








DATES FOR YOUR DIARY








Dear Parents. Each Christmas teaching staff have bought gifts for the pupils in their class and parents have reciprocated by buying a gift for their child's teacher. These gifts have been very much appreciated and well received and as a staff we would like to thank parents for their generosity in the past.

However, in December 2019 staff will be giving a gift to their pupils but I would ask parents to refrain from purchasing gifts for the staff. If you wish to make a donation to a charity of your own choice in lieu of a gift, this is entirely at your own discretion.

Many thanks
Mr M. Hall.

Fri 22 nd Nov	Choir - Singing at Portadown Christmas tree lights switch on. Choir to meet at the Christmas tree at 5.45pm.
Mon 2 nd Dec 	Exams Boys' Football – Mini tournament at Millington PS - 3.00pm – 4.00pm. Those pupils taking part will need to be collected from Millington P.S. at 4.00pm
Tues 3 rd Dec 	Exams
Wed 4 th Dec 	Exams
Thurs 5 th Dec 	Christmas Dinner (£2.60 per pupil) . Dinner money should be paid in advance on Monday morning. Pupils are asked to wear a Christmas jumper. Boys' 5 A-Side Football at Tandragee Recreational Centre - 9.30 - 12noon Choir - Singing at Scotch Street Christmas tree lights switch on. Choir to meet at the Christmas tree at 6.45pm.
Sat 7 th Dec	Choir singing at 2pm at Derrycarne Community Association – Winter Warmer Event.
Thur 12 th Dec	School closed due to the general election. School is used as a polling station.
Fri 13 th Dec 	Open Morning – All prospective parents who have children starting P1 in Sept 2020 are invited to view the school between 9.30am and 11.00am.

<p>Mon 16th Dec</p> 	<p>Pantomime - the whole school will be going to the Market Place Theatre, Armagh. We shall be back in time for school lunch. Pupils can bring a healthy snack and a packet of crisps (no fizzy drinks).</p> <p>ALL pupils will finish school at 2.40 pm today due to a late lunch</p>
<p>Tue 17th Dec</p> <p>Join us</p>	<p>Christmas Assembly - Parents and family friends are invited to our Christmas Assembly commencing at 11.00am. This year we will be holding the Christmas Assembly in our multi-purpose hall. Doors open at 10.45am. Please enter through the emergency exit door to the hall. Tea/coffee and shortbread will be available on arrival. (Normal school hours apply).</p> <p>Please do not park at Woolsey's Filling Station as spaces are only for their customers nor at the gates of the houses beside and opposite the school. Please respect the home owners wishes and do not park over their entrance.</p>
<p>Wed 18th Dec</p> 	<p>P1/2 – Portadown College Santa Trail</p> <p>P2/3 Cinema Morning - run by the Richmount Rural Association admission fee will apply (approx. £2.00) there will also be a tuck shop.</p>
<p>Thu 19th Dec</p> 	<p>P4-7 Cinema Morning - run by the Richmount Rural Association admission fee will apply (approx. £2.00) there will also be a tuck shop.</p> <p>Class Parties – Non uniform</p> <p>Choir singing at Richmount Community Association Elders Dinner</p>
<p>Fri 20th Dec</p> <p>Early Closure</p> 	<p>Last Day of Term – Non-uniform. School will finish at 12 noon (sharp). Buses will be as normal in the <i>morning and at home time</i>. Please arrange to collect your child/children from school or if travelling by bus at their designated bus stop at 12 noon. There will be no school dinners today.</p>
<p>Christmas School Closures</p>	<p>School holidays are from Monday 23rd December 2019 to Fri 3rd Jan 2020. (School starts back on Monday 6th January 2020 at 8.40am).</p> 

NB There will no after-school activities after 29th November and will resume week beginning 20th January 2020.**

After-school club from 2.00pm – 2.40pm will operate as normal.

