



St Patrick's Primary School & Nursery
Bunscoil Naomh Padraig
Coilleach Eanach

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Arrangements for Wednesday 29th November - Teachers' Strike Action

As you are probably aware, teachers will be on strike on Wednesday 29th of November to 12pm. This means that the school and the Nursery will not start for pupils until 12pm.

The school will be open from 11.45am - 12, so that pupils may arrive onsite. Pupils will be supervised in the playgrounds and then taken to their classrooms at 12pm for lessons to begin. Nursery doors will open at 12pm.

Please note that there will be no buses at 12pm, but buses will run at the usual 3.15pm home time.

Dinners will be served as usual next Wed. To help to accurately estimate dinner numbers we will ask pupils on Tuesday 28th if they intend to have dinner on the Wednesday. After school clubs on Wednesday 29th will run as normal.

Friends of Cullyhanna AGM - Tues 28th Nov @ 7pm

Our Parents' Association are having their AGM and all parents are welcome. We especially encourage any new parents to the school who would like to become involved. The Friends have supplied our school with vital resources that would not have been possible to purchase due to the ongoing underfunding of the education budget. Any volunteers greatly appreciated.

School Christmas Dinner Day see reverse for menu - Friday 8th December.

Pupils can wear their Christmas jumpers/colours in on the day. All Pupils will go home early on Friday 8th December to facilitate staff Christmas Dinner. To help stagger traffic around the school, Nur- P3 pupils home time will be 1pm and P4-P7 will go home at 1.15pm. Older siblings may go home at earlier time, so parents have one pick up. Please note £1 per child/£2 per family, all money raised will go towards fundraising by our past pupil Siofra McCreesh who is heading to Tanzania with St Joseph's High School, Crossmaglen.

Community Carol Service - Thursday 14th Dec @ 7pm. Local musicians and singers will stage a Carol Service in St Patrick's Chapel on Thurs 14th. Our school choir will be involved, and everyone is invited to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

P Quinn
Principal