

The Friday Note

15 December 2017



Non-Uniform Days

Please note that **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be non-uniform days** and, as previously advised, Wednesday will be our Christmas Jumper Day.

Christmas Holidays

School will close at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 20 December. Corby Drive and Ballymacash gates will be open to ease traffic congestion.

School will re-open for all pupils on Thursday 4 January 2018.

Primary 1 Intake

Please note that official applications forms for children commencing Primary 1 in September 2018 must be returned to the school office **before 12.00 noon on Wednesday 10 January 2018.**

Christmas Productions and Carol Services

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very sincere "thank you" to all of our pupils and staff for their hard work in preparing for the Christmas productions and Carol Services.

Each year I am truly amazed and delighted with the achievements of each of the year-groups. It has been a real privilege to see our children grow in confidence through their involvement in their Christmas productions and Carol Services. Their wonderful performances have been a delight, helping to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas.

Our 2017 Christmas music video 'Elf' is now available to view on YouTube. It may be accessed by searching YouTube for 'Pond Park Christmas 2017'.

RSE Policy

The Board of Governors recently ratified a Relationships and Sexuality Education Policy (RSE), a copy of which can be made available, on request. Each year our Primary 7 pupils are given a talk by organisations such as 'Love for Life' but parents are always advised in advance and given the option to withdraw their child from the talk if they so wish.

If you require clarification on the contents of the Policy please do not hesitate to contact school via Reception.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any clothing or other items please note that all Lost Property is under the stairs. At the end of term any unclaimed items will be given to charity. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

As we approach the end of another very busy but rewarding term I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents, family members, and friends, who help us in so many ways. I very much appreciate the willing co-operation and support of all of our parents.

I would like to wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

G T Cherry
Principal

"For unto us a child is born."