



9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Reminder: the school will be closed on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** to facilitate Parent/Teacher Meetings.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- P1 & P2 Christmas Play - **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.00a.m.**
- P3, P4, P5, P6 & P7 Christmas Carol Service – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December @11.00a.m. in St. John's Church**
- Christmas Dinner – **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**



### **ENTRANCE EXAM**

Good luck to our P7 children who sit the Grammar School Entrance Assessment this **Saturday**. They have worked hard to prepare for the tests and we hope that they can perform to the best of their ability on the day.

### **MOY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**, the festive illuminations will be switched on by a special guest at 5pm. As in previous years, CAMDA's organising committee have invited children from the community to participate in singing a few Christmas songs from **4pm in front of the Church of Ireland**. Thanks to the O'Hagan sisters who visited the school last week and practised a few songs with the P4- P7 children.

### **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP – KEEP THE DATE FREE**

Annual General Meeting – **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** (more details to follow)  
New members welcome!



### **DUNGANNON FEIS**

The Feis returns this academic year following COVID-19. An information letter and entry sheet will be sent home this week. If you wish your child to participate, the entry form must be returned to school with the entry fee by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY**

If you wish to order school photographs, **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** is the closing date for the return of all forms.

## **SAFEGUARDING UPDATE**

- **Designated Teacher for Child Protection – Mrs McKnight**
- **Deputy Designated Teacher for Child protection – Mrs Hughes**



## **ADMINISTERING MEDICATION IN SCHOOL**

The school policy and additional information can be accessed via the PARENTS tab on the school's website.



## **SAFER SCHOOLS APP NI**

We are delighted to invite you to download the **Safer Schools NI App**, provided free of charge by the Department of Education and INEQE Safeguarding Group.

### **How will the Safer Schools NI App help you?**

- ***Provides you with easy-to-follow steps on how to make your home and devices safer in the 'Need-to-Know' section. It's a great place to start!***
- ***Keeps you up to date with the current online trends, threats, and risks to your child. This information is sent directly to your device!***
- ***Delivers the information you need to know on social media and gaming platforms, helping you understand the latest buzzwords and how to set privacy and parental settings on platforms like Among Us, Minecraft and TikTok.***
- ***Offers expert guidance to help you navigate important issues such as bullying, mental health and healthy relationships. Giving you practical tips on how to approach these conversations with your children.***
- ***Gives you access to your St. John's latest news, updated policies, and calendar all within your App.***
- ***The Online Safety section will signpost you to help and support where you need it when you need it – it's in your pocket!***

An information letter and video about the benefits of using the app can be accessed via the Safer Schools NI parents' link on the homepage of the school's website. If you follow this link, it will direct you how to download the app via the GOOGLE or APPLE store and give you the QR CODE which will log you into the specific Safer Schools NI App for St. John's P.S.

