



## Value of the month - Respect

### Secondary School Admissions.

Please can all Year 6 parents inform the school office which Schools you have applied for. Thank you

### Primary School Admissions for 2019

Please see details below of the Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents on Friday next week. Primary School applications should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January.



ROCKET FUND

**Coming soon!**

**We have an exciting opportunity to help support our school's computing curriculum.**

**Look out for the launch of 'Rocket Fund'.**

**A letter will be sent home next week.**

A poster with a green border. At the top left, it says 'A Big' in a cursive font, followed by 'THANK YOU' in large, bold, green, textured capital letters. Below this is a row of seven small photographs showing various people, including children and adults, smiling and holding food items. Underneath the photos, the text reads 'St Francis School' in a large, bold, black font, followed by 'for supporting Caterham foodbank with harvest donations in 2018' in a smaller, blue font. Below that, it says 'Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.' in a blue font. At the bottom left, there is a small line of text: 'Caterham foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.' and 'Registered Charity Number: 1155330 | Registered in England and Wales'. At the bottom right, there is the Caterham foodbank logo, which features a green leaf and the text 'Caterham foodbank'.

### **Uniform and Coat Reminders**

Please be reminded that children should now be wearing winter uniform, this includes long trousers and no summer dresses. The children also need jogging bottoms for outdoor PE. There are still some children coming to school without a coat suitable for the changing weather. Please ensure all children have a warm coat. Thank you.

### **Individual & Sibling Photographs**

Van Cols photographers will be coming in to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Individual and sibling photographs will be taken automatically in school.

If you wish to have a photograph taken to with other family members (eg preschool children or cousins) arrangements have been made for group photographs from 8.00am. Unfortunately, these cannot be organised during school time. Families will be seen in order of arrival and the availability for group photographs will finish at 8.50 am. Thank you.

### **Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents**

There will be the following events for prospective parents:

**Open Afternoon** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 1:30pm - 2:30pm

The Headteacher will address parents at the start of the event and this will be followed by a tour around the school led by our Year 6 and Year 5 children.

[Any prospective parents who wish to attend should contact the school office 01883 342005 to book a place.](#)

### **Remembrance Day Tribute / Poppy sale**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a special Remembrance Liturgy led by Father Stephen. The Uniformed groups (Scouting and Guiding groups, cadets etc. may wear smart uniforms on this day.

YR & KS1 2.15pm and KS2 2:45pm. **Parents are welcome to join us.**

**Poppies** will be on sale from Monday. Minimum recommended donation is 50p.

### **Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal – Deadline November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**

You should all have received a leaflet in book bags a couple of weeks ago explaining what items to put in and how to pack your shoebox. Additional forms are available from the school office. This should be attached to the shoebox itself, please remember to complete the gift aid form.

**All Shoeboxes will need to be completed and in class by first thing on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.** A prize will be given to the class that brings in the most shoeboxes!

If you would like more information about the charity and shoebox appeal the Link to Hope website is [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk)

### **Music Lessons via Surrey Arts**

We currently have vacancies for both Flute and Recorder lessons at our school. Lessons can be individual, shared, or in groups and prices vary accordingly.

Subject to availability, Surrey Arts are also able to provide 'String Baby' (violin) lessons for ages 3 to 7 years along with lessons for a large variety of other instruments, including, guitar, piano, cello and violin.

If you are interested and require further details, please visit their website, [www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/). Alternatively, you can contact Surrey Arts directly on 01483 519303, or Email: [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)

### Diary Dates

8th	November	Hazel Class to visit the Synagogue Remembrance Liturgies – Father Stephen YR&KS1 2:15 and KS2 2:45 Parents are welcome to join us
9th	November	Open Afternoon for Prospective Reception Class Parents 1:30-2:30
12th	November	Family Photographs – 8.00am – 8:50am Individual photographs – During school day
23rd	November	INSET day – School closed to students
2nd	December	Xmas Fayre – 12.00 – 3.00pm
4th	December	10am KS2 Advent Reflections – Parents welcome
7th	December	2:45pm KS1 Advent Reflections – Parents welcome
10th	December	Westminster Cathedral – Choir only
11th	December	Pantomime - Peter Pan
13th	December	9:30am - Yr2 Christmas Assembly – details to follow 2:30pm - Yr R Christingle – details to follow 4.30pm - Yr 1 – Nativity Performance (1of 2) – details to follow
14th	December	9:30 Y1 Nativity Performance (2 of 2)
17th	December	1:45pm – Junior Carol Concert – Sacred Heart Church
18th	December	KS1 Christmas Lunch – details to follow
19th	December	KS2 Christmas Lunch – details to follow
20th	December	1.00pm – School closes for the Christmas holidays.
7th	January	9:00am – School re-opens for the first half of the Spring term

### School Association

#### Christmas Fayre

We hope the children have been enjoying bringing in their 5ps to add to the class bottles. We hear some of them have been quite competitive. There is still plenty of time to bring them in.

Just a reminder that we will be collecting Christmas jumpers, tops and outfits at drop off on Monday. Alternatively please send any jumpers into the office.

We have some great local sponsors for the Fayre this year – Surrey National, Woldingham Golf Club and Feather Farm Turkeys, Woldingham. We are very grateful to them for their support.

Raffle tickets will hopefully be in book bags on Monday - We'd appreciate if you could sell the tickets to friends and family and return the counterfoils & money to the school office or via your child's book bag as soon as possible. We have plenty more tickets, so if you would like any more please ask the office, request them via the PTA Facebook Page or see us in the playground!

If you do not want the tickets please return them in the book bags or PTA postbox as soon as possible so that we can sell them on.

We are also looking for donations of any unwanted gifts for the Teachers Secrets room – more details to follow next week.

Nearer the time we will also be requesting jolly jars so start saving any empty jars – the winning class will receive a prize

If you have any unwanted sweets or nut free chocolate please consider donating them to the Apple and Cherry classes for their stalls.

Please could any First Aiders that plan to go to the Fayre contact us to let us know what time they will be at the fayre so that we can log your details.

[Stfrancischristmasfayre@hotmail.com](mailto:Stfrancischristmasfayre@hotmail.com) or post on the PTA page.

**School Uniform** -thank you to all those who have donated second hand school uniform. We currently have enough and due to difficulty storing it are unable to accept any further donations so until further notice please do not bring second hand uniform into the office. Thank you.

**Save the Date:** Next PTA meeting 7.30pm in the school hall on 14th November

St. Francis' RC Primary School

# Christmas Fayre

Sunday 2nd December  
12pm – 3pm



Cash raffle prizes £125, £75, £50 ★ Lots more prizes  
Christmas shopping stalls ★ Bottle stall ★ Christmas crafts  
Mulled wine & mince pies ★ Festive food ★ Lots of fun  
games ★ Face painting ★ Santa's Grotto

**Entry £1 per adult, children free**



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St. Francis' RC Primary School, Whyteleafe Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5ED



# Christmas Market

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

11.00 am - 2.30 pm

Sacred Heart Parish

Centenary Hall,

Essendene Road, Caterham

CR3 5PA

*Art and Craft*

*Decorations*

*Cakes*

*Gifts*

*Toys*

*Bar*

*Preserves*

*Tombolas*

*Jewellery*

*Lucky dip*

*Light lunch / snacks  
and much more!*

(With thanks to [Clipart](#) for free clipart)

# FESTIVE BOOKINGS

## at The Altonwood Group

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS  
FROM £29.95

MIDWEEK FESTIVE LUNCH  
FROM £24.95

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH  
FROM £64.95

BOXING DAY LUNCH £29.95

NEW YEAR'S EVE £54.95

# Venues



**Westerham  
Golf Club**  
01959 567 100

[eventsteam@westerhamgc.co.uk](mailto:eventsteam@westerhamgc.co.uk)

**Woldingham  
Golf Club**

01883 653 501

[events@woldinghamgc.co.uk](mailto:events@woldinghamgc.co.uk)

**Surrey National  
Golf Club**

01883 344 555

[events@surreynational.co.uk](mailto:events@surreynational.co.uk)

*Prices given are per person. Please call the club of your choice, to book.  
Party nights subject to availability 1st November 2018 - 31st January 2019  
Terms & Conditions apply*