

KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



Welcome to this week's festive newsletter and our last newsletter of 2015. What an amazing year we have had! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and those you love, a very enjoyable Christmas and Happy New Year from the Children, Governors & Staff.

Christmas Concert & Nativity:

Our Christmas Concert and Nativity last night & on Wednesday was a wonderful occasion and a tremendous success. I would once again like to thank all our amazing and talented children and staff for ALL their hard work in putting on such fantastic performances. This year we held two performances and while this worked well in allowing more people to see our children, it did have a great impact on much of the week in school. Next year we may possibly look to hold a matinee carol service & nativity in the morning & an evening carol service on the same day instead of the following evening. This would still allow our children to go home and have a break before the evening event.

P1 & P2 Shared Education Trip: P1 & all of our P2 Children will be travelling on Thursday 17th Dec. to Springhill House to take part in some festive activities as part of our cross community programme with children in St. Brigid's PS. Children should come to school with break and lunch in a disposable bag and full school uniform including a coat. Permission slips are being sent via Parent Mail and Parents are encourage to reply straight away electronically. Parents who don't receive Parent Mail will be sent a paper copy. Please contact the office if this doesn't make it home.

Christmas Jumper Day: Next Friday 18th December will be having our Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Muscular Dystrophy UK. We are holding two small events, one this month and another in January to help raise support and awareness of the work of the Muscular Dystrophy charity within our community. Children are asked to bring a £1 contribution for this event if they decide to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their normal uniform.

Christmas Holidays: School will close next Friday 18th Dec. at 12pm unfortunately there will not be a Windmill Club service on the Friday but the bus will be operating. School will reopen as normal on Monday 4th January 2016 and our Breakfast Club & Windmill Club will be available as normal.

Clubs: Most clubs will recommence on Monday 18th January. We will send the clubs menu home early in the New Year.

P7 Swimming: Swimming will recommence on Friday 8th January.

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Christmas Dinner: Our annual Christmas Dinner will be this Wednesday 16th December. Children will have an early lunch and then be able to leave school at 1pm. Windmill Club will operate for those that are booked in. EA Bus is sadly not available.

Applications Now Open for P1 children in September 2016:

Applications are now being received until Wednesday 13th January at 12 noon for new P1 enrolments in September. Can I encourage everyone to return forms and Birth Certificates as soon as possible and not to wait until this date.

Winter Uniform: Can I please remind parents that since Halloween we have asked that our children come to school every day prepared for the winter weather. At this time of year and up until Easter, our children should always bring their jumper and coat and then if the weather dictates they can be used.

December Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 17th Dec. - P1/2 Trip to Springhill House
Thursday 17th Dec. - Tom Sweeney Christmas Concert in School P3 to P7 children are asked to bring in a £1 contribution towards costs.
Friday 18th Dec. - Half day for Holidays. School ends at 12pm and EA bus is available.

Milk Money: All milk orders MUST be placed by Monday. The cost will be £10.60 which covers the period January to Easter. Please return the slip below if you require milk.

MILK MONEY

I wish to order milk for my child/ren and enclose
 £10.60 per child.
 ___ Children x £10.60 = £___

Signed: _____



Happy Christmas & Peaceful New Year
from Everyone in Knockloughrim
Primary School



| Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 14th December- (Costs: 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8) | | | | | |
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| Names of Child/ren: | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | |
| Days Required: | Monday <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Pick Up Time: | _____pm. | _____pm. | _____pm. | _____pm. | |