



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

School Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner day this year will be this Friday, 9th December for the main school & Nursery. All pupils are asked to wear in their Christmas Jumpers or Christmas Colours for the day. All pupils will also go home early on the day to facilitate staff lunch.

To stagger the pick-up crowd we are asking that Nursery – P3 Pupils are collected at 1pm and P4- P7 pupils collected at 1.15pm. Older siblings will be permitted to go home at earlier pick up time with younger siblings.

Our school car park will be very busy with little or no space so we would ask parents to consider parking at **McCoys carpark outside the school gates and across the road**. Parents should then walk over to collect their child. Please ensure that whoever picks up your child is aware of the car parking arrangements. **No cars will be permitted to park inside the school gates in an area that is not a designated car parking space.**

Christmas Performances

After going virtual for the past few years, we are delighted to again invite parents into the school to watch their child perform in a Christmas Assembly. Due to our large number of pupils and the capacity of our school hall we will have three separate Christmas assemblies for parents this year.

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Assembly P1 and P2, 9.45am in the school hall.

Parents are invited to the school to join the P1/2 Classes and our choir for a Festive assembly.

Tuesday 13th December- P3/4 Christmas Assembly- 11.am. Parents are invited to join our P3/4 classes for their assembly.

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Assembly Show P5-7 classes.10am in the school hall.

Parents are invited to the school to see our P5-7 classes.

Rural Health Partnership – Cost of Living Crisis Support

RHP have funding available to support individuals and families who find themselves in a vulnerable position due to the cost-of-living crisis. It is anticipated this will be on a short-term basis to provide help over the winter months. This funding will enable the RHP to support people and families by providing food either via hot meals or through the provision of a basic grocery pack as needed.

If you or your family would like to avail of this service, or you know a family who could, please email me at the school, pquinn475@c2kni.net. Alternatively you can contact Amie Cumiskey from the RHP at amiecumiskey@rhpsa.org or 02830861220. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Friends of Cullyhanna - The Friends of Cullyhanna Christmas Raffle is now up and running. Thank you to all who donated items for our hampers. The prizes are exceptional, and all pupils have tickets to sell to help raise much needed funds for our school.

Christmas holidays

School will close at 12pm on Wednesday 21st December for the Christmas holidays.

School will reopen on Thursday 5th of January.

Thank you for your continued support.

P Quinn - Principal