



Saint Patrick's Nursery & Primary School

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### P4-P7 Trip

On Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December all of the children in P4-P7 will go to the cinema to watch the film Wonder. This trip is part of our ongoing Pastoral Care work within the school and links well with our work in regards to anti-bullying within the school. The children can avail of this trip at a cost of £4 per child, which includes bus to and from the cinema and entrance to see the film. We hope that you all agree that this will be a beneficial as well as an enjoyable trip for each child. More information on this will be coming soon.



### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is a half day at school and we will close at 1pm. There will be no afterschool available on this day. We would ask that all pupils are collected promptly from school at 1pm. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is also Christmas Dinner at school. If you would like your child / children to have Christmas dinner then just let your child/children's teacher know. As it is Christmas dinner on this day, your child can wear their Christmas jumper to school to add to the atmosphere. We would ask that parents do not buy Christmas jumpers if their child does not already own one.

### P4-P7 Nativity Show

This year our P4-P7 pupils will showcase their interpretation of the Nativity. The show will take place in St. Brigid's Church @ 7pm, but the doors will open at 6.30pm and there will be no reserved seating. This performance will be for one night only and is not to be missed. Tickets are priced at £4 each and are available from the school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Your child will have received a letter from the school with more details about this. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

### Friends of St. Patrick's

The Friends of St. Patrick's have been very busy recruiting and would like to thank all of the new members who have turned out to our recent meetings. We would also like to say that we are always open to new members joining us. This week, the Friends of St. Patrick's launched their Christmas Raffle. We have given 1 book of tickets to every family in the school to sell. If anyone would like more tickets, just let your child's teacher know. Your help and support in this very important fundraiser is greatly appreciated. All of the money that is raised by The Friends of St. Patrick's is spent directly on the children across the whole school. The group plans to install new basketball nets into the senior yard in the new year as well as add to our stock of outdoor seating that the children love to use during their playtimes. They also have plans to assist with the purchase of further learning resources for the school.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- P4-P7 nativity in St. Brigid's

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas dinner
- P4-P7 trip to cinema
- Christmas Jumper Day
- SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

-School closes for all pupils at 12pm for Christmas Holidays

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

-School re-opens after Christmas for all pupils



## A Huge Thanks!

Many thanks to George Franks, one of our Grandparents, who has very kindly volunteered his services to help us manage the traffic at the back gates of our school each morning. We really appreciate George's help with this as your children's safety is our top priority. Look out for George in his high viz jacket and say hello as you pass him in the mornings.

## Parental Reminder

We would like to remind parents that at the end of the school day, there should be no pupils coming back to school to play in the grounds. This poses a huge health and safety risk. Could we also ask that parents do not allow their children to climb around the boat in the infant yard, or climb on the climbing frame which is beside Miss Cullen's classroom. These two pieces of play equipment can be slippery when wet and we don't want to see anyone get hurt.

## Do This In Memory Masses

We would like to thank all of our P4 parents who have brought their children to Mass at St. Brigid's throughout this programme. The turnout has been fantastic. Although the turnout has been fantastic, it is important that our children understand that when they attend Mass they are in God's house and that they should behave in a reverent, respectful manner at all times. We would ask that all parents take some time and discuss this with their child, so that they can continue to grow their knowledge and experience of our shared faith.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

## Tłumaczenie Polskie

Czwartek 14 grudnia

Bożonarodzeniowe przedstawienie klas P4-P7 będzie miało miejsce w kościele St. Brigit's. Przedstawienie zacznie się o godz. 19:00, ale dzieci biorące w nim udział proszone są o przyjście na godz. 18.30. Bilety w cenie £4 do nabycia w sekretariacie szkoły.

Piątek 15 grudnia

Dzień świątecznego sweterka. Dzieci mogą przyjść ubrane w świąteczne sweterki, ale nie oczekuje się od rodziców kupowania świątecznych ubrań, jeśli dziecko takich nie posiada.

Świąteczny obiad będzie również wydawny tego dnia. Prosimy o poinformowanie nauczyciela czy Państwa dziecko z niego skorzysta.

Uczniowie klas P4-P7 idą do kina. Koszt wyjścia £4.

Prosimy o przekazanie pieniędzy na ten cel odpowiednim nauczycielom, jeśli Państwa dziecko jest w jednej z tych klas.

W piątek 15 grudnia zajęcia szkolne skończą się o godz. 13:00. Tego dnia nie będzie zajęć pozalekcyjnych.

Uprzejmie prosimy o punktualne odebranie dzieci ze szkoły.