



Parents' Letter

December 2021

Dear Parent,

December has now arrived and is a much quieter month than usual. However, we always enjoy the Christmas season in Nursery and we will continue to do so this year.

- Owing to the pandemic, we cannot hold a Nativity service this year. Nursery children will record a Christmas Jingle, which will be available for you to view online. (details to follow at a later date).
- **Tuesday 7th December:** *Jo Jingles* will come to Nursery.
- **Thursday 9th December:** Nursery goes to see “*Cinderella*” at the Riverside Theatre, Coleraine. We are really looking forward to going to the Panto again this year. We are sorry we cannot organise a bus for us all to travel together but, since parents are going too, it is too risky for us all to be in a bus together at this time of COVID. We will meet outside the theatre at 1.15 that day. The Panto starts at 1.30 and finishes around 3.15. Snack will be provided by Nursery so the children only have to bring themselves. The children’s tickets are free but could you please send £5 for your adult ticket in a named envelope by the end of this week.
Please note that Nursery will **not** be open on the morning of 9th December.
- **Thursday 16th December** the children will have their Nursery *Christmas party*. They may dress up as they wish that day. Nursery will operate at the usual times.

Please note that Nursery will *finish* on **Thursday 16th December** to allow staff time to clean before the holidays.

Please also note that the children can wear their *Christmas jumpers* in December, not just on Fridays as in the main school. If you wish to give a *donation* to the Children’s Hospice as the children are doing in the main school, please send it in an envelope and we will pass it on to the school collection. If you wish to send *Christmas cards*, please send them into Nursery on **Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th December** and Nursery staff will pass them on to the recipients on Friday 10th December, having been quarantined before distributing.

Nursery re-opens on **Tuesday 4th January, 2022.**

Applications for Nursery and P1 for places in September 2022 will open on **10th January 2022** and will close on **28th January 2022**. Registration for P1 and Nursery places will be completed on the EANI admission portal.

We continue to follow the advice re COVID symptoms: if your child shows any of the symptoms (new, persistent cough, loss of smell and taste, high temperature) please stay at home and we recommend doing a PCR test. Please send a copy of the PCR test before returning to Nursery.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jane Scott