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December Dates - 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We appreciate what a busy and expensive time the festive period can be, and so we have compiled information about all of the dates for upcoming events in December 2024 here. Please know that we appreciate that this is a costly time, and so these whilst these activities and experiences are designed to enhance everyone's enjoyment, they are of course not compulsory. Please do take time to read this newsletter and the information provided within links carefully, as we would hate for anyone to miss out.

Many thanks in anticipation.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Meekin

Sunday 1st December 2024: Special Invitation



We have been invited to have our pupils sing during the switching on of the Christmas Tree lights in Killead Presbyterian Church at 4.30pm on Sunday 1st December 2024.

Please let us know if your child will be able to attend, so that we can begin preparations for this in school!

<https://forms.gle/uzrQVpNn6KdMJpGg6>

Thursday 5th December 2024: Wellness Workshop

Would you like to learn to decorate a Christmas Cake? The talented Suzanne Mawhinney (Cakes by Suzanne) will bring along a Christmas cake (choose from 3 delicious flavours!) for you to decorate, ready for the big day itself. This event will run from 6-9pm, with all equipment and materials provided for Suzanne to guide you through the process.

If you would like to join this event, please book your space here **by Monday 18th November 2024:**

<https://forms.gle/A8rUypf4Jw8cy8DW6>





Friday 6th December 2024: Santa Mile

This year we will be participating in the Daily Mile Santa Run! Pupils will

be able to don their Christmas jumpers and hats as we participate in this initiative.

Tuesday 10th December 2024: Panto Time!

Panto visit for all pupils! Including transport to the theatre in Larne, tickets cost £15 per child. Please complete the consent form for your child to attend here:

<https://forms.gle/8ezkoQpYtdazc5eh8>



Thursday 12th December 2024: PTA Supper with Santa



Our PTA are currently busily working towards our Supper with Santa event. We have enjoyed tremendous support for our PTA events already this year, and hope that you might be able to join us for another evening of festive fun and friendship!

Please book your space **by Monday 18th November**, as we will then open booking to the wider public and want our parents to have first choice for times.

<https://forms.gle/PPmNsJv6iPTxfoWD6>

Could you help out before/during/after the event? As a small school, we rely on the support of as many volunteers as possible during these events. Could you be one of our team? If so, we would be very grateful if you could sign up to volunteer here:

<https://forms.gle/mH4QDfSxALWmLcnm7>

Monday 16th December 2024: Christmas Show

We will soon be starting to prepare pupils for our Christmas show in school. This will be held late afternoon on Monday 16th December 2024. **We anticipate a 3.30pm start time for this event**, with all pupils remaining in school to get ready with the support of our staff. Further details will follow.

Friday 20th December 2024: End of Term

School finishes for all pupils at 12 noon for our Christmas break (non-uniform).