



13 December 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Covid 19: We thank all our school community for the high level of compliance with all the Covid 19 protocol which are now in place for schools. Details of these protocols have been sent out on Aladdin.

Mask wearing is now recommended for children from 3rd to 6th class. If your child is wearing a face covering, please teach them mask hygiene and we have provided a zip-lock bag to store used facemasks.

Raffle Cards: have been sent home for our fund raiser raffle, for our upcoming school musical. We thank you for your support in selling these cards and the uptake has been amazing. More raffle cards are available upon request. In order to encourage the children to sell their tickets, we will have a Prize raffle for the Top ticket sellers.

Parents Donations: We would also like to thank parents for their kind donations of prizes for the above raffle and we will continue to accept prize donations, which are very much appreciated.

The Parents association have organized some fantastic prizes for the raffle, Hotel vouchers, cash prizes, electric goods, too many to mention. We would like to thank them for their hard work in organizing the prizes and raffle coordination. Their support is hugely appreciated.

Christmas Holidays: The school will close on Wednesday 22nd of December at 12:00 noon and will re-open on Thursday 6th of January 2022. The school bus will collect at 12.00 noon on Wednesday.

Christmas Week: As we prepare for our Christmas holidays the following arrangements will be in place.

- **No Homework** from Wednesday 15th to Wednesday 22nd.
- **Non uniform** or uniform if preferred, from Wednesday 15th (Optional)
- **Thursday 16th:** Children can wear their Christmas jumpers and hats if they like for their Christmas performances, which will take place again this year in the school. Unfortunately, because of present Covid19 restrictions, there will be no parents present. Teachers will be uploading media files for the various different classes, to their See Saw accounts and there will be updates on the school Facebook page.

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- **Friday 17th:** “Little Red Riding Hood” Panto & party day in all classes.

No Christmas Cards: We would ask this year due to Covid restrictions that there is no exchanging of Christmas cards between students.

Car Park: We would like to thank everyone for adhering to car park guidelines, especially on these dark mornings. The great care taken by all parents and guardians, is to be applauded.

Enrolment: Enrolment for new pupils for the year 2022/23 will begin On Monday January 24th 2022 and cease on Friday February 11th 2022. Application forms will be available during that time.

I wish to acknowledge the tremendous work carried out in our school and the commitment and dedication of staff and pupils alike. It has been a very busy term so far. The classrooms and corridors are awash with festive colour and cheer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who are so supportive in all aspects of school life.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family every blessing and happiness this Christmas. May 2022 be a healthy and happy one for all.

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