



OLD HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



MONDAY MESSENGER !!

Monday 6th December 2021

OFSTED INSPECTION 2nd-3rd DECEMBER 2021

Mr Nick Rudman, Lead Inspector for Ofsted, completed the Section 8 inspection of Old Heath Community Primary School on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd December. The official outcome and report will not be available until after Christmas Holidays. Thank you very much to those parents who used the Ofsted Parent View link to express their views and support the school and those parents who talked to him on the playground on Friday morning. We managed to 'squeeze' in a Golden Award & Old Heath Heart Assembly in the afternoon whilst Mr Rudman was talking to the Governing Body and I spoke to the children about how brilliant they had been in their lessons and when talking to Mr Rudman about their learning and life in school. As soon as we are notified that the report is available it will be sent as a link to all families.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY & KS 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

I know many of you are a desperate to know about these events for booking time off work and equally some are concerned re Covid, especially with what is happening with Secondary schools. As I wrote earlier we need to be ready to react to the current situation and take the various risk factors into account. At the moment if we do go ahead with performances, the numbers will be strictly limited, with no extra siblings, buggies etc slipped in or extra ticket requests, use of masks and requests to ensure a negative Lateral Flow test on the day. I know that I can't enforce Lateral Flow tests but for the safety, well being and health of everybody attending; children, parents and staff I would hope that all parents would understand the importance of everyone doing the right thing! Then hopefully we will be able to celebrate Christmas and the holiday period with our families.

This is a message from Father Richard that he would like to share with all our families.

Dear Friends

I suspect that many of you will have heard now that I have decided to retire as Vicar of Old Heath in June of next year. It has not been an easy decision because I have loved being Vicar and I have loved my long involvement with our School as Chairman of Governors for 12 years and latterly in a support role. If you live in Old Heath you should have received the Christmas Magazine which explains more fully. At this Christmas time I would just like to say thank you to all of you who I have known for your friendship and especially to all the children whom I have seen grow up and make their way in life. It has been a privilege. I shall not be leaving until June but Christmas seemed a good time to tell you. I hope that life treats you all well.

Father Richard

CHRISTINGLE

I hope that Christingle, to which many of you come year by year, will go ahead as long as the Government doesn't impose yet more rules.

It will, of course, be up to you if you are happy to come and sing our favourite carols together and receive your Christingles. The service is at 5pm on Christmas Eve. Check the church website nearer the time for confirmation. HAPPY CHRISTMAS Fr R

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WE HAD A FABULOUS TIME!