



Parents	<p>Christmas raffle - we will be holding a raffle in order to raise funds for 'Friends of Castledon School'. There will be three prizes of Christmas shopping baskets. If you would like to support us in this, please could you provide items from the list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biscuits, sweets, chocolate, tins e.g. fruit, veg, fish etc - Packets eg custard, rice, angel delight etc - Spices, sauces, kitchen foil, greaseproof paper, cling film - Fizzy drinks, soft drinks, juices - Cake making ingredients eg flour, sugar currants etc - Savoury snacks eg biscuits for cheese, cheese straws, crisps - Christmas crackers, party poppers, Christmas pudding, mince pies etc - Tea, coffee, hot chocolate etc <p>If you have any of these or other items you would be able to donate, please ask your escort if they would mind bringing these in (if your child gets transport). The winners will be drawn on 17th December. The prize will then be available for collection at Castledon School. Raffle tickets were attached to the letter that was sent home. All tickets are £1 per strip. Please write the name and contact phone number on EACH of the sold tickets before returning them to school together with the money collected. All sold and unsold tickets should be returned to school by Friday 14th December. Many thanks for your continued support.</p>
SJ, SC, SM and ST classes	<p>Christmas activity invite – The following classes will be hosting a Christmas activity session on the following dates/times to which you are invited. It will give you the opportunity to meet the class team as well as meet other parents of children in your child's class. In order to gauge numbers we would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip sent home with your child and return to school as soon as possible.</p> <p>SJ class – Tuesday, 11th December at 2.00 – 2.30pm SC class – Wednesday, 12th December at 11.15am to 12.00pm ST class – Wednesday, 12th December at 1.30pm – 2.30pm SGL class – Wednesday, 12th December at 1.30pm-2.30pm SM class – Monday, 17th December at 1.30pm – 2.15pm SL class – Monday, 17th December at 1.30pm – 2.30pm</p>
Classes PH and PM	<p>Christmas performance – On 17th December at 1.45pm classes PM and PH will be holding a Christmas performance. After the performance parents are invited back to class for mince pies and gingerbread men made by the children. A letter has been sent home with a reply slip.</p>
Parents	<p>Christmas jumper day – On Tuesday, 18th December we will be taking part in a fundraising event on behalf of "Save the Children". On that day your child may wear a Christmas jumper to school for a donation of £1 towards this very worthwhile appeal. Pupils should come in uniform if they do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper. This will also be the day of the Christmas dinner. This can now be booked via sQuid under the catering section.</p>
Parents	<p>Christmas disco – On Wednesday, 19th December, classes will be having a Christmas disco. Children may wear their own choice of clothing on that day.</p>
Parents	<p>Zones of regulation - coffee morning. We will be holding a coffee morning at Downtowner Youth Centre, St Ivron's Road, Wickford SS12 0AQ on Wednesday, 16th January 2019 at 10.30-11.30am. Refreshments can be purchased.</p>
Parents	<p>Networking with the Family Inclusion Team and Speech and Language Therapist – coffee morning. We will be holding a coffee morning at Poppies Café, St Andrews Church, London Road, Wickford SS12 0AN on Friday, 1st February at 11.00am-12.00pm. Refreshments can be purchased.</p>
Parents	<p>An introduction to questioning and language levels – coffee morning. We will be holding a coffee morning at Downtowner Youth Centre, St Ivron's Road, Wickford SS12 0AQ on Wednesday, 6th March 2019 at 10.30-11.30am. Refreshments can be purchased.</p>
Future dates	<p>Christmas holidays – 19 December at 12pm – 2 January 2019 (return on Thursday, 3 January) Half term – 18 – 22 February (return on 25 February) Easter - 8 – 22 April (return on 23 April) Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May Half term 27 – 31 May (including bank holiday) Last day of school 24 July (except year 11)</p>

Please ensure that we have your up to date email address and contact numbers in case of an emergency. Please let the School Office know of any changes.

Check our website www.castledon.org for future events and newsletters.