

# COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



## December 2019 Newsletter

[www.coaghprimaryschool.com](http://www.coaghprimaryschool.com)

[ibayne452@c2kni.net](mailto:ibayne452@c2kni.net)

Tel: 028 867 37676

### Diary Dates

**Christmas Holidays-** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Pupils return after Christmas on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 9 am

**Breakfast with Santa-** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12.30pm

**Little Acorns Open Night-** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm-8pm

**Library Van Visit-** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Dinner-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper or Uniform with Accessories Day-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Election Day-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (School Closed)

**Pantomime Trip-** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Concert-** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10am and 7pm

**Christmas Parties-** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**End of Term-** School closes 12noon Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Piano Tuition-** Last day is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Violin Tuition-** Last day is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Piping and Drumming Tuition-** Last day is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Pre-Enrolment for September 2020

A pre-enrolment form is available for you to complete if you have a child who may be starting school next year, or the year after. Please ensure you return this to school in order for you to receive any necessary information about your child is starting in September 2020. If you have any questions about enrolment, then do not hesitate to contact the school.

### Early home

All children can go home at 1.45pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This will allow the Parents' Association to set up for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, as all classrooms are used on the day. For those parents unable to collect their child at 1.45pm Fun Club and Homework Club will operate as normal.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

Breakfast with Santa takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12.30pm. Anyone wishing to see Santa arrive should meet at the tree in the square from 9.45am (It'll be interesting to see which mode of transport he selects this year!) The draw for Raffle prizes will take place at 12noon. Please try and come along to support fund raising by the Parents' Association as all members put so much hard work into organising this event. Money raised this year will go towards resources for all children in school.

### **Christmas Post Box**

The Christmas Post Box will be in the school corridor from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Children wishing to bring cards for their friends should post cards in the post box. Please write the child's name, surname and class clearly on the front of the envelope as these cards are sorted and delivered by children in the School Council so they need clear writing to help them!

### **Little Acorns Open Night**

Little Acorns playgroup open night will take place on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - 8pm in Tamlaght Church Hall.

### **Library Van**

The library Van will be making its last visit to school of 2019 on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils should bring their library cards and books so that they can borrow new ones for the Christmas Period.

### **General Election**

As you are aware, a General Election will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Coagh Primary School is used as a Polling Station therefore school will be closed for all pupils on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Pantomime Visit**

The whole school will visit The Market Theatre, Armagh to see "Beauty and the Beast" on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please send a packed lunch (Disposable bag etc.) which the children will eat after the Pantomime. (There will be no school dinners on this day). Children will have snack/break before they leave. **All pupils will return to school for 3pm collection.** Homework Club will run as usual on this day.

### **Christmas Concert**

All parents, grandparents etc. are invited to our Christmas Concert which will take place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December in Coagh Presbyterian Church hall, performances being at 10am and

7pm. All children will go home at 12 noon following the morning performance and should return to school at 6.30pm for the evening performance. Children should wear school uniform for both performances. Parents not attending the evening performance should collect their children from their classroom at approx. 9.00pm. Following their late night, children can come in to school on Wednesday, 18th December any time up to 10.30am. Early Bird club will be on as usual, and teachers will be in school at the usual time.

### **Christmas parties**

P1-P7 Christmas parties will take place on Thursday, 19th December. Please send in a packet of biscuits, crisps, and tray bakes etc. for the party.

### **Christmas Presents**

During the most recent School Council Meeting 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. The Amazon Jungle Show has been organised for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Christmas Holidays**

School will close at 12.00 noon on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen on Tuesday, 7th January 2020 at 9am.

### **Microsoft Office 365**

With many pupils and parents purchasing new tablets, laptops and PC's in the run up to Christmas the following information may be appropriate. Students are now able to download the full version of Microsoft Office for PC or Mac free of charge with their C2k username for installation on personal and home computers. Below are the steps you need to complete.

#### **Get MS Office in 4 easy steps**

1. Visit <http://portal.office.com>
2. Enter your C2k Username in **the format** [auser123@c2ken.net](mailto:auser123@c2ken.net)
3. At the next box enter (i) your C2k username **auser123** and (ii) **password (Front of homework diary)**
4. Download the version of MS Office you require

**Wishing you all a very happy, restful, and blessed Christmas and New Year.**

**From everyone at Coagh Primary School**