

Newsletter – 26th November

Dear Parents,



Christmas Fun Day – Our PA are planning our annual Christmas Jumper Day for the 10th December, children can wear a Christmas Jumper to school and can bring a small donation (€2) for Down syndrome Ireland. On the same day we will watch our school Christmas concert and have the PA Christmas Raffle, children can purchase tickets for the raffle from next week (details to follow). The Christmas concert is being filmed in a number of stages to ensure safety measures are being upheld. Audio was recorded in groups last week, these will be layered to combine the voices of all of the children for the final product. Our stage has been set up in our large, ventilated hall and classes will be videoed in their class groups/pods. These videos will then be merged. The final concert should be a lovely way of bringing our whole school community together for Christmas!



Contact Tracing and antigen test update – Please see letter attached from the Department of Education. I am aware that there was lots of discussion in the media last night in relation to NPHE recommendation for children from 3rd-6th class to wear masks at school. From our school perspective, the guidelines here remain the same. Parents may choose to have their children wear masks, but it is not a requirement. This may change in the coming days and as soon as there is any directive from the department of education I will inform all parents.

School Calendar: Here is a little clip of all the smiles on the days of the calendar photo session! <https://youtu.be/FeEd0Rekb4E>

Kind Regards
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Principal

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Acting Deputy Principal