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Autumn Term Newsletter - December 10<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Website: - [www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk](http://www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk);

Dear parents,

As part of our ongoing risk assessment against Covid, we are now asking all children including nursery to walk into school on their own, unless prior permission has been given beforehand.

Please could parents not walk up the steps positioned outside the classes at the end of the school day. For example, by Nursery/reception exit or year 5/6 exit.

If parents need to speak to a teacher please phone the school or walk around to the front of the school and wait in Reception if the matter is urgent.

As mentioned last week unless medically exempt please could I respectfully request parents/carers to wear a facemask on the yard.

**Reverse Advent**

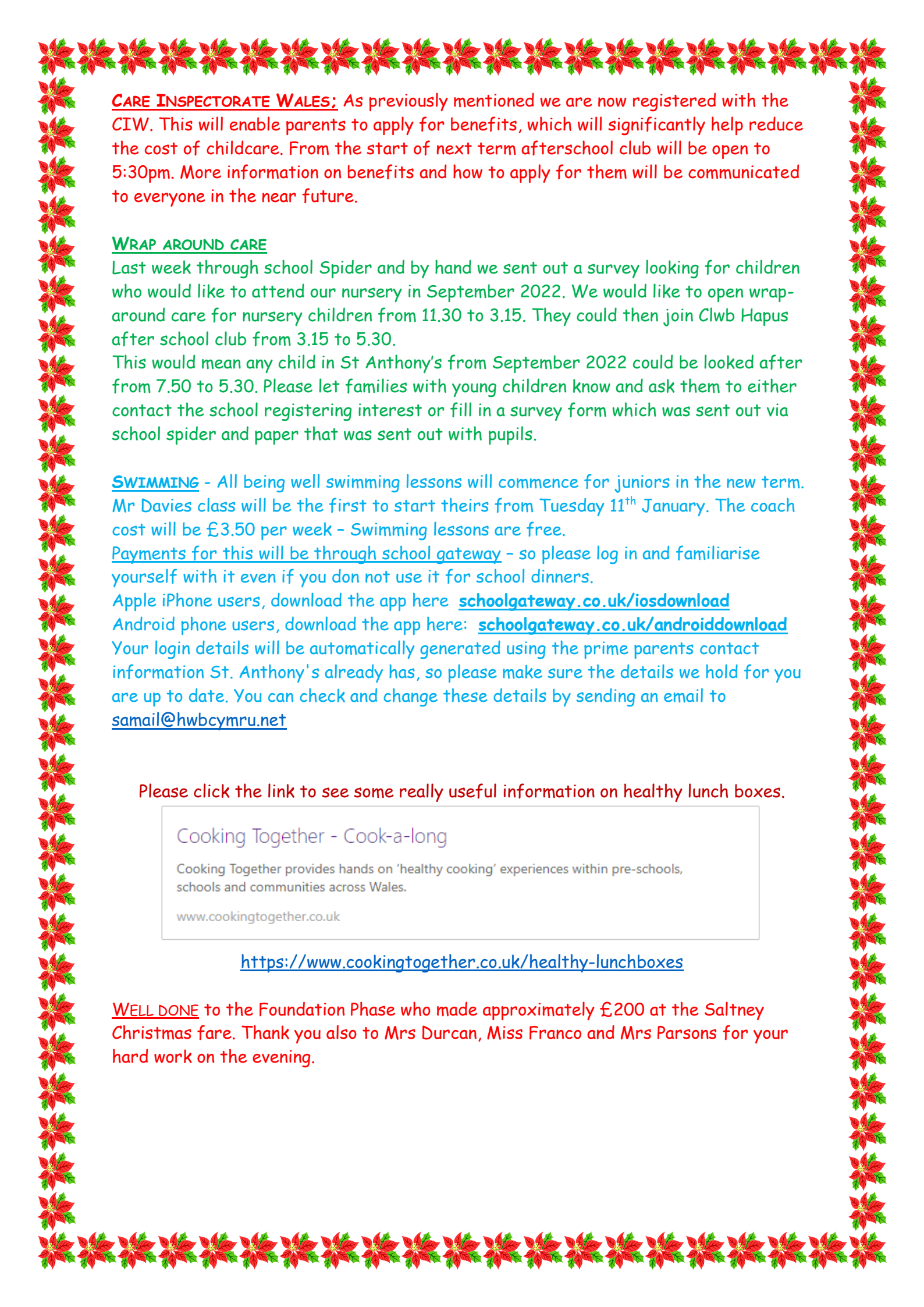
**We have a few extra days for donations - The collection will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

We are requesting anything long-life tinned or packet such as tins of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, long life milk, teabags, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate and cooking sauces. Other useful items like pasta, rice, noodles, gravy granules, biscuits, crackers, soup, jam and cereal. Also, household items that are needed are toilet rolls, soap and toothpaste and other feminine items, baby supplies and cleaning products. Any Christmas items such as selection packs, mince pies, panettone, chocolate coins and yule logs and custard would also be gracefully received. You can pop any donations into the box at the gate in the morning.

**WHOLE SCHOOL/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB - RAFFLE TICKETS COMING HOME TODAY.**

We are selling raffle tickets for £1 a strip and each family has a choice of buying 3 strips. Please put your name on the outer strips and keep the stapled side. Please return these with the correct amount with your name and phone numbers on the back so we can contact you if you are the winner. The draw will take place next Friday. Below is a picture of some of the prizes lots more been added.





**CARE INSPECTORATE WALES:** As previously mentioned we are now registered with the CIW. This will enable parents to apply for benefits, which will significantly help reduce the cost of childcare. From the start of next term afterschool club will be open to 5:30pm. More information on benefits and how to apply for them will be communicated to everyone in the near future.

### **WRAP AROUND CARE**

Last week through school Spider and by hand we sent out a survey looking for children who would like to attend our nursery in September 2022. We would like to open wrap-around care for nursery children from 11.30 to 3.15. They could then join Clwb Hapus after school club from 3.15 to 5.30.

This would mean any child in St Anthony's from September 2022 could be looked after from 7.50 to 5.30. Please let families with young children know and ask them to either contact the school registering interest or fill in a survey form which was sent out via school spider and paper that was sent out with pupils.

**SWIMMING** - All being well swimming lessons will commence for juniors in the new term. Mr Davies class will be the first to start theirs from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. The coach cost will be £3.50 per week - Swimming lessons are free.

Payments for this will be through school gateway - so please log in and familiarise yourself with it even if you don't use it for school dinners.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here [schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload)

Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload)

Your login details will be automatically generated using the prime parents contact information St. Anthony's already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to [samail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:samail@hwbcymru.net)

Please click the link to see some really useful information on healthy lunch boxes.

### Cooking Together - Cook-a-long

Cooking Together provides hands on 'healthy cooking' experiences within pre-schools, schools and communities across Wales.

[www.cookingtogether.co.uk](http://www.cookingtogether.co.uk)

<https://www.cookingtogether.co.uk/healthy-lunchboxes>

**WELL DONE** to the Foundation Phase who made approximately £200 at the Saltney Christmas fare. Thank you also to Mrs Durcan, Miss Franco and Mrs Parsons for your hard work on the evening.

**\*\*No pasta pots or jackets potatoes on part day. \*\***

Week 1 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday party day	Friday
Breaded Fish Stars or Oven Baked (Vegetarian) nuggets with herby diced potatoes + peas	BBQ Meatball sub (vegan meatballs) + wedges, green beans + sweetcorn or Seafood Burger (Fish cake) with green beans and sweetcorn.	Roast Dinner Or Veggie roast dinner.	Party food day Crispy Chicken Nuggets + chips Veggie sticks	Beef Burger in a bun or Mexican Burrito (lightly spiced veggie mince) with Chips + veg sticks.
Lemon Muffin	Raspberry sponge + custard	Cooks Fruit cake.	Christmas cookie	Chocolate Muffin.
Fruit and water made available daily.				
A choice of sandwiches and Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings are also available daily.				

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please follow the link for more information. <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-Uniform-Grants.aspx>