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Dear Parent,

As this is another very busy term on the approach to Christmas, please note the relevant dates in your diary.

Stars in Our School

Congratulations to the following children:

Sarah Knowles, Emily Stevenson, Beth Stevenson and Tim Bailie who have all swam a length in the swimming pool.

Grace and Ethan Pollock who have been awarded swimming certificates.

Claire Hunter who completed her Angle Fish 3 in swimming.

Yasmin Boyle who won 3 trophies and 8 rosettes for horse riding.

Ross Craig who achieved his purple belt in Jujitsu.

James Fullerton a member of Castlegore Band won their grade and got best conductor and best percussion.

Grace Bailie achieved her Shark 3 in swimming.

Andrew Davison's BB team came second in Battalion table quiz.

Black Bag Collection

The recent black bag collection raised £184 for school funds, a big thank you to everyone who contributed.

Charity

It has been decided to support Friends of Cancer as our charity for this year.

Board of Governor's Report

A copy of the Board of Governors report is available. Any parent who wishes to see a copy please contact me.

Poppies

Poppies for the Royal British Legion are presently on sale in school.

Candles

We have a selection of scented candles available for sale, if you wish to purchase any they will be on display in the hallway of the main building.

Yellow Pages

Antrim Borough Council are once again running the Yellow Pages competition. The school who collects the most will receive a cash prize. If you have any old yellow pages please send them into school. We just need the cover, not the complete book.

PTA Table Quiz 5th November

Just to remind you that the PTA Table Quiz is now taking place in the school on Friday 5th November in aid of the Friends of Cancer.

Football

As we were unable to hold the last sessions of football coaching due to adverse weather conditions, the final sessions will be held on Tuesday 9th November and Tuesday 16th November.

Christmas Crafts

Just to remind you that the Christmas Craft Club will start on Thursday 11th November for 6 weeks. P1 - P3 children can attend from 2.00 – 3.00pm and P4 - P7 children from 3.00 – 4.00pm. The cost is £12 per child. If any parent would be available and willing to help out on a couple of afternoons it would be greatly appreciated. If you would be available please speak to me at your earliest convenience.

Fire Safety Talk

On Thursday 11th November, members of the local NI Fire Service will be coming to school to talk to the P3 – P5 class on fire safety.

P2 Parent's Meeting 24th November

A meeting of P2 Parents will be held in the school on Wednesday 24th November at 8.00pm. The topic for this meeting is 'Literacy'.

Road Safety

On Thursday 25th November, a member from the NI Road Safety will be talking to the whole school about Road Safety.

Non-Uniform Day – 26th November

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 26th of November. The money raised at our non-uniform day on 26th October went towards the shoebox appeal. Each family is once again asked to donate at least 50p and the money raised on this occasion will go to Radio Cracker to augment money raised for them last year.

Visit to Country Playgroup P1/P2 1st December

The pupils from P1/P2 have been invited to visit the Country Playgroup on Wednesday 1st December from 9.30 – 11.00am. Please sign the consent form below if you permit your child to take part in this visit and indicate if you are willing to provide transport. If you are unable to transport please remember to send your child's booster seat with them on this day.

P1 Parent's Meeting 1st December

The next P1 Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st December at 8.00pm the topic is 'The Arts'.

School Post Box

The Christmas Post Box will once again be in operation for pupils to post their Christmas cards for a small donation from 1st December. The money raised will go to this year's charity.

P5-P7 Athletics 2nd December

The pupils of P5 – P7 will take part in an Athletics Challenge on Thursday 2nd at the Antrim Forum. Please sign the consent form below if you permit your child to take part in this event and indicate if you are willing to provide transport. Further information regarding times will follow.

P6/P7 Carol Singing at Ladyhill Nursing Home 6th December

The pupils of P6/P7 have been invited to sing carols at Ladyhill Nursing Home on Monday 6th December from 10.30am – 12 noon. Please sign the consent form below if you permit your child to take part in this event and indicate if you are willing to provide transport.

School Christmas Dinner Tuesday 7th December

The school Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 7th December. It has become a tradition that all children and staff take Christmas dinner on this day. The cost is £2.20 the same as a normal school dinner

P1 – P3 Alternative Sports Day 8th December

The pupils of P1 – P3 will take part in an Alternative Sports Day on Wednesday 8th December at the Antrim Forum. Please sign the consent form below if you permit your child to take part in this event and indicate if you are willing to provide transport. Further information will follow.

Christmas Celebration Practice 13th December

The practice for the Christmas Celebration will take place on Monday 13th December. All children should be left directly to Connor Presbyterian Church at 9.15am on this date. The children will be returning to school at 12 noon. If you are able to provide transport back to school please indicate on the form below. If you are unable to provide transport back to school please sign the appropriate form giving permission for your child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Christmas Celebration 14th December

The Christmas Celebration will take place in Connor Presbyterian Church Hall on Tuesday 14th December at 9.30am and we would welcome all parent's and friends to attend. Children should be brought to Connor Church Hall for 9.00am. After the Celebration refreshment will be served by the PTA. Children then need to be transported back to school. If you are able to provide transport back to school please indicate on the form below. If you are unable to provide transport back to school please sign the appropriate form giving permission for your child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Radio Cracker 15th December

The P6 – P7 pupils will be going to perform on Radio Cracker on Wednesday 15th December. Please sign the consent form below if you permit your child to take part in this event. We are unsure yet whether transport will be provided. Further information will follow.

Pantomime Old Court House 17th December

All the children will be going to the pantomime at the Old Court House in Antrim on Friday 17th December. The children will be transported to the pantomime by bus. The cost is £4 per child and the PTA have kindly agreed to subsidise the remainder of the cost. Children will be leaving school at 10.30am, and the pantomime finishes at 1.15pm when all children should be collected by parents at the Old Court House and taken home. Please do not leave with your child until you have spoken your child's teacher and signed the form indicating that you have taken your child.

Christmas Party 20th December

The Christmas Party will be held for all children on Monday 20th December at Kells Presbyterian Church Hall. There will be party food provided by PTA and a special visit from Santa. Children should be left at Kells Church Hall at 9.30am and should be picked up from the hall at 12 noon when the children will finish for Christmas break.

Holidays

The school will be closed from Tuesday 21st December and will re-open on Wednesday 5th January at 9.15am.

P1 Parent's Meeting 5th January 2011

A meeting for the P1 parents will be held on Wednesday 5th January at 8.00pm. The topic for this meeting is 'Personal Development and Mutual Understanding'.

Yours sincerely,

M. L. Dunwoody (Miss)
Principal

P1/P2 Visit to Country Playgroup

I consent to my child / children _____ taking part in the visit to the Country Play Group on Wednesday 1st December.

Signed _____ Parent

I am able to provide transport for this visit

Signed _____ Parent

I am unable to provide transport but give permission for my child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Signed _____ Parent

P5/P7 Athletics

I consent to my child / children _____ taking part in the Athletics on Thursday 2nd December.

Signed _____ Parent

I am able to provide transport for this visit

Signed _____ Parent

I am unable to provide transport but give permission for my child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Signed _____ Parent

P1/P3 Alternative Sports

I consent to my child / children _____ taking part in the Alternative Sports on Wednesday 8th December.

Signed _____ Parent

I am able to provide transport for this visit

Signed _____ Parent

I am unable to provide transport but give permission for my child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Signed _____ Parent

Carol Singing Ladyhill

I consent to my child / children _____ taking part in the visit to Ladyhill Nursing Home on Monday 6th December.

Signed _____ Parent

I am able to provide transport for this visit

Signed _____ Parent

I am unable to provide transport but give permission for my child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Signed _____ Parent

Christmas Celebration Practice

I am able to provide transport back to school for Christmas Celebration Practice on Monday 13th December.

Signed _____ Parent

I am unable to provide transport but give permission for my child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Signed _____ Parent

Christmas Celebration

I am able to provide transport back to school for Christmas Celebration Practice on Tuesday 14th December.

Signed _____ Parent

I am unable to provide transport but give permission for my child to travel with another parent or member of staff.

Signed _____ Parent

P4 – P7 Visit to Radio Cracker

I consent to my child / children _____ taking part in the visit to Radio Cracker on Wednesday 15th December.

Signed _____ Parent

Pantomime Old Court House Antrim

I consent to my child / children _____ attending the pantomime at the Old Court House on Friday 17th December.

I understand that I have to collect my child from the court house at 1.15 and will speak to my child's teacher before I leave.

Signed _____ Parent