



14th December 2020

Dear parent(s),

### **ADMISSIONS TO P1 – SEPTEMBER 2021**

If you have a child who is due to start primary school in September 2021 the portal for online applications will open from **12 noon on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and will close at 12.00 noon on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.** Please note a copy of your child's birth certificate must also be handed into the school in addition to the online application. To find out about the process of completing a digital application please visit <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>.

### **CHANGES TO DINNER MENU**

**Thursday 17th December:** 'Party Day' - sausages, chips and ice-cream

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** mashed potato, chicken nuggets, beans and shortbread

### **ISABEL REILLY**

It was with deep regret that we heard the sad news of the death of Mrs Isabel Reilly. Isabel is the mother-in-law of our secretary Monica, as well as, a granny and great granny within our school community. We send our deepest condolences to Monica and the entire family. Rest in Peace Isabel.

### **SANTA'S VISIT**

The children have enjoyed two visits from Santa Claus this month. Thank-you to the Mid Ulster Council for providing every child in the school with a selection pack and also to our Parent Support Group who provided a party pack and a drink of hot chocolate for each class.

### **CHRISTMAS ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE**

Later this week we hope to share some videos and photographs of 'Christmas in St. John's.' Also, the P1 children have been busy making a short video of 'The Nativity.' Once it's edited we will share it on the website.

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

The school will close for the Christmas break on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 11a.m.** and will reopen on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the staff, the children and to you, the parents, for your continued support and flexibility around the changes to school life as a result of COVID-19. Finally, on behalf of the staff and pupils, I wish everyone a safe, restful and happy Christmas.

Kind regards,  
L McKnight