

7th January, 2009

Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a peaceful and happy Christmas, and wish you much happiness and prosperity in this New Year.

'Snow White' Pantomime Visit

Details of the trip this Friday (9th January) for children in Years 2 to 6 were sent to you last term, and a copy of the letter is on the website if you need to refer to it. The children will return from the theatre at approximately 5.45 p.m. and the collection point will be Uxbridge College Car Park, Gating Way, off Park Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1NQ. When collecting, please park at the far end of the car park as the coaches will try and turn around near to the entrance and will require plenty of space. If you are able to lift share with another parent, this will be a great help in reducing congestion.

Open Morning - 14th January 2009

Our Open Morning for prospective parents will take place next week, and we are keen to have as many visitors as possible. If you know anybody who might be interested in sending their child to St. Helen's, please encourage them to attend. Many thanks to all of you who have displayed posters in your business premises and local shops – we have spotted posters in some very prominent positions!

Term Programme

A term programme is enclosed. You will notice that we have arranged a series of coffee mornings and would like to encourage you to attend if you can. We are keen to create more informal opportunities for parents and teachers to get together, and a ten minute chat over a cup of coffee with fellow parents and your child's teachers might be a nice way to start your day. Coffee mornings will be held for Nursery and Years 1, 3 and Year 5 this term, and for Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6 next term.

Healthy eating

May we remind you that children are allowed to eat only fruit or plain biscuits at morning break, and that sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed as part of a packed lunch. Please note also that parents who have not booked hot lunches may not request a hot lunch on an ad hoc basis.

Yours faithfully,

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