



Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Christmas Party Day Dinner

Due to the current circumstances, Christmas Dinner will be a little bit different this year. Rather than the traditional dinner, children can avail of a Party Day Dinner, comprising of chicken nuggets and chips followed by ice-cream for dessert. This will be served on Thursday 3rd December (please complete the order form sent home with your child this week if you wish to order a dinner). There is no change to the normal cost of £2.60 - forms can be returned to school in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope. Children will remain in their bubbles as normal and can wear their festive clothing if they wish.

Milk Order - January

Please complete the order form which has been sent home with your child if you wish them to avail of milk in January. Forms can be returned to school in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope

Parent-Teacher Meetings

All meetings are due to be completed by the end of the month. If you have not already had your meeting, your child's teacher will arrange to have either a face-to-face or over-the-phone meeting with you. For face-to-face meetings, strict social distancing will be in place and teachers will be wearing face masks.

Mathletics

We will be closely monitoring Mathletics usage from Monday 23rd November. Each teacher will select a child per class, showing excellent effort or improvement, for a weekly house mark. Mrs McKeown will also be selecting an overall Mathlete of the Week on a Friday. More information on using the program at home is available on the school website.

Flu Vaccination

All flu vaccination forms should now have been returned. A team of school nurses will administer the vaccination on Wednesday 9th December.

Christmas Fundraiser

A massive thank you for your support of our School Raffle which replaced our usual Halloween Disco fundraiser.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to put on our usual Christmas performances due to the current restrictions.

Alternatively, we have decided to host a fun Christmas fundraiser involving all of our children to help recuperate the funds normally raised during our shows. Our 'Jingle Bell Jog (P1-3)/Christmas Kilometre (P4-7)' will take place before we close for the Christmas break. All funds raised will go towards the development of a Sensory/Nurture Room as well as an outdoor learning space and eco-garden. Our launch poster will be pinged out later via the app and you will see it on twitter. We will issue more details on the event soon (children will be asked to dress-up for the occasion or wear something festive).

Car Park / Icy Conditions

As we approach the winter season, we are asking that parents and staff using the car park are mindful of the possible dark and inclement conditions for the safety of all children and car park users. We ask that all drivers take due care in icy / snowy conditions and that all car park users are cautious when entering and exiting the school grounds. We will salt the drop-off area and footpaths leading into the school building from the car park and from the front gate where possible, however, we ask that all children and adults are very careful when making their way to and from the school on foot.

Covid-19 Protocols

We would like to thank you all for your continued support of our Covid-19 protocols; ensuring good hand hygiene and social distancing at all times on the school grounds. We also thank you for contacting the 119 helpline for advice, should you feel that your child is showing symptoms of Covid-19.

Payments

Please make sure that all payments are up-to-date (milk / French (P4-7) / dinner) as soon as possible. Payments can be sent to school in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope.

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal

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