

January News  
2022



Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable and safe Christmas Break and are ready for a new Term. We were delighted to welcome back all our children and staff for Term 2. We truly believe that school is the best place for all of us. This can be achieved if our whole school community all act responsibly.

### Important Dates:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January School Nurse Flu Vaccine Mop up.  
17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February Mid Term Break  
Service of Light TBC  
Confirmation 12<sup>th</sup> March time TBC  
Holy Communion 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 11am

### **School updates**

Congratulations to Mrs McKeown on the birth of her beautiful baby daughter Cadhla. Mum and baby are both doing well.

### **Children Starting P1 in September 2022.**

If you know anyone starting P1 in September 2022. Applications are being made online again this year. The Parent Portal for Online Applications opened at Noon on 10<sup>th</sup> January and closes Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January at Noon on...

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying-for-a-school-place>.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January is the start of Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year is "Living Life to the Full".

### **Winter**

As the weather has turned colder we ask that you send a coat to school with your child as we endeavour to spend some time outdoors every day. Also please ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes to change into when they come in to school.

Also please notify school in writing of any change of contact details, because we use these to notify parents of any changes eg exceptional closures etc.

### **School home times.**

From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January P4 - P5 children will finish school at 3pm unless they are going to After School Clubs.

### **Thank You!**

We would like to thank everyone who donated to SVDP. With your help we raised £400



## **After School Clubs will resumed Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January.**

### Mondays

#### **Multi Sport Club**

P1 - P3 2.30 - 3.20

P4 - P7 3.30 - 4.20

### Tuesdays

#### **Gaelic Club**

P1 - P3 2.30 - 3.15

P4 - P7 3.15 - 4.10

Cost £1.50 per child per week.

### Wednesdays

#### **Traditional Music Club**

P4 - P7 Children have been given their time slot

Cost £2.50 per child per week. Multiple instrument discount.

Also **Guitar Club** which runs on Fridays during school.

### Thursdays

#### **Dance Club**

P1 - P3 2.30 - 3.20

P4 - P7 3.30 - 4.20

All children must be collected promptly from the school car park after each club.

### **PTA Christmas Fundraiser**

The PTA would like to thank everyone who bought items for the hampers or squares for the Hamper Draw.

### **COVID-19 Absences**

Please remember to keep school informed should your child be absent for any reason, including the need to self-isolate. Please also make us aware if your child develops COVID -19 symptoms, if you have booked a COVID test and are awaiting results.

Teachers will communicate homework etc via Seesaw.

**Remember: Keep washing your hands, wear a mask and make space! To keep everyone safe!**

### **School Collection**

Thank you to everyone for following our new "pick up" rules. Our children's safety is our first and main priority. Please, wear a face mask and adhere to social distancing rules when collecting children.

### **Remaining Holidays for this Academic Year.**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.  
(school re-opens Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February)

Half -Term & Teacher Training

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

St Patrick's Holiday

(School closes 11.30am Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.  
(school re-opens Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April)

Easter Holidays

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

May Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
(School re-opens Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June)

Late May Bank holiday and Teacher Training

**School closes Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am for Summer**