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26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to you all for supporting our school community by wearing masks on the school site. This strategy alongside social distancing increases safeguards against the spread of Covid. Please continue to avoid congregating at the school gates before and after school.

## **End of term**

As some of you will be aware, Bassaleg Comprehensive school has made the decision to bring forward the remainder of its training days in order to finish early for Christmas. Bassaleg will therefore be closed to pupils after Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We have received correspondence enquiring if a similar decision has been made for Marshfield pupils.

Whilst we understand the reasons for the decision, at the moment Marshfield will remain open for the last week of term. As a primary school our age range differs greatly to comprehensive schools. Early closure of the school for our children would potentially raise significant childcare issues for many of our families. Additionally, with our youngest children being only 3 years old - home learning can be a very different and difficult prospect for these children and their families. The school's policy is to use distance learning when there is a confirmed positive case in a bubble group.

The Welsh Government is continually updating operational guidance for schools. If a decision is made centrally regarding any changes to the school calendar, we will, of course communicate these in a timely manner.

I would encourage pupils to attend school until the end of term, however, I understand that some parents will make their own individual decisions about school attendance based on their own family circumstances.

## **Christmas Jumper Day (Number 1)**

We will be officially lighting our Christmas Tree on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper or outfit for the day. All children have made decorations for the trees placed around the school.



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## PFA Christmas Shops

Please be reminded that the shops will not be handling any money this year. Please remember to complete the online form referred to in the PFA bulletin. Many thanks to the team for adapting their practises accordingly to ensure their safety in the current climate.

## Community News

### And God says. . .

Fear not, for I am with you;  
be not dismayed,  
for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you,  
I will help you,  
I will uphold you with  
my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

### Hardship Fund. . .

This fund has been set up  
to help support any in the  
community who may be  
experiencing significant  
financial hardship.

For help ring. . .

Phillip 01633 680160

Aida 07920 546162

Roger 01633 680117

### Competition. . .

Draw a beautifully  
decorated Christmas tree  
on A4 paper. There will be  
a prize for the best one.  
Entries to be in by 12 Dec.



To enter send your picture  
via Whatsapp to 07740  
825633. Remember to add  
your name and address.

### Crafting. . .

Join in with the fun  
on Saturday  
5 December at  
3pm  
via zoom link below.



To join in please  
use this link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81183846762>

## NEVER ON A SUNDAY

CASTLETON BAPTIST CHURCH



For the time being, due to social distancing, we shall be meeting during the week and not on Sunday.

**Mondays** at 7pm for working people

**Thursdays** at 12 noon for those retired

**Saturdays** at 12 noon for families

but never say never and, we hope to be running Sunday Services before too long.

Register your place:

Please register by phoning Rev'd Rafael (Raf) de Lima  
07740 825633 for you and each person (including  
children) coming with you.

Spaces available for each service are limited and  
allocated on a first-come basis. If you have a preference  
to which service you would like to attend, be sure to  
book your place quickly.

If you need prayer please contact Rev'd Rafael (Raf) de Lima  
07740 825633 or use the prayer box in Marshfield Post Office  
(collected several times a week)

For any queries see our website or contact Raf on 07740 825633  
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Many thanks for your continued support and cooperation,

Mrs Lewis and the Marshfield Team



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