



Parents you are warmly invited to our Christmas Concerts

Year 1	Thursday 10 December at 1.15p.m.
Year 2	Friday 11 December at 1.15p.m.
Nursery	Monday 14 December at 9.30am & 10.00am
Year 3	Tuesday 15 December at 1.15p.m.
Year 4	Wednesday 16 December at 1.45p.m. <i>Performances will take place in the school Assembly Hall (with the exception of Nursery)</i>
Year 5 – 7 Carol Service	Friday 18 December at 11am in St. Brigid's church. <i>All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend. Some light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after, courtesy of the PTA.</i>
Orchestra Recital	Monday 21 December at 2 p.m.in the school Assembly Hall

Christmas Vacation

School will close on **Wednesday 23 December at 12 noon** for all pupils (Nursery 11.45am.) and will re-open on Thursday 7 January 2016 for all pupils.

Please note no meals will be served on Monday 21 or Tuesday 22 December as kitchen staff finish on Friday 18 December

Nursery Enrolment 2016

Application Forms are available for collection from the school office from Friday 27th November and to download from www.eani.org.uk/admissions

Closing date **Wednesday 13 January 2016 before 12 noon**

Primary One Enrolment 2016

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Open Day

There will be a meeting for prospective parents of children for Nursery and Year 1 on Thursday 3 December at 2.30pm in the school assembly hall.

Legion of Mary Christmas Appeal

We would like to support the Legion of Mary Morning Star and Regina Coeli House appeal. Both of these support homeless men and women. It is important to be able to provide the homeless with a happy family atmosphere at Christmas. The charity has asked for donations of the following, if possible.

New : Men's and women's Winter clothing, socks, underwear, night wear
Fleeces, jeans, jumpers, coats and slippers
Toiletries, bath sets, makeup, jewellery
Food Hampers , Non-perishable food items Books, Board games

Please leave donations with the class teacher or at the office between **Friday 4 December and Wednesday 16 December.** Thank you.

PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you to our hard working PTA for yet another successful Christmas Fair and to the parents who supported by sending in contributions. I hope all our children and parents enjoyed the fun.

Third World Group in St Bride's

Continuing our support for St Brigid's Third World Group there will be a non-uniform day on Monday 7 December (the children are off school the following day 8 December). We suggest children bring £1 or £2 per family, with proceeds going to help children in Africa.

Health & Safety in and around the school grounds

- I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the importance of safety when dropping children off to school. In the interests of the children's safety, may I remind you **not** to park on the footpaths on Windsor Ave and Derryvolgie Ave, to leave the entrances to the school clear and to observe the "No Parking" yellow lines. **These are now legally enforceable and tickets will be issued by police and wardens.** The times of the restricted parking are on display on the road signs. Parents have informed me that it is becoming increasingly difficult for parents with push chairs, especially double buggies, to walk safely along the footpath when parents pull on to the kerb, so I would ask you to bear this in mind. At busy times I would ask parents to be patient.
- Parents are asked **not** to use the staff car parks for parking or access or to park in spaces at the front of the Barnardos offices along Windsor Avenue or in Ceara Court.
- Children should enter the premises through the pedestrian gates and **not the staff car parks** and use the Patrolman at all times. If any pupil needs to leave the school during the normal school day, for medical or other reasons, parents are asked to send a note to the class teacher and have the child collected from the classroom by a responsible adult. No child may leave school without these procedures being followed.

On behalf of the Staff

I wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year

See you on Thursday 7th January 2016

