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PARENTAL UPDATE LETTER 30-11-21

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach Christmas I wish to draw your attention to the following:

❖ **Virtual Open Night**

- Due to the ongoing pandemic we will be putting out a virtual Open Night video next week on the school App and Facebook page
- Should any prospective P1 parents (who do not have siblings already attending the school) wish to visit the school, they are welcome to contact the school and make an appointment.

❖ **Admission to P1 September 2022**

- If your child is due to start Primary School in September 2022 please contact school via email or telephone and leave your child's name and date of birth. The application procedure is online at www.eani.org.uk/admissions and opens on 10th January 2022 at 12noon and closes 28th January at 12 noon. Further information is available by contacting our school or through the EA website.



❖ **Operation Christmas Child**

- A big 'thank you!' to our school community for their tremendous efforts in donating 60 shoeboxes for our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign.
- This will mean many disadvantaged children who otherwise would not receive a gift will now have the excitement of opening a special present this Christmas.
- Mr Clyde and Mrs McClelland would like to say a massive 'Well done!' on behalf of Operation Christmas Child.

❖ **PTA**

- Christmas Jumper Day in school Thursday 9th December. £1 per pupil. Pupils can also wear antlers, Santa hats etc.
- Guess the name of the Christmas Gonk. (soft toy) 50p per guess. Pupils can guess as many times as they want. Draw will take place before school finishes for the Christmas holidays.

❖ Fireside Quiz

- Thanks to everyone who supported the PTA. A total of £472 was raised for PTA funds.
- The draw took place on Monday 29th November.
- 1st prize (Family Meat pack from M&W Meats) *Carol Wright, Portadown*
- 2nd prize (Voucher from The Apple Patch) *Zara Martin, Dungannon*
- 3rd prize (Voucher from Woolsey's Filling Station) *Jacqueline Brown, Portadown*

❖ Christmas Tree Switch On

- The switch on of the Christmas Tree lights at Scotch Street is taking place on Thursday 2nd December at 7 pm
- School Choir to meet at the tree at 5.45 pm and NOT 6.45 pm as previously notified.

❖ Term Examinations

- Term examinations will take place week beginning Monday 6th December.
- Examination Results will be sent home on Monday 20th December.

❖ School Christmas Dinner

- The school Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 9th December £2.60
- Pupils are asked to wear a Christmas jumper on this day.

❖ School Choir

- The school choir have been invited to sing at the Richmount Rural Community Association's Elders' Christmas dinner on Thursday 9th December.



❖ P1 Nativity

- The P1 Nativity will take place at 10 am on Friday 17th December
- Due to current COVID-19 restrictions ONLY parents of P1 pupils are able to attend
- The performance will be videoed should parents be unable to attend

❖ Class Party Day

- Monday 20th December will be class party day.
- This is a non-uniform day for all pupils.

❖ School will close for Christmas at 12 noon on Tuesday 21st December

- There will be no school dinners served on 21st December
- School bus will leave at 12 noon
- This is also a non-uniform day
- School is closed from Wed 22nd – Mon 3rd Jan inclusive
- School will recommence on Tuesday 4th Jan 2022 at the normal start time

Yours sincerely,

M. Hall (Principal)