



# Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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‘CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION’

Dear parents,



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The whole school had great fun at the Every1In Festival at Wodson Park earlier in the week. Children tried a range of sports, including archery, boxing, bowling and volleyball.



We are very excited for our Christmas service and nativity at Holy Trinity next Tuesday afternoon. Please collect children from school at 1.15pm to take them to the church. Staff will be there to meet you. Our service will run from approximately 1.40pm – 2.15pm. We will then be serving mince pies and drinks. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please note that there will be no after school wraparound on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December due to staff training nor on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas service.

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The HCC Education, Libraries and Life Long Learning Panel and Cabinet met earlier in the week to discuss the outcome of the consultation on our school. The councillors voted unanimously to move to a statutory notice period in January 2024. You can watch the recording of the meeting from 43 minutes:

<https://aisapps.sonicfoundry.com/AuditelScheduler/Player/Index/?id=e892ebed-e974-4f9e-a6799afc069b0975&presID=57bfe91e28dd4fa8b49b48e0012e1f7a1d>

Below is the communication school has received so far on the next stage of the process (statutory notice period):  
'Anyone can submit objections to the proposal and there will be instructions on the notice on how to do this, with it typically being either through a postal or e-mail response. The statutory notice will be available on the Hertfordshire website and we also attach the notice to the main school gates, however unlike the consultation it will not be sent to postal addresses.'

Process	Date
Statutory notice period (4 weeks)	4 January – 31 January 2024
Cabinet* (for final decision if objections received)	18 March 2024
Implementation of decision	31 August 2024

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

Key Dates

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Children practice nativity at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	NO WRAPAROUND Nativity at Holy Trinity 1.30pm (no afterschool club)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	NO WRAPAROUND Open the Book assembly 11.45am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime at Spotlight Theatre 1.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 1.15pm

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