

9th November 2022

Dear Parent(s)

After such a busy start to the school year, it is hard to believe we are now on the countdown to Christmas.

I would like to thank you for all your support so far, we have had a very busy but successful half term.

We wish our P7 pupils that are sitting Post Primary Entrance exams this Saturday the best of luck. They have worked extremely hard preparing. We are so proud of you and the hard work and wide variety of achievements of all our pupils every day 😊.

Mrs Murray

Key Dates for November & December:

NOVEMBER

Extended Schools Movement & Games.

Tuesdays (final session on 29th November):

P1 & P2 - 1.50pm-2.45pm P3 – 2.50 - 3.50pm P6 & P7 – 2.50 – 3.50pm

Thursday's (final session on 1st December): P4 & P5 – 2.50 -3.50pm

Tuesday 8th November – P5-7 SSE Arena Peace Proms Practice

Wednesday 9th November – Topic Trip to Armagh Planetarium - P5

Saturday 12th November – Post Primary Transfer Test

Monday 14th - Friday 18th – Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 15th November – P2/3 Anti-bullying Assembly

Saturday 17th November - Mullaghmore Equestrian Schools League.

Tuesday 22nd November - P5 to attend Fermanagh and Omagh Schools Céilí in Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen

Thursday 24th November – Cumann na mBunscoil Quiz (Team of 4 to represent the school)

Friday 25th November - School closed for pupils. Parent Teacher Meeting's ongoing through-out the school day – Individual appointment times will be sent shortly.

DECEMBER

Friday 2nd December – Sustrans 'Ditch The Dark – Be Bright Be Seen' walk to school

Wednesday 7th December – School Nursing Team – Flu Vaccine

Thursday 8th December – Open Morning for Prospective P1 parents and pupils

Friday 9th December – P4 Topic Trip to Ulster American Folk Park

Monday 12th December – P1 – P5 Panto in Armagh Market Place "Cinderella"

Tuesday 13th December – P6 & P7 Panto in Armagh Market Place "Cinderella"

Wednesday 14th December @ 7.30pm – School Christmas Carol Service in St Tierney's Church, with nativity. All pupils to attend. Family members and wider community welcome.

Thursday 16th December – P7 to perform @ Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner in McCagues.

Friday 16th – Christmas dinner in school & Christmas Jumper Day -

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

November 14th-18th is Anti-bullying Week.

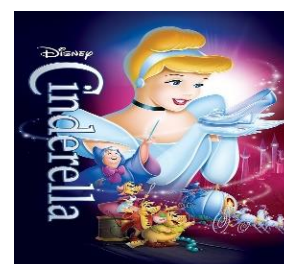
The theme for the week is **Reach Out!**

During the week the children will be engaged in a range of activities to raise awareness of bullying.

Don't forget to come to school in odd socks on Monday 14th to show that its ok to be different.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
14th – 18th NOVEMBER 2022



OPEN MORNING AND PRIMARY ADMISSIONS



We will be hosting an Open Morning on Thursday 8th December, when prospective P1 pupils and parents can visit the school, see around the facilities and spend some time in the P1 classroom, giving an insight in to daily life in the school and the experiences that await the children.

The school prospectus for 2023-24 school year will also be available, along with our admissions criteria.

Online applications for P1 September 2023 will open on Tuesday 10th January at 12noon.

If you need any help with this, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

<p>December</p> 	<p>SCHOOL CLOSES @ 12noon - Wednesday 21st Dec (No dinner on this day)</p>
<p>January</p> 	<p>Monday 2nd - School Holiday Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th - Staff Only SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS ON THURSDAY 5th JANUARY 2023</p>

All Closures are on the website under the Parent Area

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our Christmas draw will take place in the school before the holidays. Lines will be sent home. As always, your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. We will also have a draw for the children in school – tickets 50p or 3 for £1. Tickets will be on sale for pupils from Monday 5th December. Thanks in advance to local business, staff and parents who will sponsor our prizes. If you feel you can donate anything towards our main draw or pupil draw please let us know.



St Vincent De Paul is the charity we are supporting this Christmas. A Christmas jumper day on Friday 16th December with pupils bringing in £1 on the day. There will also be a box in the school for food donations which will be passed to St Vincent De Paul volunteers.

MUSIC

Music money for November and December is now due for Tuesday classes with Master McCabe. £10 covers both months and should be sent to school in a labelled envelope.

LISNASKEA FEIS WINNERS (OCTOBER 2022)



Well done to all our boys and girl who represented the school so well at Lissnaskea Feis.

Winners in Art & Verse Speaking Section

Results from Handwriting and Own Poetry are just in & will be announced at next week's assembly so keep an eye on the website for more of our winners 😊.

MULLAGHMORE EQUESTRIAN SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Our pupils represented the school so well in the first heat of Mullaghmore Equestrian Schools League. They were awarded 4th, 3rd and 2nd in the Individual and Teams sections. We can't wait to see how they progress over the months ahead. The next event will be held on Saturday 17th November. Time to be confirmed.

SUSTRANS NI – DITCH THE DARK

Such great support for our Halloween Walk to School. On Friday 2nd December we will have a Sustrans DITCH THE DARK, BE BRIGHT BE SEEN WALK TO SCHOOL day. Pupils should wear **bright coloured clothing**. We will meet in McCague's carpark @ 8.40am. Parental support as always is greatly appreciated.

AUTUMN BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all who bought books from the recent Book Fair. The school gets 50% of the overall to purchase new books for the school so we now have an extra **£468** to spend on novels etc. Our pupils really enjoyed the Book Review competition and there was a very high standard of work. Well done to our winners pictured below.



PARISH ALTAR SERVERS

Roslea Parish are looking for boys and girls from P5-P7 to volunteer to become an altar server in the parish. Training will be provided before beginning. We would encourage as many children as possible to put themselves forward for this role of responsibility within the parish. If you would like a form sent home please let us know.

SCHOOL MINIBUS

We would greatly appreciate any family members that have any spare time and would be able to volunteer to drive the bus on school outings. For insurance purposes any one driving the bus must have Category D1 on their current drivers license. If this is something you or a family member could help out with please contact the school office.