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'Final Week' of Term 1

Letter Dated – 16th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please take a few minutes to carefully read this letter which will outline what is happening in the final week of term.

Monday 19th December 2022

Dinners

Dinners will be served in school on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th. There will be no dinners on Wednesday 21st December. **On Tuesday 20th December there is a change in the menu- Hot dogs and Chips will be served.** Cost for dinners is 'as normal' £2.60 per day.

Choir

On Monday 19th December all members of the choir will walk to Little Acorns Playgroup in Coagh to perform a few Christmas songs and to give selection boxes to the pupils of Little Acorns. Please send a warm coat and hat & gloves if necessary. Pupils will leave school at 9.30am and return for 10.30am. Choir pupils should wear non uniform/Christmas jumpers for their performance at Little Acorns.

AR Prize

The pupils in P4-P7 who have achieved their AR target for Term 1B will have a Christmas Party with food and drinks along with music and games on Monday 19th December. All food and drinks will be provided by school for achieving their target. The final time for completing quizzes is lunch time on Monday 19th December. Pupils in P4-P7 should wear non uniform/Christmas jumpers on Monday 19th December for their AR prize.

Library Van

The library van will be in school on Monday 19th December to collect books. The library service is having an audit so no new books will be issued this Monday. Please return any 'completed' books for collection.

P6/7 Class

Pupils in P6/7 should bring a plastic box to carry a decorated cupcake home on Monday 19th December.

Uniform

Normal Uniform should be worn by pupils in P1, P2 and P3 on Monday 19th December. Pupils in P4, P5, P6 and P7 may wear non uniform/Christmas jumpers etc. as part of their AR prize on Monday 19th December.

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Swimming

There will be no swimming for P6/7 pupils on Tuesday 20th December. Those P7 pupils who had paid for lessons in advance will receive a refund for the session that was cancelled. For P6 pupils this will be carried forward and deducted from the swimming lessons in Term 2 when P5 and P6 will go swimming.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box is in the school corridor. The last day to 'post' cards is Tuesday 20th December. Children wishing to bring cards for their friends should post cards in the post box. Please write the child's name and class clearly on the front of the envelope as these cards are sorted and delivered by children in the School Council and P5 pupils so they need clear writing to help them!

P1-P3 Christmas Party

Pupils in P1, P2 and P3 will have a joint Christmas Party with music and games on Tuesday 20th December from 9.15am – 10.15am. Pupils will have their 'snack' at the end of the party. They can bring an 'unhealthy' snack on Tuesday if they wish to enjoy after their party but please do not send a 'fizzy' drink.

Uniform

Normal Uniform should be worn by all pupils P1-P7 on Tuesday 20th December.

Wednesday 21st December 2022

Electronic Devices and Toys

Pupils from P4-P7 can bring an electronic device to school on Wednesday 21st December. All devices are brought in at pupil's own risk. There should be no SIM card in any device, and they will not be connected to WIFI in school, so games need to be played 'offline'. All games should be 'age appropriate' and no photographs are allowed to be taken by pupils in school. iPads will be available in school should any pupil wish to use these.

Pupils from P1-P7 may bring a toy or game to school on Wednesday. Devices and 'play equipment' will be available in school too. No pupil from P1, P2 or P3 should bring an electronic device to school i.e. tablet/games console.

Non-Uniform Day

Pupils (P1-P7) can come to school on Wednesday 21st in 'non uniform'. No 'donation' is required.

Christmas Presents

It was decided that instead of School staff buying individual Christmas Presents for the pupils they would pay for an 'experience' for the pupils in the New Year. Staff have arranged for 'Birds of Prey' to visit school on Friday 6th January and all pupils will have the opportunity to see and 'handle' some of these birds.

Christmas Holidays

School will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 21st December for the Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Thursday 5th January 2023.

Yours sincerely,



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