archdiocese** This money helps schools pay for big projects like our heating improvements and next year's proposed roof replacement. Thank you to those parents who have already sent this in.

**£2.20** will be the increased charge for **school dinners** in **January 2017**. We already have to pay £2.20 per dinner and have put off passing on the increased charge to you for as long as possible.

**As you know, I will leaving St Wilfrid's to take on a Catholic school in Liverpool, Our Lady & St Swithin's in Croxteth. I will be returning in September 2017 but hope to attend Y3 & Y4 Let's Sing, First Holy Communions and Leavers' Mass and Assembly together with the Y6 Let's Sing.**

**Whilst I am looking forward to the challenge, it is with sadness that I leave you all for 9 months.**

**I leave you in the very capable hands of Mrs O'Brien, supported by Mr Hassan and Mrs Melling, together with all the staff, and I will be keeping in touch with the school .**

**Mrs Orrell**

**UNIFORM** Polo shirt will be changing to RED in September 2017. **Sportslines** now have the Red logo shirt so children could start wearing them. I have advised Asda, so plain red shirts will be stocked at Asda – Golborne from next summer, possibly sooner.



'Living the Gospel in the spirit of Love and Respect'