



Newsletter

DECEMBER 16, 2019

Christmas Performances

The children of P1, 2 and 3 excelled themselves in their Christmas Nativity performances last week with everyone playing their part. Thanks to all the family members and friends who came to watch and celebrate with the children. Thanks go to all staff members who worked hard to prepare performances with the children and to the PTA for supplying refreshments.

Thank you for your kind donations; a total of £150 was donated to the Royal Victoria Hospital for Sick Children through their charity 'Helping Hand'.

ADMISSION TO PRE-SCHOOL/NURSERY AND PRIMARY 1 SEPT 2020

January 7, 2020 at 12noon(GMT) on-line applications open www.eani.org.uk

January 30, 2020 at 12noon(GMT) on-line applications close

Teacher led 'After School Activities' Term 2 – arrangements for these will be shared with pupils and parents in January.

Ju Jitsu will begin on Monday 6th January and CK Coaching on Thursday 9th January.

Dates for your diary

Thursday December 19

Last day of Nursery

Friday December 20

Last day of school. P1 – 7 all finish at 12 noon
'Dress up for Christmas Day' £1 to PTA

Monday January 6, 2020

First day of new term, School opens at 8:45am

Saturday January 25, 2020

AQE results out

Mon Jan 27 – Wed 29, 2020

P7 Transfer interviews

Mon Feb 10 – Friday 14, 2020

1pm finish for all pupils P1-7

N-P6 Parent Teacher Interview Week

Friday February 14, 2020

PTA Non-uniform & Disco Day

Mon Feb 17 – Fri Feb 21 inclusive

Half Term holiday

Tues March 17, 2020

School closed – St. Patrick's Day Public Holiday

Friday April 3, 2020

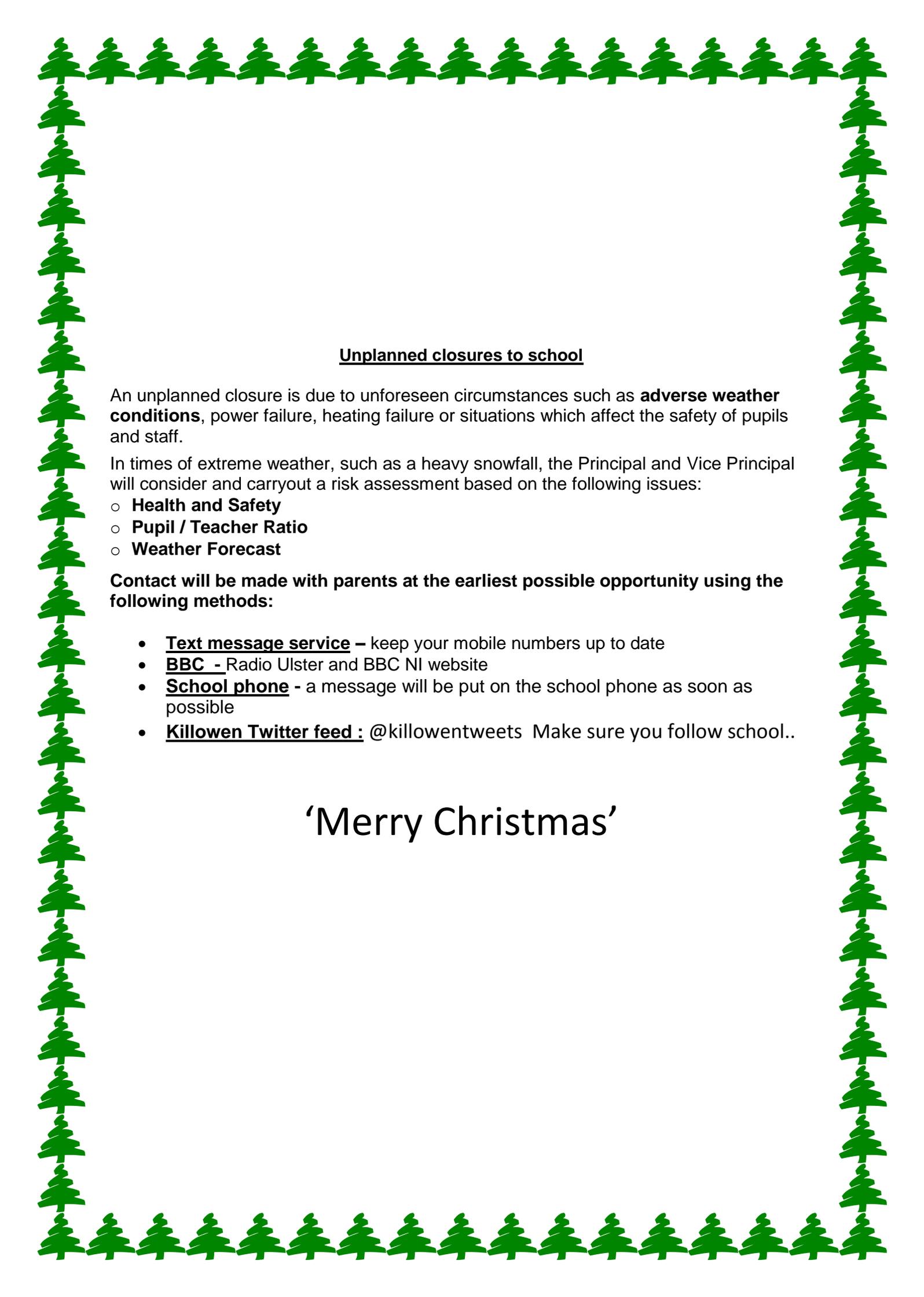
School closes at 12 noon for all children P1-7

Mon April 6 – Fri April 17 inclusive

Easter Holidays

The 2019 school year has been a busy one with the children engaged in a wide range of activities both in the classroom and outside of it. We, as a staff, value the support from parents and the wider community and ask that you continue to help us help your children reach their potential.

As the year comes to a close we want to wish the boys and girls a Happy Christmas and that each family has a restful and peaceful New Year. Merry Christmas.



Unplanned closures to school

An unplanned closure is due to unforeseen circumstances such as **adverse weather conditions**, power failure, heating failure or situations which affect the safety of pupils and staff.

In times of extreme weather, such as a heavy snowfall, the Principal and Vice Principal will consider and carry out a risk assessment based on the following issues:

- **Health and Safety**
- **Pupil / Teacher Ratio**
- **Weather Forecast**

Contact will be made with parents at the earliest possible opportunity using the following methods:

- **Text message service** – keep your mobile numbers up to date
- **BBC** - Radio Ulster and BBC NI website
- **School phone** - a message will be put on the school phone as soon as possible
- **Killowen Twitter feed** : @killowentweets Make sure you follow school..

‘Merry Christmas’