



Parent Information Sheet
Friday 13th December 2019

Points for READY, RESPECT AND SAFE for this week are...

Eagles - 310 points Hawks - 440 points Owls - 514 points Falcons - 453 points

This will be the last Friday note before we break up for the Christmas holidays next Thursday at 12 noon and so I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of the pupils, staff and parents for their hard work, enthusiasm and support during this very long and busy first term. I hope that you all have a lovely Christmas and enjoy spending time with friends and family during the break.

Thank you to all the children and parents who have included the staff and myself on their Christmas card list. Your greetings for the season are much appreciated!

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 6th January 2020

Peace Child

Well done Key Stage 2!! It was a pleasure to welcome family and friends to school on Tuesday and Wednesday to see the children in P5, P6 & P7 perform Peace Child so brilliantly. Even the odd technical hitch didn't phase the children and possibly added an extra layer of humour on Tuesday morning!. All those practices and that hard work paid off as the children were, in the words of Craig Revel Horwood, FAB - U - LOUS!! Thank you to everyone involved.

Cosy Christmas

It will be the turn of the Key Stage 1 children to entertain their parents on Wednesday at their Cosy Christmas. There will be light refreshments available from 1.00pm (Thank you PTA!!) so why not come along and enjoy a relaxing 15 minutes and look at the art in the hall before the children really get you into the spirit of Christmas with a medley of seasonal tunes.

PTA Christmas Message

The Christmas disco was a successful and fun evening raising a profit of £716.30 for the school. Thanks to all who attended and also a big thank you to all of our parent volunteers for the evening - very much appreciated as always.

The PTA had a great first term from our Crystal Ball to our Christmas card project, disco, non-uniform days and hamper raffle! We would like to thank everyone that has contributed and wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Christmas Cards

Monday will be the last day for Christmas cards posted in the school post box and delivered by our P7s.

Whole School Carol Service

This year our carol service is on Thursday 19th December to mark the end of term and the beginning of the Christmas holidays, we come together as a school (pupils & staff) to celebrate this special time of year. On that Friday morning we all walk to and from the Parish Church. Please ensure that your child brings a warm coat. As we want to include all the pupils and staff in this seasonal event, there will be no facility for children to be supervised should you wish your child not to take part in the Carol Service. Should this apply, I would ask you not to bring your child into school until 11.00am. School will then break up for the Christmas holidays at 12.00 noon.

Thursday is Christmas Jumper Day so no school uniform required!!

Digital Admissions for P1 September 2020 & Nursery 2020

If you are a parent of a child due to start Nursery or P1 in September 2020 then it is important that you know that the application is now a **Digital Admissions** process. The Education Authority introduced this last year and whilst there were a few teething problems the service actually ran smoothly considering the number of children and parents involved. We would anticipate that the system will be even more efficient this year. The online application process for both the Nursery and Primary 1 places will open at **12 noon on Tuesday 7th January and close at 12 noon on 30th January 2020**. There will be a further week (up to 12 noon on 7th February) for any additional verification documents to be presented to your first preference school. Documents relating to second/third preferences etc. must be submitted only to the first preference school.



Open Mornings

We will be holding two **Open Mornings on Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th January at 11.00am for parents interested in applying to our P1** when I will

be able to talk you through the process in more detail. As our Nursery does not open until

September 2020 we aren't in a position to run an Open Morning specifically for potential Nursery parents this year.

However if you or someone you know is hoping to apply to our new Nursery I would encourage you or them to come along to our P1 Open Mornings.

There is also be an Admissions HUB on the Education Authority website that I would highly recommend you visit. (www.eani.org.uk)

Dates to put in your diary...

Mon 16th Dec

Wed 18th Dec

Thurs 19th Dec

Community Carol Service Glencraig Parish (Evening)

1.15pm Cosy Christmas for P1 - P4

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS