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Progress Through Partnership

13th November 2022

Dear Parents,

Re: Important Dates for your diary

We are delighted to be announcing our Christmas arrangements for this year which will include a matinee and evening performance from our Primary 1 children, supported by Primary 2 to Primary 4 children and two evening performances from our Primary 7 children, supported by Primary 5 and Primary 6 children. Read on to find out exact dates.

Further information about the sale of tickets will be sent via the app next week.

There will be a raffle at each performance. Any donations for the raffle will be gratefully appreciated.

Below is a list of dates of events in the run up to Christmas

14th – 18th November Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 14 th November	Odd Socks Day – All children to wear odd socks to school
Monday 14 th November	World Kindness Day in St Patrick's PS
Tuesday 15 th November	Healthy Me Programme P7 LMcA
Tuesday 15 th November	St Louis Grammar School Principal visit to P.7
Wednesday 16 th November	Shoe Box Appeal finishes
Thursday 17 th November	St Louis GS Open Night for P.6 & P7 pupils

21st – 24th November – NSPCC PANTS Week

Tuesday 22 nd November 7pm	Friends of St Patrick's PA meeting (all welcome)
Thursday 24 th November 2-3pm	Anti-bullying team meeting
Thursday 24 th November 7pm	Sacred Heart GS Open Night for P.6 & P.7 Pupils
Friday 25 th November 1:15pm	P6CC Prayer Service for parents

28th November – 1st December Road Safety Week

Monday 28 th November	Parent Teacher Meeting Day
Tuesday 29 th November	Healthy Me Programme P.7 PMcC
Wednesday 30 th November	Whole school Trip to Pantomime in Warrenpoint; All children go home at 1:50pm
Wednesday 30 th November	4:00pm Abbey GS open afternoon for P.6 & P.7 pupils
Thursday 1 st December	Education Welfare Attendance Audit
Tuesday 6 th December:	Clonduff Playgroup pupils and all pupils in P.5 – P.7 attend P.1 – P.4 Nativity performance at 10am
Wednesday 7 th December:	P.1 – P.4 Nativity performance at 10am and at 7pm. (Tickets cost £5 and seats will be booked in advance.)
Thursday 8 th December:	Children will Mass in St John's Church, Ballymaghery for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday 8 th December:	Christmas Dinner & Jumper for pupils in school; ALL children go home at 1:50pm
Friday 9 th December:	Choir singing carols in Buttercrane Shopping Centre at 10am
Sunday 11 th December 11:30am	Mass with the Blessing of the Bambinelli – all our children bring their baby Jesus to this special Mass for a blessing
Monday 12 th December 10am	P.1 to P.4 attend P.5 – P.7 Christmas Show Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 13 th December:	P.5 – P.7 Christmas Show at 7pm. (Tickets cost £5 and seats will be booked in advance.)
Wednesday 14 th December:	P.5 – P.7 Christmas Show at 7pm. (Tickets cost £5 and seats will be booked in advance.)
Tuesday 20 th December:	School and Parish Carol Service in St John's Church, Ballymaghery at 7pm. P.1 pupils will form Nativity Tableau. Pupils from P.2 to P.7 sing carols to tell the story of the Nativity
Thursday 22 nd December:	School closes for Christmas holidays at 11.00am
Friday 6 th January 2023	School reopens for new term
Friday 6 th January 2023	Children will Mass in St John's Church, Ballymaghery for the Feast of the Epiphany

**Please make a note of these dates on your calendar
All dates are subject to change**