

**Diary Dates**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** – P.4 to P.7 Christmas Quiz

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Wed 9<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas dinner in the canteen.

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

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Christmas Jumper Day
- '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.
- Teachers will be posting a short class Christmas message on their class pages.

**PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING FINISHING TIMES ON TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 11:30 – P.5, P.6 and P.7 will leave through their usual exit points
- 11:40 – P.3 will leave through their usual exit points
- 11:50 – P.2 will leave through their usual exit points
- 12:00 – P.1 will leave through their usual exit points
- 12:10 – Nursery will leave through their usual exit points
- 12:20 – P.4 will leave through their usual exit point

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – School re-opens

**Important Message from the Northern Health and Social Care Trust**

'Phone First' is designed for patients, including children, who are feeling unwell and considering travelling to Antrim Area Hospital Emergency Department, Causeway Hospital Emergency Department or Mid Ulster Minor Injury Unit with an injury or illness which requires urgent treatment but is not immediately life threatening.

When you call the 'Phone First' service your condition, or that of the person you are calling on behalf of, will be clinically assessed and arrangements made for you to access the most appropriate service to your needs. This may mean offering you an appointment at the Emergency Department or Minor Injuries Unit, organising further investigations or redirecting you to your local GP or GP Out of Hours.

The Phone First service will improve patient safety in terms of preventing overcrowding and reducing long waits in our Emergency Departments. It will also help reduce the risk of Covid-19 infection and transmission.

**The services operates on a 24/7 basis and is available by calling 0300 123 1 123 or using the Interpreter Now App.**

We would encourage you, if you have reason to seek urgent care, to please 'Phone First' if the condition is not life threatening. If the situation is critical or life threatening then ring 999 immediately.



**Have You Done a Take 5 This Week?**



Christmas is the time of year when we think of others and exchange gifts. Giving is however much more than presents. Why not do something nice for a friend or stranger, thank someone, smile, volunteer your time or consider joining a community group. Look out as well as in. Seeing yourself and your happiness linked to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and will create connections with the people around you.

**NOVEMBER 2020**

**Class of the Month for Uniform: P.3M**

**PUPILS OF THE MONTH**

- P1CC – Rex McCarthy
- P1KM – Kayla Shaw
- P2JT – Robbie Hamilton
- P3LK – Adam Cairns
- P3CM – Sophia Coulter
- P4JDT – Ellie-Rose Boyd
- P4KH – Leah Bamber
- P5MA – Maisy Dawson
- P5BE – Katie Rainey
- P6SM – Cody Balmer
- P6JF – Ellie-Grace Smyth
- P7SG – Petula Picken
- P7JH – Daisy McConnell

