

Christmas Fun



We are going to make December as fun as possible for all of the children. Activities Include:



Monday 30th November – Elf arrives in Ballykeel – keep an eye on the website!

Tuesday 1st - ‘Tinsel and Treat Day’. On this day everyone will decorate their classrooms. There will be music and fun and children can bring one unhealthy treat for their break. Remember we are a NUT FREE school.

Friday 4th, 11th and 18th – On these days everyone can wear their Christmas Jumpers. We are also having a ‘design a Christmas Jumper’ competition.



Monday 7th – P.4 to P.7 Christmas Quiz



Tues 8th, Wed 9th and Thurs 10th – Christmas dinner in the canteen.

Thursday 10th - All children watching Beauty and the Beast panto streamed to each classroom by the performing arts department, Southern Regional College, Armagh.

Friday 11th – ‘Mind Your Mental ‘Elf’ Day’. On this day we will be focusing on health (elf) and wellbeing. We are asking each child to give £1 through Parent Pay which we will donate to the charity ‘Action Mental Health’ who did free workshops for us at the start of the school year.



Friday 11th - Teachers will be posting a short class Christmas message on their class pages.

Friday 18th – Movie and Munch. All children will have a movie and can bring in an unhealthy treat to enjoy with the movie. Remember we are a NUT FREE school.



Tuesday 22nd – School finishes 11:30 to 12:30. We will let you know when each year group is getting out closer to the time. We re-open on Tuesday 5th January.



Attention Drivers!



Can you please slow down and take care on the road at the Shetland Gardens (canteen) side of the school. We have noticed some fast and careless driving at times when children are entering and leaving the school.

Masks on the School Premises



If you have an appointment and are entering the school premises you must wear a mask. If you are delivering anything to the door of the school, please also wear a mask. If you are collecting children at home time, it is preferable, but not mandatory, that you wear a mask.

Thank you! 😊

Christmas Gifts

Children can bring Christmas gifts in for each other. We will quarantine them for 2 days before they go home.



Have You Done a Take 5 This Week?



Find out more about something that interests you, for example read books or watch documentaries. Don't be afraid to try something new, rediscover an old hobby or sign up for a course. Take on a different responsibility, fix a bike, learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food. Set a challenge you will enjoy. Learning new things will make you more confident, as well as being fun to do.