



St Patrick's Primary School & Nursery
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Reminder of important information for December.

Christmas Dinner Day - Our school Christmas Dinner is on **Thursday 9th December**. Pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers/colours on this day as we will also be taking part in a special Christmas Daily Mile on the 9th.

Please note that school will close at 1.30pm for ALL pupils on the 9th of December to facilitate staff lunch. Pick up time will be extremely busy as no buses will be available. Parents of Nursery/P1 and P2 will be permitted to park in the school grounds at pick up time on the 9th.

We politely request P3-7 parents park at McCoy's carpark outside the school gates and walk over to the school to collect their child/ren.

Cases of Covid 19

Like all other schools, we are continuing to see an increase in cases within our school population. We will continue to follow PHA advice and issue letters via text message to parents of a class when there is a confirmed case of Covid 19. Please help us to do our best to limit the spread of infection by ensuring any pupil with symptoms arranges a free PCR test and stays off school until the results are received.

School Christmas Trips

P4/P5 Newry Cinema – Monday 13th December

P6/P7 Newry Cinema – Wed 15th December

Virtual Christmas Shows - Each class will publish an online Christmas performance on Monday 20th December on our school website. It is unfortunate we are not in a position to gather in our hall for live performances but none the less, the show must go on!

School Christmas Holidays - The school will close on Wednesday 22nd December at 12pm for the Christmas Holidays. No buses or breakfast club available on the half day. School will reopen for term 2 on Thursday 6th Jan.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term.

P.Quinn