



# November Newsletter: 2023



**"BE THE BEST WE CAN BE, EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY!"**

## ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your Diary for November:

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Whole school Flu Vaccine

Via nasal spray.

This year especially, with COVID still very active, it is vital to vaccinate all children to avoid a combination of COVID and flu hitting any child at the same time. We urge all parents to take up the opportunity for their child/ren.

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#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

'Friends of Annaghmore'

Meeting at 7:00pm in school hall

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

We need as many volunteers to help organise our Santa Evening & Christmas Fayre!!

So, please, come along and join us!

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#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week.**

Encourage your child to chat about the work they are doing in school this week for raising awareness on bullying and how to manage this.

Each pupil will create a poster for the theme

**'MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING!'**

We will have our annual competition to highlight the 2 most creative posters as chosen by each class. These will be put onto the website for all to see and framed for display on the main corridor.

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#### **Morning Club/2-3pm Club for 2022 - 2023**

Morning Club starts at 8:00am - 9:00am.

Children can arrive after 8:00am but they must still be registered for Morning Club as this is the only supervision available before 8:55am.

All children enter by the back door into the hall for the club.

**2 - 3pm Club (P1 - P3)**

Cost £5 for each full week school is on.

Daily Register will be kept of all attendees and weekly payments recorded - money paid on first day of each week for that week.

The school does not receive Extended school's funding. Consequently, no one is paid to cover these clubs. All money raised goes to school funds to replace the Interactive Whiteboards in Main school rooms for P1, P2 & P6.

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#### **GAA Support**

Thank you to Liam Slater and Ulster GAA for providing coaching for P5 - P7 pupils for each Thursday Morning from 9:30am - 11:30am until Christmas at least.

We will operate timetabled sessions that will be outside, weather permitting, as much as possible

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#### **Swimming Primary 7.**

Swimming Wednesday Mornings.

November 8th, 15th, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> &

December 6th & 13th.

Bus will leave at 9:20am sharp!!

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**Health & Wellbeing with Karol McQuaid.**

**P1 & P2 classes begins**

**Tuesday 7th November - Tuesday 12th December  
(inclusive.)**

9:30am - 10:25am for P1 pupils

10:30am - 11:25am for P2 pupils.

Please ensure your child arrives dressed for PE on  
Tuesdays.

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**CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME -  
ALADDIN**

Market Place Theatre, Armagh

**P1 - P3 classes (Main school)**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**P4 - P7 classes**

**Tuesday 12th December 2023**

Cost £20 per child to include bus, admission to  
Panto and snack.

Please ensure ALL reply slips are returned to  
the class teachers with remittance  
on or before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Staff will issue a receipt and attach this to  
Homework Books for all money received from  
each child.

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**WHOLE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

St Patrick's Church, Clonoe

7:00 - 8:00pm

'Friends of Annaghmore' Fundraiser

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**Daily Mile with Santal!**

**Friday 1st December @ 10:00am**

Every class in the school are involved in doing  
the Daily Mile with their teachers and Teaching  
Assistants each day this term. Some jog while  
others walk at a pace but all are involved and  
enjoying the experience. This is all part of the  
mental health and welfare programme this year  
for our pupils.

**Please send in your child dressed in Christmas  
jumpers and wearing a Santa Hat for this day!**

The whole school will complete outside circuits  
of the school together and P6 will complete with  
their P2 Buddies while P7 will do likewise with  
their P1 Friends and with the children in  
Snowdrop and Daffodil Rooms who collectively,  
will complete a mile.

This is a Northern Ireland wide event and we  
will link in with schools across NI online and join  
Santa remotely to begin our event.

Walk/RUN FOLLOWED BY:-

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER!!**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Those paying £2:60 per child.**

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**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**SANTA EVENING WITH CHRISTMAS  
FAYRE**

£5 a child with £10 concession for 3 or more  
children in one family.

Relaxed Hour 5:00 - 6:00pm for children  
with sensory needs.

6:30 - 8:00pm for open house.

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