

Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Dear parents,

Hign-5 Friday

Our next High-5 Friday will take place on Friday 2nd December. This is a whole school emotional health and wellbeing programme based on the 'Take 5 steps to Wellbeing' (Connect / Be Active / Take Notice / Keep Learning / Give) EA initiative. Children will have a fun and relaxed day to support their emotional health and well-being. There will be no testing and children can wear their own clothes (children can take in £1 towards school funds on this day).

Pantomime

All children will attend 'Cinderella' in the Market Place Theatre on Tuesday 6th December at 1.00pm. The cost is £15.00 per child for this event – please make payment on or before Thursday 1st December in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope. There will be no dinners served on this day – all children will need a packed lunch. We will leave school at 12.15pm and return at 3.45pm (approx).

Christmas Dinner

A full traditional Christmas Dinner will be served in school on Thursday 8th December. The cost of Christmas Dinner is £2.60 per child which can be paid on the week of the dinner. A google forms link will be sent out for you to book your child in for this. Children can wear something festive on the day.

Homework

Homework will be reduced for all children week beginning 12th December and there will be no homework week beginning 19th December. Children who are learning a lot of lines for our Christmas performances may already be on a reduced homework as agreed with their teacher.

French Tuition / Music / Dinner Payments

Please ensure that all outstanding payments for dinner, French tuition and music are made by Thursday 1st December.

Christmas Performances

Tuesday 20th December @ 1.30pm – Primary 1 Nativity – Parochial Hall Tuesday 20th December @ 7.00pm – Primary 5-7 Aladdin – Parochial Hall Wednesday 21st December @ 2.00pm – Primary 2-4 Christmas Story – Chapel

Christmas Raffle

We will hold a Christmas Raffle at our evening performance of Aladdin on Tuesday 20th December. If you would like to donate a prize for this raffle, please notify the school. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in advance of the show (more details to follow).

Christmas Closure

The school will close at 11.00am on Thursday 22nd December (no Breakfast Club on this day) for the Christmas break and reopen on Friday 6th January for all children.

Primary 4 Parents 'Do this in Memory' Programme

An important letter and some resources will be sent home with Primary 4 children this week from Eglish Pastoral Parish Council in relation to the 'Do this in Memory' programme (linked to the sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion). In the past, the Parish Council have set-up a WhatsApp group to help with the organisation of this. As the school holds contact details for parents, we would be able to support the set-up of this. If you would prefer that your phone number is not shared with the Parish Council, please notify me at the school or via email (smoore20@c2kni.net).

Thank you for your continued support,

S Mone

Principal

