



8th November 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Parent Teacher Meetings – **Monday 29th November** (*Reminder: the school will be closed on this day. Phone call appointments will be sent out before this date.*)
- P1 & P2 Christmas Play - **Tuesday 7th December @ 11.00a.m.**
- P3 & P4 Christmas Play - **Tuesday 14th December @11.00a.m.**
- P5, P6 & P7 Christmas Show - **Thursday 16th December in St. John's Parochial Hall**
 - **Matinee @ 11a.m.**
 - **Evening show @ 7 p.m.**

Christmas shows - We will send out a letter nearer the dates to outline the COVID-19 mitigation measures in place for audiences.

- Christmas Dinner – **Friday 10th December**
- Special Mass to mark Mrs McLaughlin's retirement – **Tuesday 21st December @ 10.00a.m.**

CHANGE TO STAFF

After a long career in the school, Mrs McLaughlin has decided to retire at the end of December. Miss Aoife Lyons will be teaching the P5 class following the Christmas break.

REMINDER - CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

The school is facilitating a collection point for the 'Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.' This is a simple way to give someone in need of a gift. The leaflets have been sent home and provide information on what to do and what to include in your shoebox. Information can also be found at:

<https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/>

*For anyone who wishes to participate, the closing date is **Wednesday 24th November.***