St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Treat others as you would like to be treated"

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Dear Parents,

On **Thursday 17th December**, our Reception children will be visiting ***Clearwell Caves*** as part of our school's Christmas celebrations. This promises to be a magical experience for the children and a wonderful way to get into the festive spirit with their friends. During the tour, the children will meet Santa and receive a special gift. On our journey home, we will stop at Beechenhurst for a picnic lunch and some outdoor games.

Children may wear **non-uniform** for the trip. Warm, comfortable clothing is recommended with sensible shoes, such as a trainers, as the caves can be wet and slippery.

The coach will depart at **10:00am**, and we ask that each child brings a **small morning snack, a packed lunch, and a filled water bottle in a rucksack**. We expect to return to school by **3:00pm**.

The cost of the trip is **£25 per child**, which includes travel, entry and a gift from Santa. Families in receipt of Targeted Pupil Premium will receive a 50% discount **(£12.50 per child**). Payment and parental consent will be available via ParentPay.

We are very much looking forward to sharing this special day with the children and getting in to the festive spirit!

Best wishes,

Mrs McGirr

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Reception Class Teacher