



SAFEGUARDING TEAM: Miss Heggarty, Mrs Cochrane, Miss Tannahill, Mr T McMullan, Mrs C McAvoy

GARRYDUFF NEWS

Website: www.garryduffps.com

13th December 2019



NO - After School Activities or piano lessons next week

CHRISTMAS CLOTHES can be worn on **Tuesday** for Christmas dinner and on **Friday** for last day of term.

TERM ENDS AT 12 NOON on Fri 20th Dec
FOR ALL PUPILS (No lunch)
BACK TO SCHOOL on TUESDAY 7th Jan 2020
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

P5-7 CAROL SINGING (Mon 16th Dec)- note sent home Thursday. Please return reply slip on Monday if not already returned. **Collect at The Court at 3pm.**

BELFAST CAROLS

A choir of children from P4-7 are joining with over 1000 other children from across the North Eastern Region to form a huge choir to perform in the SSE Arena. We will also be joined by a 100 piece orchestra. A new and exciting venture for our school to be part of!

FINALISTS - FAMILY FIRST EDUCATION AWARDS

As part of the Family First Awards I just wanted to make you all aware that a parent has nominated Mrs Cochrane in the "Best Teacher" Category and I have been nominated in the "Best Principal" Category. As part of the process nominees require "votes" in their category. If you want to support our nomination you will be able to vote from January. We will let you know when voting opens.

WELL DONE - to all our pupils who performed brilliantly at our two Christmas Concerts this week. Photos on the website.

TICKET FOR BELFAST CAROLS. Gareth Barkley has a ticket for the event on Saturday night if anyone needs a ticket get in touch with him.

PTA BUS TRIP- Thanks to all who supported our PTA bus trip to Belfast this year. It was a great night for those who attended.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16/12 P5-7 Carol Singing Tesco/ Nursing Homes
17/12 Christmas Dinner in school
18/12 Whole School Trip to Millennium Forum
20/12 Last day of Term. Finish at 12. No Lunch
7/1/2020----BACK TO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS

COMMUNITY

DUNLOY ACCORDION BAND CAROL SERVICE - Friday 13th Dec @ 7.30pm in Dunloy Presbyterian Church (tea afterwards)
ELIM CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Carol Service 22nd December 7pm
Christmas Eve Service 24th December 7pm

Dinner - Please complete to show which days you want dinner - **£2.60/day**

Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

****CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO EDUCATION AUTHORITY****

Day	Menu	names of child/children
MONDAY 16 th Dec	Chicken curry and rice, naan bread and sweetcorn Fruit crumble and custard	
TUESDAY	***CHRISTMAS DINNER***	
WEDNESDAY	NO DINNER - WHOLE SCHOOL AT PANTO PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED	
THURSDAY	Beef burger (cheese optional), chips and beans Brownie and custard	

PTO

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO MILLENNIUM FORUM

On **Wednesday 18th December** we will all be travelling to the Millennium Forum in Londonderry to see Snow White. We will be leaving school at 8.45am SHARP. **ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.30AM THAT MORNING**

- Children should bring a break that they can eat when they arrive at the theatre-it does not need to be a "healthy break"☺
- We will be eating our lunch in the theatre during the interval and it would be helpful if your child had a packed lunch in a disposable box/bag that they can throw out once they have eaten.
- To avoid any unnecessary spillages **NO fizzy drinks or yoghurts should be sent!**
- It would be helpful if you sent a drink with a screw/sport cap.
- School uniform should be worn.
- ****ALL children should be collected at 3pm at GARRYDUFF PRES CHURCH HALL CAR PARK**
- **PLEASE ASK THOSE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO LEAVE THE ROAD SIDE CLEAR FOR THE BUSES**

The cost of the trip is **£1240**. This is being paid by school and PTA funds.

*****PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE REPLY SLIP BELOW*****

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO MILLENNIUM FORUM - PANTO

I give permission for _____ to go on the whole school trip to Snow White in the Millennium Forum on Wednesday 18th Dec 2019.

Signed: _____