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**Principal: Miss S Falls**

6/1/23

We trust you all had a lovely peaceful Christmas and on behalf of everyone at St. Peter’s, I wish you and your families God’s blessing for a healthy, happy and safe 2023.

**School Plays**

Many thanks to all those who attended our Christmas events and supported us during the festive season, your help has been invaluable and greatly appreciated. The children were just sensational and will carry these memories for a long time.

# Attention all Parents/Guardians - Application for Enrolment September 2023

PE03254_Parents/guardians of children for entry to Yr.1 in September 2023 will be able to register their child online through the E.A. ‘Parent Portal’ on www.eani.org.uk/admissions. This online system will be available from 12noon on 10th January 2023. **The closing date for all applications is 27th January 2023 at 12noon**. **We urge parents to ensure their form is in by the deadline.** Please pass this information on to anyone in your wider family circle it may apply to. For First Time Parents or anyone who would like to find out more about the school, please ring the school office before noon any day – 028 816 48412.

**Confirmation**

Confirmation is on the 15thMarch in the Sacred Heart Church at 6.30pm.

The children will participate in Confirmation preparation sessions next week organised remotely by the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – ‘Disciples of Jesus Filled with Joy’.



**First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion is on the 22nd April at 11am in the Sacred Heart Church.

**Catholic Schools Week - 23rd - 30th January 2022.**

The theme this year is ‘Catholic Schools – ‘Working Together in Faith and Love’. As in other years, there is a programme of in-class activity which take place with a different lesson each day.

**Healthy eating – New Year Resolution**

The school encourages healthy eating at break-time and lunchtime. Chocolate and fizzy drinks are not encouraged as they provide little food value to children. Children may bring a water bottle to school daily.



**Irish Lessons**

Irish Lessons will begin on Monday 16th January for children in Yr 3 to Yr 7. The lessons are delivered by Michelle Furey each Monday to 13th March. This is funded by Glenelly Football Club.

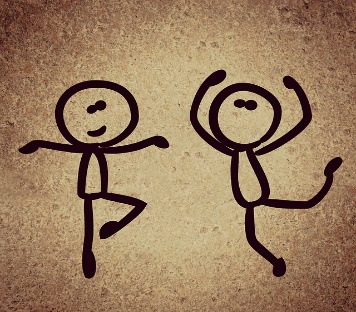


**Eco Schools**

The school is aiming to renew its Green Flag this year and on Tuesday 17th January a facilitator from Eco schools will visit the school and the children in Yr. 5 – 7 will partake in a workshop called ‘Fast Fashion’. The children will turn an old T- shirt into a tote bag.

**All children in Yr. 5 -7 are requested to bring into school an old T – shirt that no longer fits any family member by Friday 13th January.**

On 19th January a representative from the council will deliver a workshop presentation on Recycling.

**Well – Being**

Relax Kids will take place for all children on Wednesday afternoons during January and February beginning 11th January.

We have again purchased the ‘Charanga’ music programme for all children in the school this term and will be delivered by the class teachers.

**After school Clubs**

Eco School Warriors – Eco School Council and Yr 5 class. Tuesday 17th Feb – 7th March

Choir – P4 -7. Wednesday beginning 18th Jan – 8th March

See attached sheet. Please complete and return by Monday 9th January.



**Monies**

**School Holidays**

Milk Money to Easter - £11.40 13th – 17th Feb. – Mid term

Music Money to Easter - £9.00 17th March – St. Patrick’s Day

**Please pay by Friday 13th January**

**Covid 19**

Current guidance if your child tests positive for Covid -19, they isolate for 3 days. Check PHA website for guidance.

**Attendance**

Please contact the school office before 12 noon or seesaw your child’s class teacher each morning to inform the school of your child’s absence or if you have any further queries regarding guidance. It is important that the school is informed the reasons why your child is absent.



**Adverse Weather**

It is the time of year again when there can be severe weather warnings. Therefore, we are asking you on those mornings to ensure that there is a member of staff present in the building before dropping off your child as staff can be delayed travelling to school. (Also be aware that if the electricity is off, parents cannot be contacted.)

On snowy/frosty mornings please check the school website as the school may be closed. **If you do not have internet access, please ensure to link up with other parents who will call you on these mornings.**



**St Peter’s Primary School – After Schools Club**

*January 2023*

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| Date | Activity | Time | Class | Please write in your child’s name if they wish to attend |
| Tuesday 17th Feb.- 7 th March | Eco - Warriors | 3.10 – 4.10pm | Eco Council and Yr 5 |  |
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| Wednesday 18th January to 8th March | Choir | 3.10 -4.10pm | Yr.4 -7 |  |

Please complete and return by Monday 9th January.

I give permission for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( child’s name) to attend the activities ticked above.

My child will walk home unaccompanied: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes/No

Please tick here \_\_\_ that you have discussed with your child the importance of good behaviour in the After Schools Club and if any pupil does not adhere to this they will be asked to leave the club. It is important that all pupils are collected on time as the teachers are giving up their time during Industrial Action.

Be aware that classes can be cancelled with late notice.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent)